OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE APACHE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING
June 3, 2026
St. Johns, Arizona

Present were Ryan Patterson Clerk of the Board/Manager, County Attorney Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren and Chris Resare, Chief Deputy County Attorney. Participating via the telephone were Chairman Alton Joe Shepherd, Vice Chairman Joe Shirley, Jr. and Supervisor Nelson Davis.

Chairman Shepherd called to order the Board of Supervisors special meeting at 1:02 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, County Annex Building, 75 West Cleveland Street, St. Johns, Arizona.

Mr. Patterson presented the item for possible action regarding interim supervision and Administrative authority within the Engineering Department pending appointment of a County Engineer, including possible designation or appointment of an interim supervisor or interim administrative designee for Engineering Department operations, and possible approval of related interim compensation. **Mr. Shirley moved to appoint County Manager Ryan Partterson oversight authority over the Engineering Department and add appropriate compensation**. **Mr. Davis seconded the motion and stated he would request to amend the motion with a $500.00 stipend, until an engineer was appointed to the department**. Mr. Shirley stated he thought 6% of the previous engineer's salary would be appropriate. Human Resource Manager Rita Vaughan calculated 6% of the previous engineer's salary and stated the amount calculates to $575.00. **Mr. Shirley amended his motion to include the additional amount of $500.00 to Mr. Patterson's salary. Mr. Davis seconded the motion.** Vote was unanimous.

Approved this 7th day of July 2026.

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Alton Joe Shepherd
Chairman of the Board

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Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board