

July 30, 2026

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for a call meeting on July 30, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Green; Idle; Ross; Simpson; Voller and Wells. Mignery moved to suspend the reading of the previous meetings minutes, second by Ross, motion carried. Andy Korb addressed the board on the possibility of raising money for the children of Christine Rhoads-Larson who passed away this week in an automobile accident. After discussion it was decided Andy would make an announcement after the champions' sale that anyone who wanted to there would be a table set up next to the sale office for donations. Amy Darner; Natalie Darner and David Bonham addressed the board over concerns of junior fair shows over lapping. They offered to create a committee to try and move show times around to help spread out the shows. The question was asked what to do if a species does not have a packer bid and someone wants to keep the animals. After discussion Simpson moved buyers would be allowed to keep an animal even if there was no packer bid. Second by Ross. Roll call vote Turner-Y; Bittner-Y; Green-Y; Mignery-Y; Idle-Y; Ross-Y; Simpson-Y; Vollmer -Y and Wells-N, motion carried 8-1. Turner reported that Dan Baker of Baker Concrete has offered to pay for the concrete and labor for the new hog buildings. Turner wants to move forward with demolition of the old swine and junior fair sheep barns. Simpson moved to take the barns down, second by Bittner, motion carried. Green asked for a timeline of when the barns are to be taken down, Turner has Steve Beiser scheduled for Thursday August 6th. Turner will get a couple of dumpsters to store the pens in. Green stated the board needs to get firm bids for electric for the new barns before moving forward. Mignery moved to pay all bills and premiums for the 2026 Butler County Fair. Second by Green, motion carried. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Green. The board will meet for their regular meeting August 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds.