

Meeting Minutes for May 05, 2026

In Attendance:

Richard Stanley

Deborah Gore

Michael Fowler

Janice Brown

Mark Cox

Shalanda Penamon

Brian Busch

Fox 5 News

Ashley Garrish

In Attendance via Google Meet:

Mark Bowen

Deborah Gore

Kevin Hearst

The meeting was called to order by Stanley at 9:00 am.

Prayer by Fowler.

Pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Budget Report:

Given by Shalanda. 79% of budget spent leaving the balance of \$31,792.05. Budget approved by all.

Training Report:

92 deputy coroner/coroners trained in Jekyll which brings the training total of 138 year to date. The next class is Basic held here on campus here and zero has signed up then we have the In-Service class in Tifton and zero has signed up.

Old Business:

Stanely asked about old business. Everyone agreed that there was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Discuss complaints and allegations regarding the Douglas County Coroner's Office.

Stephanie Lewallen will speak before Council regarding issues with the Douglas County Coroner's Office.

Stephanie Lewallen speaks before Council @ 9:04am.:

Stephanie Lewallen ends @ 9:45am.

Coroner Council adjourned @ 9:46am.

Conference google meet @ 10am on June 2, 2026.

Next Coroner Training Council Meeting in person on June 9, 2026 @ 9am.