## HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION August 6, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on August 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Tracy McCormick, District 1 Commissioner Curtis Mock, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, and District 5 Commissioner David Walls.

A work session was conducted to discuss the health benefits broker proposals received in response to a Request for Proposals. Eight submissions were evaluated jointly by the HR Department, Finance Department, and Chairman, who narrowed the pool to three finalists for presentation to the Board: the current broker, Epic Brokers, plus two new contenders.

Carrie Arnold represented Epic Brokers in the first presentation, followed by Rusty Parker and Zach Parker from Mark III, and then John Leggit and Ashley Gilder from MSI. The Board engaged each firm with several questions but took no formal action during the session. The Board intends to vote on and select the broker of record at the upcoming regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

End time 7:33 p.m.

County Clerk

Date 09/16/25

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Chairman