

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
John Paul Hammerschmidt Conference Center
North Arkansas College – South Campus
Harrison, Arkansas

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Recognition of Guests**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of April 16, 2026, Meeting (A)**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
- 3. Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman

A small portrait photograph of Tim Griffin, the Arkansas Attorney General. He is an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie. He is standing behind a podium with a microphone. The background is a blue wall with some text and logos, including the word 'TIM' and 'GRIFIN'.

The Honorable Tim Griffin
Arkansas Attorney General
- 4. Issue 3 Referred Constitutional Amendment**
John Wilkerson, General Counsel & Legislative Director
Arkansas Municipal League
- 5. Executive Committee Report**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
- 6. Audit Committee Report**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Audit Committee Chairman
 - **2025 NWAEDD Financial Audit (A)**
Landmark PLC
- 7. NWAEDD Financial Statements May 31, 2026 YTD (A)**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
- 8. Employee Handbook Update – Employee Classifications & Benefits (A)**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
- 9. NATS Drug & Alcohol Policy (A)**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
- 10. Real Estate Transfer/Sale (A)**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
- 11. Executive Director's Report**
Joe Willis, Executive Director

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12. Other Business

13. Chairman's Comments

14. Adjourn

(A) Action Items

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