

## **RULE I**

### **SESSIONS OF COURT**

1. The Juvenile Court office shall be open for the transaction of ordinary business from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on all business days, Monday through Friday, with legal holidays as provided by law to be observed.
2. The Juvenile Court office, at the discretion of and upon the order of the judge, may be open at other hours for matters of extraordinary nature or importance.
3. Court sessions shall be held at the Pike County Courthouse or any annex thereof in such manner as shall be ordered by the judge; sessions may be held at such other places in the county as may be provided by order of the judge from time to time or for special cases as the interest of justice may require.
4. Sessions shall be held in the privacy of chambers, or in the courtroom, or in such other place with this county as may be ordered. Plea, arraignment and detention hearings may be held by video communication in accordance with these rules. In every case of an adult charged with a criminal offense, the right of public trial and hearing will be observed with the right to trial by jury as provided by law or Rules of Criminal Procedure.