Jule Bryson

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CLERK

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July 10, 2026

TO: Cumberland County Commission, County Mayor, and News Media
FROM: Jule Bryson, Cumberland County Clerk
SUBJECT: Monday, July 20, 2026
Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland County Commission

Take notice, the Cumberland County Commission, the governing body of Cumberland County, will meet in regular, open and public session at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2026.

The meeting will be held in the **Large Courtroom on the third floor of the Cumberland County Courthouse, located at 2 North Main Street, Crossville, Tennessee**. At that time and place, the Cumberland County Commission will consider all public business that may lawfully come before the body.

Members of the public who wish to speak may do so during the "Comments by the General Public" portion of the meeting by coming forward and addressing the Commission.

This public notice is provided pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and all other applicable requirements of the County.

Attached is a copy of the agenda as of this date. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk

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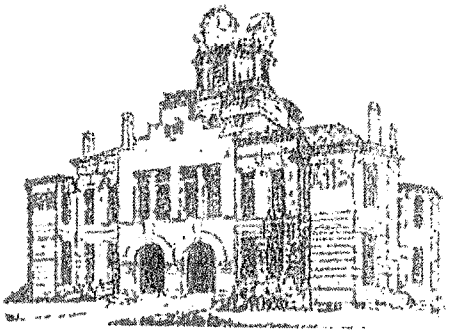
Enclosures



CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1. Call to order: Chairperson or Cumberland County Sheriff
2. Invocation
3. Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Roll Call: Cumberland County Clerk Jule Bryson
5. Approval of July 20, 2026 Cumberland County Commission Meeting Agenda
6. Approval of June 15, 2026 Cumberland County Commission Meeting Minutes
7. Special recognitions, memorials, etc.
8. Comments by the General Public
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business:

RESOLUTION 07-2026-1 – URGING T-MOBILE WIRELESS TO PROMPTLY RESTORE RELIABLE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO THE GRASSY COVE COMMUNITY AND REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS (WILSON)

11. County Official Reports
12. County Attorney Report
13. Standing Committee Reports
14. Statutory Committee Reports
15. Election of Notaries, Appointments, and Confirmations
16. Announcements and Statements
17. Adjournment

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 15, 2026 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Be it remembered that the Cumberland County Commission met in regular monthly session on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street in Crossville, Tennessee. Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputy Eli Tollett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present and presiding was Commission Chairman, Mayor Allen Foster.

Mayor Foster then asked Willard Dale from Cumberland View Baptist Church to deliver the invocation. Chairman Foster requested the Young Marines lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Also present at this meeting were County Clerk Jule Bryson, Finance Director Jennifer Turner, Library Director James Houston, Director of Schools Rebecca Farley, and the following County Commissioners:

Wiley Potter	Sue Ann York
Tom Isham	
Karen Shanks	Darrell Threet
David Gibson	Charles Seiber
Jack Davis	Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson	Joseph Sherrill **(ABSENT)**
Mark Baldwin	Jerry Cooper
Greg Maxwell	Deborah Holbrook
Colleen Mall	John Patterson

A quorum being present, the Cumberland County Commission Meeting was opened in due form of law and the following proceedings were had to wit:

1. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 15, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA:
On motion of Commissioner Maxwell , second by Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve the June 15 , 2026 agenda. Bundling the following: RES 06-2026-5 through RES 06-2026-11 and RES 06-2026-12 through 06-2026-27.

The motion to approve the agenda with bundling carried by voice vote from the commission present.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 18, 2026 CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING:
On motion of Commissioner Seiber, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to approve the May 18, 2026 Commission monthly meeting minutes, make a matter of record, and file.

The motion to approve the minutes carried by unanimous voice vote from the commission present.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
Mayor Foster congratulated the 2026 Cumberland County High School baseball team on a history making season. The Jets are the district 7-AAA District Champions the first in 64-year history of Cumberland County High School.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
The following citizens spoke regarding the resolution presented to the commission imposing a moratorium one data centers. Howard Burnett - 554 Gardens Drive, Abby Willard, Randall Upton – 526 Forest Drive, Michael Ray – 7111 Ute Lane, Linda Bell – 472 Carson Road, Chad King – 448 Old Lantana Road, John Murray – 3710 Creston Rd,

Don Brisson - 90 Hollow Log Trail, John Shanks, 853 Tennessee Ave, Don Peck - 152 N. Lake Francis Rd, Ben Nakdimen, 230 River Rd, Mark Crandal, 1762 Claysville Road, Steve Selby – 67 Red Road, Carolyn Simons- 30 Ocalala Trail, Jean Cheely, 446 Old Lantana Rd, Terrell Lundeen - 146 Sugar Bush Circle, Evelyn Clinton - 314 Lakeview Drive, Robin Murray – 3710 Creston Rd.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. RESOLUTION 06-2026-1 – APPOINTING ONE (1) JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

On motion of Commissioner Gibson, second by Commissioner York, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-1.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-1, appointing Joseph Moody as Judicial Commissioner for Cumberland County for a one (1) year term expiring on July 1, 2027, carried by a unanimous voice vote from the commission present.

4. RESOLUTION 06-2026-2 – APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD:

On motion of Commissioner Wilson, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-2.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-2, appointing Cathy Cathey and Greg Maxwell to serve a second term of three years to the Cumberland County Library Board expiring June 30, 2029, carried by unanimous voice vote from the commission present.

5. RESOLUTION 06-2026-3 – EXTENDING CATOOSA BLVD, FOREST HILLS DRIVE AND LEYDEN DRIVE ON THE COUNTY ROAD LIST:

On motion of Commissioner Mall, second by Commissioner Baldwin, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-3.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-3, adding 2.11 miles to Catoosa Boulevard, .048 miles to Forest Hills Drive and .050 miles to Leyden Drive on the County Road List, carried by unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

6. RESOLUTION 06-2026-4 – ADDING CARNOUSTIE DRIVE, LEYDEN CIRCLE, LYTHAM WAY, PRESTWICK CIRCLE, ST. ANDREWS CIRCLE AND SPRING LAKE DRIVE TO THE COUNTY ROAD LIST:

On motion of Commissioner Mall, second by Commissioner Baldwin, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-4.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-4, adding Carnoustie Drive, Leyden Circle, Lythan Way, Prestwick Circle, St. Andrews Circle, and Spring Lake Drive to the Cumberland County Road List, carried by unanimous voice call vote from the commission present.

7. RESOLUTION 06-2026-5 – DEBT SERVICE FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-5.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-5, approving Debt Service Fund budget amendment for various department expenditures in the amount of $3,000.00, carried by unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

8. RESOLUTION 06-2026-6 – SOLID WASTE FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Hobrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-6.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-6, approving Solid Waste Fund budget amendment for various department expenditures in the amount of $46,061.00, carried by unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

9. RESOLUTION 06-2026-7 –HIGHWAY FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT:
On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-7.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-7, approving Highway Fund budget amendment for various department expenditures for Highway Fund operations in the amount of $83,700.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

10. RESOLUTION 06-2026-8 – GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, EMS, TENNESSEE RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM :
On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-8.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-8, approving General Fund budget amendment for EMS for purchase of an ambulance in the amount of $322,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

11. RESOLUTION 06-2026-9 –GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, VARIOUS DEPARTMENT OVERRUNS:
On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-9.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-9, approving General Fund budget amendment in various department expenditures in the amount of $528,019.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

12. RESOLUTION 06-2026-10 –GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, OTHER OPERATIONS:
On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-10.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-10, approving General Fund budget amendment expenditures to maintain essential county services and operations, replacement equipment, supplies and other items pending reimbursement from the County's insurance carrier in the amount of $600,000.00 , carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

13. RESOLUTION 06-2026-11 - OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, RAILROAD AUTHORITY:
On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-11.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-11, approving Other Special Revenue Fund budget amendment for various department expenditures in the Railroad Fund in the amount of $1,518,220.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

14. RESOLUTION 06-2026-12 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, OTHER STATE EDUCATION FUNDS:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-12.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-12, approving General Purpose School Fund for Director of Schools Chief CEO in the amount of $1,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

15. RESOLUTION 06-2026-13 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-13.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-13, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Propane Education & Research Council for CTE Department in the amount of $1,250.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

16. RESOLUTION 06-2026-14 –GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, COLLEGE, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-14.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-14, approving General Purpose School Fund for Industry Certifications for Career & Technical Education in the amount of $2,250.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

17. RESOLUTION 06-2026-15 –GEAR UP FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SUMMER FIELD TRIPS:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-15.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-15, approving GEAR UP Grant Fund budget amendment for additional summer field trips in the amount of $3,282.64, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

18. RESOLUTION 06-2026-16 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-16.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-16, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for State Special Education Preschool Grant in the amount of $5,100.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

19. RESOLUTION 06-2026-17 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, YEAR END ACCOUNT CLEAN-UP:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-17.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-17, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for year-end account cleanup in Career & Technical Education Support in the amount of $6,572.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

20. RESOLUTION 06-2026-18 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT GRANT FUNDS:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-18.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-18, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Learning Environment Grant for Pleasant Hill Elementary to support improvements to instructional and facility learning in the amount of $10,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

21. RESOLUTION 06-2026-19 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, LEGAL SERVICES:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-19.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-19, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for legal services based on estimated costs in the amount of $14,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

22. RESOLUTION 06-2026-20 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-20.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-20, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Early Childhood Education in the amount of $15,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

23. RESOLUTION 06-2026-21– GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, HEALTH SERVICES:
On motion to Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-21.

The motion of adopt 06-2026-21, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Health Services in the amount of $23,644.81, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

24. RESOLUTION 06-2026-22 –GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-22.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-22, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Career & Technical Education in the amount of $38,724.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

25. RESOLUTION 06-2026-23 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SPECIAL EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-23.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-23, approving General Purpose School Fund budget amendment for Special Education in the amount of $43,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

26. RESOLUTION 06-2026-24 – CENTRAL CAFETERIA FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, ADDITIONAL USDA EQUIPMENT GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-24.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-24, approving Central Cafeteria Fund budget amendment for USDA equipment grant funds in the amount of $55,400.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

27. RESOLUTION 06-2026-25 – CENTRAL CAFETERIA FUND, LINE-ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENT:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-25.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-25, approving Central Cafeteria Fund Line-Item budget amendment to balance specific lines of the budget in the amount of $105,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

28. RESOLUTION 06-2026-26 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR K-8:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-26.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-26, approving General Purpose School Fund for Summer Learning Programs for K-9th grade and summer transportation in the amount of $737,062.51, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

29. RESOLUTION 06-2026-27 – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS:
On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-27.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-27, approving General Purpose School Fund to adjust certain appropriations to properly reflect anticipated expenditures through fiscal year end in the amount of $804,767.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

30. RESOLUTION 06-2026-28 – ADOPTING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUNDING MODIFICATION:
On motion of Commissioner Isham, second by Commissioner Threet, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-28.

Discussion: Commissioner Mall stated she was the only one that voted against this at the budget meeting when this resolution was presented. After speaking with Highway Department Supervisor, she is in agreement with this resolution and funds spent for the county roads by the Supervisor Stanley Hall.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-28, changing Highway Department resolution 08-14-2023-6 removing the requirement that a plan be prepared, submitted, and approved prior to expenditure of the funds, carried by a roll call vote from the commission with Commissioner Seiber abstaining.

31. RESOLUTIONS 06-2026-29 – CLARIFYING PURCHASING POLICY REGARDING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS:
On motion of Commissioner Mall, second by Commissioner Baldwin, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-29.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-29, clarifying purchase policy regarding subscriptions and maintenance agreements, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

32. RESOLUTION 06-2026-30 – ADOPTING THE COUNTY POWERS ACT PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 5-1-118:
On motion of Commissioner Wilson, second by Commissioner Cooper, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-30.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-30, adopting the County Powers Act authorizing counties to adopt by resolution certain powers and authorities granted therein pursuant to TCA 5-1-118, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

33. RESOLUTION 06-2026-31 – IMPOSING A TEMPORARY TWO (2) YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, OR OPERATION OF DATA CENTERS WITHIN CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY WHILE THE COUNTY STUDIES THE IMPACTS OF SUCH FACILITIES AND CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE REGULATORY MEASURES:

On motion of Commissioner Threet, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 06-2026-31.

The motion to adopt 06-2026-31, imposing a temporary two (2) year moratorium on the construction, development, establishment, or operation of Data Centers within Cumberland County, Tennessee for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Finance Director Jennifer Turner gave the financial report for the most up to date EMS collections, sales tax, property tax, hotel/motel tax and prisoner boarding.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT:

Attorney Philip Burnett reported two (2) new lawsuits filed both involving law enforcement. He does not see any personal exposure from either of these lawsuits. Both will be defended by the law firm from Nashville that typically defends Cumberland County. One is a traffic stop and one involving an inmate suicide.

34. ELECTION OF NOTARIES:

On motion of Commissioner Maxwell, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to elect Jamie L. Amader, Sarah Brown, Sherry Chesson, Luis Fernandez, Linda J. Foust, Charles Gaines, Tiffany L. Green, Nikole Harvey, Andrew Gabe Hillis, Carrie Magee, Hemilkumar Patel, Marcella M. Pugh, Taylor Pursell, Baylee Rhea, Leisa Stilwell, Jennifer C. Tuttle, as notaries public for the State of Tennessee.

The motion to approve the notaries carried by voice vote from the commission present.

35. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Shanks, second by Commissioner Potter moved the June 15, 2026 commission meeting to be adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was carried by voice vote from the commission present.

MINUTES APPROVED FOR ENTRY THIS _____ DAY OF JULY 2026.

Allen Foster, County Mayor
Chairman, Cumberland County Commission

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2026-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE URGING T-MOBILE WIRELESS TO PROMPTLY RESTORE RELIABLE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO THE GRASSY COVE COMMUNITY AND REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the Grassy Cove community of Cumberland County is located within a unique geographic basin surrounded by elevated terrain that substantially limits wireless signal propagation from cellular facilities located outside the community; and

WHEREAS, US Cellular did provide cell phone service to the residents of Grassy Cove until recently when it was purchased by T-Mobile; and

WHEREAS, when T-Mobile Wireless purchased US Cellular, there were several elements not acquired including the 800 MHz bandwidth, which is what the Grassy Cove tower provided; and

WHEREAS, as a result, many residents, businesses, visitors, and motorists within the Grassy Cove community now experience little or no wireless service; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands that numerous citizens residing in or regularly using the Grassy Cove community have been directly affected; and

WHEREAS, many residents have discontinued traditional landline telephone service in reliance upon the availability of wireless communications for daily communications and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, reliable access to emergency communications, including the ability to contact 9-1-1, is essential to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland County emergency responders, including law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, and emergency management personnel depend upon residents' ability to promptly report emergencies; and

WHEREAS, interruptions or the absence of wireless communications may delay emergency response during medical emergencies, fires, severe weather, motor vehicle crashes, and other situations in which immediate communication is critical; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners recognizes that wireless telecommunications providers make business decisions concerning network deployment and operation, but believes that the complete loss of reliable cellular service to an established rural community presents a significant public safety concern deserving immediate attention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. The Board respectfully requests that T-Mobile Wireless immediately evaluate the loss of cellular service in the Grassy Cove community and restore reliable wireless communications to the area as soon as reasonably practicable.

SECTION 2. The Board further requests that T-Mobile Wireless meet with representatives of Cumberland County, including the County Mayor, the Cumberland County Emergency Communications District (9-1-1), emergency services officials, and other appropriate stakeholders to discuss available options for restoring dependable wireless coverage.

SECTION 3. The Board respectfully requests the assistance of the Federal Communications Commission, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board, the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing Cumberland County, and the members of the United States Congress representing Tennessee in encouraging a prompt resolution of this matter in the interest of public safety.

SECTION 4. The Board encourages affected residents to document instances of lost service, failed or interrupted emergency communications, and other public safety impacts so that accurate information may be provided to T-Mobile Wireless and appropriate governmental agencies.

SECTION 5. The County Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to:

- T-Mobile Wireless Government Affairs and local offices;
- The Federal Communications Commission;
- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency;
- Tennessee Emergency Communications Board;
- Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security;
- The Honorable Marsha Blackburn, United States Senator;
- The Honorable Bill Hagerty, United States Senator;
- The Honorable John Rose, United States House of Representative representing Cumberland County;
- The Honorable Cameron Sexton, Tennessee State Representative representing Cumberland County;
- The Honorable Paul Bailey, Tennessee State Senator representing Cumberland County;
- Such other officials as the County Mayor may determine appropriate.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2026.

Kendall W. Wilson _____ _____

SPONSOR APPROVE ATTEST

1st District
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Sue York
2nd District
Vacant
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Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

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July 7, 2026

TO: County Clerk, County Commissioners, County Mayor, Media, Planning Commission

FROM: John Wedgworth—Chair, Cumberland County Regional Planning Commission

The Subdivision Regulations Subcommittee will be meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 3:00 pm in Room 302 on the third floor of the historic courthouse.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opportunity for Public Comment(s)
3. Fire Protection, County Fire Chief Trevor Kerley
4. Cumberland Plateau Water Authority, Manager Jeff Dyer
5. Subdivision Regulations Review
6. New Business, if any
7. Old Business, if any
8. Next Meeting Date
9. Adjournment

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE:
Philip Burnett
Linda Clark
Tommy Lee
Joe Sherrill
John Wedgworth

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Beer Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: July 10, 2026
TO: All County Commissioners, County Mayor, County Attorney, Sheriff and News Media
FROM: Commissioner Joseph Sherrill Chairman of the Cumberland County Beer Board

MEETING DATE:

The Beer Board will be conducted with Commissioners on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 5:30 o'clock PM in the 3rd Floor Courtroom located at Cumberland County Courthouse, at 2 North Main Street Suite 300, Crossville, TN 38555

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Comments from County Attorney, Philip Burnett
3. Comments by General Public
4. Approval of Minutes: June 15, 2026 Beer Board Minutes
4. New Business:

William Shell Ward
Fairfield Glade Community Club Mini Golf
7827 Peavine Road
Crossville, TN 38558

5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

BEER BOARD MEMBERS:
Darrell Threet (3rd) David Gibson (4th) Terry Lowe (5th) Joe Sherrill (6th) John Patterson (9th)

Health and Safety Standards Board
May 20, 2026 | 1:00 PM
Small Courtroom, Historic Courthouse

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7.10.26

Members:
Vacant
Tom Isham
Craig Clark
Sheryl Webb
Richard Bringenberg

Others Present:
Torey LaMontagne, Mayor's Office, Minutes
Philip Burnett, County Attorney
Emmalee Cole, Burnett Law
Gary Nelson, *Crossville Chronicle*
Josh Selby, Director, Codes
John Doddroe, Inspector, Codes
Breckenridge POA Representative
Daymon Circle Neighbors
Tresa Street Neighbors
Tresa Street Owner

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Craig called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 in the small courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR LONG-TIME HSSB MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIR, NANCY J. HYDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tom made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with corrections to the notes on Daymon Circle parcels and Tresa Street, clarifying that motions made on each were to violate. The motion was seconded by Sheryl, none were opposed, and the motion carried. The minutes from the April 8, 2026 meeting were approved with the corrections mentioned.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CASES FROM CODES

Daymon Circle (268 & 299) – A man by the name of Kenneth Wilkie was served at the 268 Daymon Circle property. Notices were also published in the Crossville Chronicle regarding both 268 and 299 Daymon Circle for two consecutive weeks on 4/21 and 4/28. So far there hasn't been any movement on the lot and the RVs are still there. The neighbors noted that they believe everyone staying on the lots are squatters. They also noted that a hole was being dug by one of the campers to dispose of trash, and that there is no septic, water, or electric actively hooked up. Philip suggests that he get in touch with the Sheriff's Department and see if they will ask those on the property to vacate if they do not have proof of residency. If the vacation of the lots is possible, the HSSB can move forward with cleaning up the lot and placing a lien on the parcel. Richard made a motion to have Philip coordinate with the Sheriff's Department to see if the lot can be vacated beginning 5/28—30 days after the last public notice. Sheryl seconded the motion, none were opposed, and the motion carried.

Tresa Street – The neighbors and owner of this parcel were present. Owner Rance Cagle spoke to the board regarding ownership and future plans for the lots. Rance stated that the person currently leasing from him has planned to move within the month and take all of his possessions with him, and that he thought the septic had been pumped monthly. He also mentioned that he may have a perspective buyer for the lot(s). A motion was made by Tom to give this property 30 more days for progress and revisit next meeting.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS, IF ANY

Sligo Street (542) – This property has a single-family structure on it in addition to an RV camper. The property owner's son was residing inside the RV and trash littered the outside of it. The property owner has since passed away and the son has moved into the house but has not cleaned up the mess beside it. The Codes department has attempted to get this cleaned up since January. Tom made a motion to violate the property and serve a notice of violation via certified mail to James Jones at 542 Sligo Street. Sheryl seconded the motion, none were opposed, and the motion carried.

Vandever Road – Codes was brought the complaint on this property in December of 2025. It is an abandoned double wide trailer that has busted windows and is open to the elements. Codes have since made contact with the granddaughter of the deceased owners and she stated that she was going to work on getting the property cleaned up. She was emailed the letter of complaint on 3/17 and a 30-day reinspection showed little to no progress. John Doddroe asked if they could at least board it up and that hasn't been done either. Tom made a motion to violate this property and send notices of violation to 83 Whittenburg Lane, Sparta, and 2 Pine Road, Pikeville, in the care of the granddaughter of the deceased owners. Sheryl seconded the motion, none were opposed, and the motion carried.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

With the vacancy left by Nancy's passing and Craig becoming the chair, a vice-chair was needed. Craig made a motion to nominate Richard for vice-chair of the HSSB. Sheryl seconded the motion, none were opposed, and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 1 pm in the small courtroom.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Richard. The motion was seconded by Tom, none were opposed, and the motion to adjourn carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 pm on May 20, 2026 in the small courtroom of the historic courthouse.

Craig Cook

Approval

06-24-2026

Date

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Emergency Services Committee
Thursday, April 9, 2026 | 4:30 pm
VJ Dodson Memorial Building, Community Complex

Members (District):
Wiley Potter (1st)
Tom Isham (2nd)
Darrell Threet (3rd), (A)
Charles Seiber (4th), (A)
Terry Lowe (5th), (A)
Wendell Wilson (6th), (A)
Jerry Cooper (7th)
Greg Maxwell (8th), (A)
John Patterson (9th), (A)

Others Present:
Torey LaMontagne, Mayor's Office, Minutes
Gary Nelson, *Crossville Chronicle*
Casey Cox, Sheriff
TJ Williams, E911
Eric Ritzman, E911
Trevor Kerley, County Fire Chief
Chris Miller, EMS
Dustin Burgess, Rescue Squad
Dr. James Wojcik, Medical Director
Ben Gibson, County Coroner
Travis Cole, EMA
Kenny Kilgore, County Fire
Kris Julien, Rescue Squad
Tom Kress, FFG Fire
Sue York, 1st District
Karen Shanks, 3rd District
Deborah Holbrook, 8th District
Colleen Mall, 9th District
John Wedgeworth, Planning Commission

CALL TO ORDER
There was not a quorum present, so a meeting was not called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes were not approved, as a quorum was not present.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
None

GUEST SPEAKER: BEN GIBSON, COUNTY CORONER
Ben Gibson was present. He stated that they call a coroner a "medical death investigator" now. Ben was asked by Tom about drug overdoses and Ben answered that they are trending down but not going away.

He mentioned that we currently have contracts with Nashville and Knoxville for autopsies. When asked what determines if a partial or a full autopsy is performed, Ben stated that it depends on what we need to know such as were there drugs involved? Is it a homicide? Ben also mentioned that our geriatric population in this county is high and many deaths are natural. In addition, if a death occurs at the hospital, the medical death investigator does not get involved.

Sue asked about legislation at the state level requiring the state to cover the costs of autopsies ordered by a district attorney. TJ Williams responded that there was current legislation making its way through the Tennessee chambers for this exact thing. The bill would require the cost and expense of an autopsy ordered by the district attorney general to be paid by the state.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CASEY COX

Sheriff Casey Cox was present with updates:

- Burglaries are currently down but drug arrests are up, and those usually corelate.
- EMR is working well and has made a difference.
- There has been an increase in juvenile runaways.
- Solicitation of minors through social media and online channels has also increased.
- Cell phones being banned in classrooms has helped instances of bullying, etc.
- Our community has a high elderly population that is falling victim to scams.
- Casey led efforts to get legislation passed to make having a Bitcoin ATM in your place of business an arrestable offense.
- Fentanyl arrests are now quarantined to detox before being placed with the general population, this has helped cut down on self-harm inmates do in order to receive more drugs.
- The litter grant program is still being utilized—last pick up from the Fentress County line to Clear Creek Road yielded just over 2,000 lbs of trash.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, TREVOR KERLEY

Cumberland County Fire Chief Trevor Kerley was present with updates:

- The Tansi station has been able to be opened half-time, and on the next budget, Westel will be the same.
- Many new rescue tools have been ordered.
- Trevor reported that the budget for volunteer firefighters has helped tremendously in gaining help.
- The Rinnie station is officially closed and has until next week to be completely clear.
- The department has worked in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department on training.

FAIRFIELD GLADE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant Tom Kress was present with updates:

- FFG Fire recently graduated its first class of EMR with 11 students.
- Tom thanked Chris Miller for all his help and guidance in getting those classes set up.
- Equipment for EMR-ready firemen has been ordered.
- FFG Fire has a mutual aid agreement with Cumberland County regarding fires that may not be in FFG but that FFG could reach faster than Cumberland County fire.

EMS/AMBULANCE, CHRIS MILLER & MEDICAL DIRECTOR DR. WOJCIK

Director of EMS Chris Miller was present with updates:

- Call volumes are staying pretty consistent, usually 40-60 a day and 14-15,000 per year.
- The department is currently staffed the best it ever has been.
- Recent legislation to order commercial insurance companies to pay more for ambulance rides failed at the state level.
- The State of Tennessee requires that EMS workers complete at least 15 hours of training per year, but Cumberland County offered over 300 hours in the past year.
- Chris worked with Medical Director Wojcik to update protocols to ensure the department is running on the highest standards possible.
- Medical Director Dr. Wojcik added that he was in emergency medicine for 32 years and doesn't think he has seen a better group of EMTs working together than this group.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TRAVIS COLE

Director of Emergency Management Travis Cole was present with updates:

- Travis mentioned that we are having a calm storm season so far.
- A TVA drill was done at one of our high schools last July and the final report from FEMA had great remarks for all groups who participated.
- Cumberland County experienced a pretty mild winter overall this year.
- Cumberland County teachers will soon be equipped with wearable rapid response buttons from Centegix.

E-911 & DISPATCH, TJ WILLIAMS

Director of Operations TJ Williams was present with updates:

- TJ reported that dispatch will be fully trained and staffed again by the end of the month as two long-time dispatchers recently retired.
- We have recently renewed our contract with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, we are the only county certified with NCMEC in the state of Tennessee.
- TJ mentioned that next week is National Public Safety Telecommunicators week.
- 40 seconds is the length of answering time that 99% of calls must fall under—Cumberland County's average is 5.5 seconds.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, KRIS JULIAN

Sergeant Kris Julian was present on behalf of the Rescue Squad with updates:

- As we are approaching summer, the squad anticipates an increase in water rescues.
- 6 squad members will be training in a swift water II class.
- The squad is seeing more and more interest from younger members of the community and high school students.
- The squad purchased an infrared drone to help in rescue and currently has 2 certified drone operators, about to certify a 3rd operator.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS IF ANY:

There will be active shooter trainings this summer on June 2nd and 4th at South Cumberland Elementary, and one at Stone Memorial High School on July 1st.

Sheriff Cox mentioned needing to look at a new bodycam contract in next year's budget cycle.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Wiley. The motion was seconded by Jerry, none were opposed, and the motion to adjourn carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm on Thursday, April 9, 2026 in the VJ Dodson Memorial Building at the Community Complex.

Tom Johnson — **Approval**

6/30/26 — **Date**

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Emergency Services Committee
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | 4:30 pm
Cumberland Room, Art Circle Public Library

Members (District):
Wiley Potter (1st)
Tom Isham (2nd)
Darrell Threet (3rd)
Charles Seiber (4th)
Terry Lowe (5th)
Wendell Wilson (6th)
Jerry Cooper (7th)
Greg Maxwell (8th)
John Patterson (9th) **(A)**

Others Present:
Torey LaMontagne, Mayor's Office, Minutes
Gary Nelson, *Crossville Chronicle*
Casey Cox, Sheriff
TJ Williams, E911 / Dispatch
Chris Cox, EMA
Trevor Kerley, County Fire Chief
Kenny Kilgore, County Fire
Braeden Adams, County Fire
Jennifer Turner, Director, Finance
Dustin Burgess, Captain, CC Rescue Squad
James Houston, Director, Library
Sue York, 1st District
Karen Shanks, 3rd District
Nancy Hyder, 2nd District
Mark Baldwin, 7th District
Deborah Holbrook, 8th District
Colleen Mall, 9th District

CALL TO ORDER
With a quorum present, Chair Tom Isham called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 in the Cumberland Room at the Art Circle Public Library.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Greg, none were opposed, and the motion carried. The minutes from the April 17, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Tom opened the floor for public comments, and there were none.

GUEST SPEAKER: MARK BALDWIN, WEATHER
Meteorologist Mark Baldwin was present with comments regarding our county's first-response capabilities during severe weather. He stated that he has full confidence in all of our systems, including EMS, EMA, fire, and dispatch. He noted that it is imperative that we stay vigilant moving forward, as weather patterns are rapidly changing and causing much more destruction than originally thought possible. Mark also mentioned that Tennessee Tech is a very useful partner in weather endeavors, using GIS and mapping to better predict certain scenarios.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CASEY COX
Sheriff Casey Cox was present with updates from the Sheriff's Department. He noted that they have recently completed the EMR training for several officers that were interested in taking it, and are now waiting on the AEDs to equip them with. Casey mentioned that our EMS does a fabulous job on training and that it was top-notch. He reiterated that this is going to save lives. More deputies are now better equipped to be the first response to reach a scene.

Sheriff Cox stated that drug overdoses do seem to be coming down a bit. There have been some larger high-profile drug arrests in populated areas across the state. The TCI inspection was recently completed and our jail has been re-certified this year. The jail currently houses around 175 inmates.

Sheriff Cox also mentioned that scams are the big thing now. They are scamming via phone, the internet, and now traveling to the homes of victims to pick-up cash.

Casey is also working at the state-level to hopefully introduce legislation to ban bitcoin-ATM machines. They are used for nothing but scamming. Citizens who are genuinely involved in bitcoin are not going to use these machines.

The Sheriff's Department will also be beginning a teen driving school by October.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, TREVOR KERLEY

Cumberland County Fire Chief Trevor Kerley was present with updates from his department. He noted that calls are down on the year, but still above normal overall. The volunteer fire program is moving along. There is a safety day coming up on September 20th that will feature all local first-responders, as well as some from the state-level. Trevor mentioned that Tansi is the busiest manned station, and there is no current update on Rinnie fire hall.

EMS/AMBULANCE, CHRIS MILLER

Tom asked Chris Miller to be present with comments regarding the City of Crossville beginning its own ambulance service. If this moves forward, the 4 County ambulances that are stationed in the City will be taken out to prevent duplication of services. The City will be starting with 3 ambulances of its own, and will lose the luxury of the County meeting them at the halfway point. Chris noted that 40-50% of call-volume comes from the City. That loss of revenue would significantly impact Cumberland County's top-notch ambulance service moving forward. Cumberland County's medical director has been unable to get in contact with the City to discuss matters further. When asked about transport by Jerry, Chris stated that the City doesn't seem to want to do any transports. He also mentioned that he had not been contacted at all by the City in an official capacity to discuss any of these plans.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, CHRIS COX

Chris Cox, assistant director of EMA was present with updates. Chris mentioned the safety day coming up at the complex, and a weather radio event coming up at Lowe's of Crossville on September 23. Free radios will be given out while supplies lasts. There will also be staff on hand to answer any questions or program the radios.

E-911 & DISPATCH, TJ WILLIAMS

TJ Williams, assistant director of dispatch was present with updates. TJ said that it has been business as usual. They recently had two 25+ year careers retire at the center. Text to 911 is now up and working. When asked, he mentioned that the City had not reached out to dispatch at all regarding their proposed new ambulance service. He also noted that they have had recent clean audits and have had for some time. He also noted that staff does attend 811 suicide prevention training yearly.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, DUSTIN BURGESS

Dustin Burgess, captain of the Cumberland County Rescue Squad was present with updates. Dustin mentioned that they are completely volunteer ran and are currently running a little low on volunteers. Dustin explained some of the various types of calls that the Rescue Squad receives. They are called on water rescues, transports, missing hikers, silver alerts, missing children, drownings, etc. He noted that the Cumberland County Fire Department has permission to use the squad's equipment when it needs to do so.

They were recently awarded a grant to purchase a high-level search and rescue drone, adding a valuable piece of equipment to the efforts. They had recently been able to purchase a few new vehicles from donations raised.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS IF ANY:

FLATROCK SERVICES

Mayor Foster was present with updates on the progress of the EMS discussions between the County and Flatrock. There will be a contract with Flatrock for hourly rates for EMS coverage. It will need to be presented to budget for approval. Terry asked if this would be taking any ambulances from County rotation. Mayor Foster responded "not if we are not fully staffed."

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Jerry. The motion was seconded by Tom, none were opposed, and the motion to adjourn carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 in the Cumberland Room of the Art Circle Public Library.

Tom Johnson
Approval

6/30/26
Date

The following budget amendments were presented to the committee for consideration:

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $4,200.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Fund
Fire Department
Amount: $5,000.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Fund
Trustee
Amount: $350.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
Register of Deeds
Amount: $1,500.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
Highway Fund
Amount: $20,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Finance Director provided the committee with data on Local Option Sales Tax, EMS collections, prisoner boarding, and hotel-motel tax. Additionally, the committee received an update on fuel usage and associated costs.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sydney Fritz, Cumberland County Health Director asked the committee if she could reallocate $14,559.40 to finish up landscaping and floor resurfacing, and removing the roof repairs and painting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Commissioner Mall made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Threet seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:58 P.M.

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MINUTES

Financial Management Committee
of
Cumberland County, Tennessee

Meeting Held
at the
Small Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse

May 18 , 2026

Members Present:

Jack Davis
Rebecca Farley
Allen Foster
Stanley Hall
Nancy Hyder
John Patterson

Members Absent:

Charles Seiber

Chairman Allen Foster called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. with the following business conducted:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After review of the minutes of the April 01, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve them as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF BID ITEMS

The following bid procurement items were presented to the Committee for consideration:

Item #1
General Purpose School Fund – Behavior Services

Motion to award to Amergis in the amount of $ 95/Hour by Highway Superintendent Hall. Seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried by voice vote.

Item #2

General Purpose School Fund – Psychologist Services

Motion to award to Tracy Burks in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Highway Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Stellar Therapy Services in the amount of $ 75.00/Hour by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Highway Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Item #3

General Purpose School Fund – Physical Therapy Services

Motion to award to Stellar Therapy in the amount of $ 80.00/Hour for physical therapy, $65.00/hour for physical therapist assistant, $75.00/hour for travel per diem per provider, and $0.725/mile for mileage by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Highway Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Item #4

General Purpose School Fund – Occupational Therapy Services

Motion to award to Global Therapies in the amount of $ 75.00/Hour for occupational therapist, $55.00/hour for occupational therapist assistant, by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Highway Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Item #5

General Purpose School Fund – Speech Language Servics

Motion to award to Sericia Seiber in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour by Commissioner Daivs. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Chelsey Hamilton in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour by Commissioner Daivs. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Sidekick Therapy Partners in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour by Commissioner Daivs. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Advantage Therapy in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour Direct and $70.00/hour SLPA by Commissioner Daivs. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

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Motion to award to Anne Davis in the amount of $ 90.00/Hour and $0.70/mile for travel reimbursement by Commissioner Daivs.
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Item #6
Food Service- Chemicals & Janitorial Supplies

Motion to award to Sysco in the amount of $88,103.30 by Commissioner Davis
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Item #7
Food Service- Main Food & Non Food Supplies

Motion to award to US Food in the amount of $1,893,980.98 by Commissioner Davis
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Item #8
Food Service- Beverage bid

Motion to award to Us Food per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis
Seconded by Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Sysco per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis
Seconded by Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Item #9
Food Service- Kitchen Exhaust Hood Replacement

Motion to award to CHC in the amount of $117,087.00 by Commissioner Davis
Seconded by Superintendent Hall and carried by voice vote.

Item #10
Highway Fund -Pipe

Motion to award to Win Supply per the attached bid tabulation by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley.
Seconded by Commissioner Seiber and carried by voice vote.

Item #11
Highway Fund -Paving

Motion to award to Rogers Group per the attached bid tabulation by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley. Seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Vulcan for Cold Mix only by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley. Seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried by voice vote.

Item #12
Highway Fund -Striping

Motion to award to Volunteer Highway Supply per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis.
Seconded by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley, and carried by voice vote.

Item #13
Highway Fund -Crushed Stone

Motion to award to Rocky Ridge Custom Crushing per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis.
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Lhoist per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis.
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Motion to award to Vulcan Materials Company per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis.
Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Item #14
Highway Fund -Guardrail

Motion to award to Cumberland Guardrail per the attached bid tabulation by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by voice vote.

Item #15
Highway Fund -Road oil

Motion to award Hudson Oil per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis.
Seconded by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley and carried by a voice vote.

Item #16
Highway Fund -Bulk De-Icing Salt

Motion to award Morton Salt per the attached bid tabulation by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley and carried by a voice vote.

Item #17

Sanitation Fund -42 Yd Recycle Container

Motion to award Bakers Waste Equipment, LLC in the amount of $29,579.00 by Commissioner Patterson. Seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried by a voice vote.

Item #18

Sanitation Fund -Recycle Compactor

Motion to award to Bakers Waste Equipment, LLC in the amount of $59,889.00 by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley. Seconded by Commissioner Patterson and carried by a voice vote.

Item #19

Sanitation Fund -Vandever Convenience Center Paving

Motion to award to R & R Paving in the amount of $43,500.00 by Director of Schools Dr. Farley. Seconded by Highway Superintendent Hall and carried by a voice vote.

Item #20

Purchasing Policy Update

Motion to update the purchasing policy to exempt recurring expenses from requiring a purchase order. The motion to approve was made by Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Director of Schools Dr. Farley, and carried by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Director of Schools, Dr. Farley and carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:21 A.M.

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MINUTES

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Of
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Meeting Held
At the
3rd Floor of the Courthouse in the Small Courtroom

May 07, 2026

Members Present:

Wiley Potter
Tom Isham
Darrell Threet
David Gibson
Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson
Mark Baldwin
Deborah Holbrook
Colleen Mall

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:32 P.M. and the following business was conducted:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After review of the minutes from the April 07, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Potter seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Budget Amendments & Line Items

The following budget amendments were presented to the committee for consideration:

Resolution:5-2026-4
Federal Program School Fund
Amount: $8,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-5
Federal Program School Fund
Amount: $1,500.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-6
Federal Program School Fund
Amount: $165,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-7
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $25,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-3
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $5,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-9
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $40,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-10
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $9,980.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-11
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $588.77
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-12
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $475,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

Resolution:5-2026-8
General Fund
Fire Department
Amount: $5,000.00
Motioner: Wilson
Seconder: Gibson
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 9Y-0N-0A

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MINUTES

Budget Committee
Of Cumberland County, Tennessee

Meeting Held
At the
3rd Floor Small Courtroom of the Courthouse

May 12, 2026

Members Present:

Mark Baldwin
Deborah Holbrook
David Gibson
Tom Isham
Terry Lowe
Colleen Mall
Wiley Potter
Darrell Threet
Wendell Wilson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was conducted.

Public Comments

Karen Frantzen distributed a handout to the committee and encouraged members to keep the children of Cumberland County in mind while reviewing the Board of Education budget.

Approval of Minutes

Following review of the minutes from the May 1, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Mall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
BUDGET REVIEW

Members of the Budget Committee continued to review FY 26-27 request.

- **General Purpose School Fund**- Rebecca Farley, Director of Schools for Cumberland County, presented the proposed General-Purpose School Budget to the Commission. Following the review of the budget proposal Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve as presented. Commissioner Mall seconded the motion. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- **Federal Programs-** Justin Wattenbarger, Federal Programs Director, presented the Federal Programs Budget to the Commission. Following a thorough review and discussion, Commissioner Gibson made a motion to tentatively approve the Federal Programs Budget as presented.
- **School Nutrition Program-** Sonya Delk, Board of Education Finance Director, presented the School Nutrition Program Budget. After review and discussion, Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve the budget as presented. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further budgets to review Commissioner Threet made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

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MINUTES

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Of
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Meeting Held
At the
3rd Floor of the Courthouse in the Small Courtroom

June 02, 2026

Members Present:

Wiley Potter
Tom Isham
Darrell Threet
David Gibson
Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson
Deborah Holbrook
Colleen Mall

Members Absent:
Mark Baldwin

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was conducted:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After review of the minutes from the May 07, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Budget Amendments & Line Items

The following budget amendments were presented to the committee for consideration:

Resolution:6-2026-12
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $1,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-22
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $38,724.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-13
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $1,250.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-17
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $6,572.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-15
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $3,282.64
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-27
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $804,764.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-21
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $23,644.81
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-19
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $14,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-18
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $10,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-20
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $15,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-23
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $43,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-16
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $5,100.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-26
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $737,062.51
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-14
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $2,500.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-24
Central Cafeteria Fund
Amount: $55,400.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-25
Central Cafeteria Fund
Amount: $105,000.00
Motioner: Mall
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-10
General Fund
Amount: $600,000.00
Motioner: Holbrook
Seconder: Gibson
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-8
General Fund
Ems
Amount: $322,000.00
Motioner: Isham
Seconder: Mall
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-9
General Fund
Amount: $942,128.00
Motioner: Holbrook
Seconder: Wilson
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-6
Solid Waste
Amount: $46,061.00
Motioner: Threet
Seconder: Gibson
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-11
Other Special Revenue Fund
Amount: $1,518,220.00
Motioner: Wilson
Seconder: Threet
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-7
Highway Fund
Amount: $83,700.00
Motioner: Wilson
Seconder: Holbrook
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

Resolution:6-2026-5
Debt Service Fund
Amount: $3,000.00
Motioner: Gibson
Seconder: Mall
Motion carried by voice vote.
Vote count 8Y-0N-0A

The following budget amendments were presented to the committee for consideration:

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $1,100.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Purpose School Fund
Amount: $1,200.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
Central Cafeteria Fund
Amount: $37,000.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
General Fund
Register of Deeds
Amount: $1,290.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
Soil Conservation
Amount: $205.00

Line Item Budget Amendment
Highway Fund
Amount: $4,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Finance Director provided the committee with data on EMS collections. Additionally, the committee received an update on fuel usage and associated costs.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Isham made a motion to authorize the Highway Department to utilize the remaining $2,000,000.00 of the funds transferred from the General Fund to the Highway Department (Resolution 08-14-2023-6) during FY 2023–2024 for road paving projects. The motion included the stipulation that these funds be used exclusively for paving roads and not for the purchase of equipment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Threet. The motion passed with 7Y, 1N, 0A. Collen Mall was the only no vote.

EMS Director Chris Miller presented the committee with updated emergency response time statistics. He expressed his appreciation to the committee for its support in funding the purchase of ambulances and equipment, noting that these investments have contributed to improved response times. Mr. Miller reported that the average response time in 2025 was 8 minutes and 50 seconds, compared to 8 minutes and 20 seconds in 2026, reflecting a 30-second improvement.

Finance Director Jennifer Turner requested the Committee's approval to apply for a $400,000 federal grant for the Sheriff's Department. The grant would be 100% federally funded and administered over a three-year period. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve the grant application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and was approved by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Commissioner Gibson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Potter seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:34 P.M.

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Budget Committee
Of Cumberland County, Tennessee

Meeting Held
In the
Small Courtroom 3rd floor of the Courthouse

June 09,2026

Members Present:
Mark Baldwin
David Gibson
Deborah Holbrook
Tom Isham
Terry Lowe
Colleen Mall
Wiley Potter
Darrell Threet
Wendell Wilson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was conducted.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

CAPITAL REQUEST

Please see the attached list. Upon review and discussion of the capital request, members of the committee tentatively approved the items on the attached list. Members of the committee will review a few of the items at a later date.

Commissioner Gibson made a motion to approve the Engineering Capital Request in it is entirety. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baldwin, and the motion was approved by voice vote. Commissioner Potter and Isham were no votes.

Commissioner Threet made a motion to approve the Fire Department Capital Request in its entirety. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gibson and failed upon roll call vote. Commissioners Potter, Isham, Lowe, Wilson, and Holbrook voted against the motion.

Commissioner Wilson then made a motion to approve all Fire Department capital requests with the exception of the Brush Truck ($100,000) and the Engine ($600,000). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and passed upon roll call vote. Commissioners Isham, Baldwin, Threet, and Lowe voted against the motion.

Commissioner Wilson withdrew his motion. Commissioner Mall then made a motion to table the Fire Department Capital Request and to have Fire Chief Trevor Kerley return at a later date to provide additional information regarding the department's capital needs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and carried by voice vote.

PERSONNEL REQUEST

Property Assessor Kelli Tipton asked the committee to remove one of her full time field appraiser positions and remove a deputy property assessor position. She asked the committee to add a new lead field appraiser and to add 2 new part time field appraiser positions. Commissioner Potter made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by commissioner Wilson, and was carried by a voice vote.

Clerk & Master, Ben Tollett Requested to promote an employee within his office from a Grade 7 (Deputy Clerk) to a Grade 8 (Bookkeeper). Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to approve. Commissioner Baldwin seconded the motion, and was carried by a voice vote.

Sherif Casey Cox asked the committee for (2) New Full Time Deputies. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion, and was carried by a voice vote. Commissioners Potter, Lowe, & Isham were no votes.

Library Director, James Houston asked the committee for a new part time Bookmobile librarian. Commissioner Mall made a motion to approve. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion, and was carried by a voice vote.

Veterans Services office asked for a new part-time Veterans service office. After discussion Commissioner Threet made a motion to approve a new Full Time Veterans Service Officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Potter, and was carried by a voice vote. Commissioner Isham was the only no vote.

Other Business

Finance Director, Jennifer Turner reminded committee members that the next budget review for FY 26-27 would be on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.

Commissioner Mall made a motion to do ask the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and Sanitation department to come before the committee on the schedule ball back day June 18,2026 to discuss their capital and personnel needs. Commissioner Baldwin seconded the motion and was carried by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further budgets scheduled for review Commissioner Threet made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mall seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

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MINUTES

Budget Committee
Of Cumberland County, Tennessee

Meeting Held
In the
Small Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse

June 11,2026

Members Present:
Deborah Holbrook
David Gibson
Tom Isham
Terry Lowe
Colleen Mall
Wiley Potter
Darrell Threet
Wendell Wilson

Members Absent:
Mark Baldwin

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was conducted:

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

Following review of the minutes from the June 09, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

The following Non Profits / Charitable Organizations were reviewed for FY 26-27:

The Chamber of Commerce submitted a request for $52,500.00 to support initiatives including Retire TN, Tourism, Economic and Community Development, and the Stay-Cation program. Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gibson and carried by a voice vote.

Rescue Squad submitted a request for $12,000.00 to help cover the cost for new rescue gear. Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and carried by a voice vote.

Fair Park Senior Center submitted a request for $30,000.00 to help cover the cost for their nutrition program, building maintenance, and Salaries. Commissioner Potter made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Mall Holbrook and carried by a voice vote.

Hilltoppers submitted a request for $17,100.00 to help cover the cost for their daily operations. Commissioner Potter made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and carried by a voice vote.

Young Marines submitted a request for $3,000.00 to help cover the cost for their Flag Presentation Program. Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Potter and carried by a voice vote.

Veterans Honor Guard submitted a request for $4,500.00 to help cover the cost of providing Military Honors for deceased veterans. Commissioner Gibson made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and carried by a voice vote.

Wags & Whiskers submitted a request for $5,000.00 to help cover the cost of providing spay/ neuter services. Commissioner Potter made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and carried by a voice vote. Commissioner Mall was the only no vote.

Fairfield Glade Fire Department submitted a funding request in the amount of $37,500.00 to assist with the purchase of new equipment and to ensure all trucks are fully stocked and to offset cost of the new EMR Program. Commissioner Potter made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and carried by a voice vote.

Avalon Center submitted a request for $10,000.00 to support the operational costs of the shelter. After some discussion, Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Potter and carried by a voice vote.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) submitted a request for $5,500.00 to help cover the costs associated with better serving abused and neglected children in the county. Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and carried by a voice vote.

Creative Compassion submitted a request for $5,000.00 to help cover their administration cost. Commissioner Gibson made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and carried by a voice vote.

Upper Cumberland State Veterans Cemetery Association (UCSVCA) submitted a request asking the Committee for $60,000.00. Finance Director Jennifer Turner asked for clarification how much they were asking for. After discussion Commissioner Isham made a motion to tentatively approve giving them $30,000.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Potter, and carried by a voice vote.

Military Memorial Museum- submitted a request asking the Committee for $70,000.00 for the final phase of restoring the building. After discussion Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Potter, and carried by a voice vote.

A Time for Paws- submitted a request asking the Committee for $10,000.00 to help the community with affordable spay/neuter. Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Threet, and carried by a voice vote.

Pleasant Hill Historical Society- submitted a request asking the Committee for $49,210.00. Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve. The motion failed for lack of a second. Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve giving them $36,000. The motion failed for lack of a second. Commissioner Threet made a motion to tentatively approve $18,000.00 for a single Curator for only one year. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve, and the motion carried by a voice vote. Commissioner Isham was the only no vote.

Tourism Task Force- Crossville Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce asked the Committee for $60,000.00 to help with tourism. Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gibson, and carried by a voice vote.

Playhouse submitted a request for $20,000.00 to assist with the costs of marketing and publicity initiatives. Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to tentatively approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and carried by a voice vote. Commissioner Lowe was the only no vote.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Commissioner Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M

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MINUTES

Budget Committee
Of Cumberland County, Tennessee

Meeting Held
In the
Small Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse

June 18,2026

Members Present:
Mark Baldwin
Deborah Holbrook
David Gibson
Tom Isham
Terry Lowe
Colleen Mall
Wiley Potter
Darrell Threet
Wendell Wilson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was conducted:

Approval of Minutes

Following review of the minutes from the June 11, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Mall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

FY 26-27 Budget Review Call Backs

The Budget Committee called the Sheriff back before the Committee to further discuss the request for two (2) new vehicles in the amount of $126,000 and associated equipment for the vehicles in the amount of $23,000. Following discussion, Commissioner Mall made a motion to tentatively approve the purchase of the vehicles and related equipment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baldwin. The motion carried by roll call vote, with Commissioners Potter, Lowe, and Isham voting no.

The Budget Committee then called the Fire Department back before the Committee to discuss its capital requests. Following discussion, Commissioner Mall made a motion to approve all Fire Department capital requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baldwin. The motion carried by roll call vote, with Commissioners Isham and Lowe voting no.

The Budget Committee also called the Sanitation Department back before the Committee for further discussion regarding its capital requests. Following discussion, no changes were made to the capital items previously approved on a tentative basis.

General Budget Review

Finance Director Jennifer Turner informed the Committee that the fuel rates budgeted for FY 2025–2026 are $3.50 per gallon for gasoline and $4.50 per gallon for diesel fuel. She requested the Committee's recommendation regarding fuel rate assumptions for the FY 2026–2027 budget. Commissioner Threet made a motion to maintain the current budgeted fuel rates for FY 2026–2027. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall and approved by voice vote.

Revenue Assumptions

The Committee was asked about the sales tax growth rate. FY 25-26 the rate was set at 2% increase. Commissioner Threet made a motion to leave it the same for FY 26-27. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mall, and carried by a voice vote

Compensation Discussion- COLA

Finance Director Jennifer Turner requested guidance from the Budget Committee regarding a projected Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for FY 2026–2027. Following discussion, the Committee asked her to prepare and present projections showing the fiscal impact of a 1%, 2%, and 3% COLA.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Commissioner Holbrook made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Baldwin seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 P.M