

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 12, 2025 Special Call Session Meeting Minutes

Be it remembered that the Cumberland County Commission met in special call session on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at the Art Circle Public Library in Crossville, Tennessee. Cumberland County Sheriff Casey Cox called the meeting to order immediately following the Budget Committee meeting. Present and presiding was Commission Chairman Mayor Allen Foster who asked commissioner Jerry Cooper to deliver the invocation. Chairman Foster 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 and General Sessions Judge Amanda Worley and the following County Commissioners:

Wiley Potter	Sue Ann York
Tom Isham	Nancy Hyder
Karen Shanks	Darrell Threet
David Gibson	Charles Seiber
Jack Davis	Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson	Joseph Sherrill
Mark Baldwin	Jerry Cooper
Greg Maxwell	Deborah Holbrook (ABSENT)
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 AUGUST 12, 2025 COMMISSION SPECIAL CALL SESSION AGENDA:

On motion of Commissioner Hyder, second by Commissioner York moved to approve the agenda of the August 12, 2025 Cumberland County Commission special call session.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

2. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-1 – FIXING THE TAX LEVY IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025:

On motion of Commissioner Gibson, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-1.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-1, to approve fixing the tax levy in Cumberland County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 General fund \$0.7456, Solid Waste/Sanitation \$0.1238, General Purpose School \$0.0825 and General Dept Service \$0.1831. Total combined property tax rate of \$1.1350, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

3. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-2 – TO APPROVE AND ADOPT AN UPDATED PAY SCALE & CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE:

On motion of Commissioner Patterson, second by Commissioner Threet, moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-2.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-2, to approve adopting an updated pay scale and classification schedule, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

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4. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-3 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JULY 30, 2026:

On motion of Commissioner York, second by Commissioner Baldwin, moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-3.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-3, making appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agency of Cumberland County, Tennessee, for the year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, carried by a vote of 15 yays and 2 nays from Commissioners Isham and Seiber.

5. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-4 – APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026:

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, second by Commissioner Sherrill moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-4.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-4, making appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations of Cumberland County, Tennessee for the year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commissioners present.

6. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-5 – ELECTION COMMISSION, ELECTION OFFICIALS COMPENSATION:

On motion of Commissioner Wilson, second by Commissioner Hyder moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-5.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-5, revising the rate of compensation for election officials, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commissioners present.

7. RESOLUTION 08-12-2025-6 – DESIGNATING FUNDS TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS A SINGLE OCCURRING CONTRIBUTION :

On motion of Commissioner Maxwell, second by Commissioner Mall moved to adopt resolution 08-12-2025-6.

The motion to adopt 08-12-2025-6, making a one-time transfer from the special purpose fund (121) to the county highway capital projects fund (176), carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commissioners present.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Maxwell moved the August 12, 2025 commission meeting to be adjourned at 4:46 P.M.

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

MINUTES APPROVED FOR ENTRY THIS 15 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.



Allen Foster, County Mayor
Chairman, Cumberland County
Commission



Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk