CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 3, 2026 Special Call Session

Be it remembered that the Cumberland County Commission met in Special Call session on Monday, August 3, 2026, at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street in Crossville, Tennessee. Cumberland County Sheriff Casey Cox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present and presiding was Commission Chairman, Mayor Allen Foster.

Mayor Foster then asked Commissioner Jerry Copper to deliver the invocation. Chairman Foster led 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
Mark Baldwin	Jerry Cooper
Greg Maxwell	Deborah Holbrook
Colleen Mall	John Patterson **(ABSENT)**

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 3, 2026 COMMISSION SPECIAL CALL MEETING AGENDA:
On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve the August 3, 2026 agenda.

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

COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:
Finance Director Jennifer Turner gave the final year-end financial report and a report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending July 1, 2027.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. RESOLUTION 08-03-2026-1 – FIXING THE TAX LEVY IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026:
On motion of Commissioner York, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 08-03-2026-1.

Discussion: Commissioner Threet stated he would not support this resolution because Cumberland County does not give any property tax revenue to the Road Department.

The motion to adopt 08-03-2026-1, fixing the tax levy in Cumberland County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, carried by a roll call vote of fifteen (15) ayes and one (1) nay from Commissioner Threet.

3. RESOLUTION 08-03-2026-2 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS, DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027:
On motion of Commissioner Mall, second by Commissioner Holbrook, moved to adopt resolution 08-03-2026-2.

Discussion: Commissioner Isham stated he would not support this resolution because there is one capital outlay request that he sees a want, not a necessity. Commissioner Threet stated again he would not support this budget due to the absence of funds going to the Road Department. Commissioner Wilson felt like this was a good budget and he feels the commission can work through funding the roads. Commissioner Wilson also voiced concern for the cost of fuel included in this budget.

The motion to adopt 08-03-2026-2, making appropriations for the various funds, department, institutions, offices and agency of Cumberland County for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, carried by a roll call vote of thirteen (13) ayes and three (3) nays from Commissioner Isham, Threet and Seiber.

4. RESOLUTION 08-03-2026-3 – APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027:

On motion of Commissioner Holbrook, second by Commissioner Baldwin, moved to adopt resolution 08-03-2026-3.

The motion to adopt 08-03-2026-3, making appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations of Cumberland County for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

5. RESOLUTION 08-03-2026-4 – TO APPROVE AND ADOPT AN UPDATED PAY SCALE:

On motion of Commissioner Potter, second by Commissioner Threet, moved to adopt resolution 08-03-2026-4.

The motion to adopt 08-03-2026-4, updating wage scale shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by this commission, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Potter moved the August 3, 2026 special call session to be adjourned at 4:51 P.M.

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

MINUTES APPROVED FOR ENTRY THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

Allen Foster, County Mayor
Chairman, Cumberland County Commission

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk