CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 21, 2026 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Be it remembered that the Cumberland County Commission met in regular monthly session on Monday, September 21, 2026, at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street in Crossville, Tennessee. Cumberland County Sheriff Deputy Butch Lefebvre called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present and presiding was Commission Chairman, Mayor Allen Foster.

Mayor Foster then asked Tim Chesson from Faith Worship Center 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 **(ABSENT)**	Sue Ann York
Tom Isham	Donald Threet
Karen Shanks **(ABSENT)**	Craig Clark
David Gibson	Gary Adams
Jack Davis	Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson	Joseph Sherrill
Tyler Sisco	Jerry Cooper
Greg Maxwell	Keith Burgess Jr.
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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA:
On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Clark moved to approve the September 21, 2026 agenda.

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 17, 2026 CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING:
On motion of Commissioner York, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to approve the August 17, 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 recognized the Cumberland County students who competed in the 2026 International Bowhunting Organization World Championship. These students represented Cumberland County well in the world competition.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Roger Romero, 89 Landfill Road spoke regarding Flock cameras in Cumberland County.

NEW BUSINESS:
3. RESOLUTION 09-2026-1 - TO APPOINT ONE (1) JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE:
On motion of Commissioner Maxwell, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-1.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-1, appointing Amber Findley to serve as a Judicial Commissioner for Cumberland County, Tennessee for a two (2) year term, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

4. RESOLUTION 09-2026-2 - AUTHORIZING THE DEMOLITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND MAINTENANCE BUILDING:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-2.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-2, approving the fire damaged Election Commission, Highway Department and Maintenance building demolition and reconstruction. Located at 83 North Side Lane, Crossville, Tennessee. Local Government Insurance Pool (LGIP) through Crawford & Company will provide funding for the demolition and reconstruction of the building, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

5. RESOLUTION 09-2026-3- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-3.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-3, approving general fund budget amendment for Fire Department donated monies in the amount of $1.692.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

6. RESOLUTION 09-2026-4- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TRUSTEE:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-4.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-4, approving general fund budget amendment for Trustee's Office to purchase a new server for operations in the amount of $5,500.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

7. RESOLUTION 09-2026-5- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SHERRIFF/JAIL:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-5.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-5, approving general fund budget amendment for Sherrif/Jail camera system for security monitoring and situational awareness in several high-sensitivity areas of the facility in the amount of $9,480.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

8. RESOLUTION - 09-2026-6- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-6.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-6, approving general fund budget amendment for Tennessee Law Enforcement Hiring, Training, and Recruitment Program for deputies completing grant requirement in the amount of $22,500.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

9. RESOLUTION 09-2026-7 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, AMBULANCE SERVICE:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-7.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-7, approving general fund budget amendment for Ambulance Service donated monies for operation of the Cumberland County EMS in the amount of $30,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

10. RESOLUTION 09-2026-8 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, THREE STAR GRANTS:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-8.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-8, approving general fund budget amendment to receive a Three Star grant with the State of Tennessee for downtown development in the amount of $50,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

11. RESOLUTION 09-2026-9 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, PARKS & FAIR BOARD:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-9.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-9, approving direct appropriation to support the developments of the Milo Lemert Park and the Veterans Memorial Park in the amount of $300,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

12. RESOLUTION 09-2026-10 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-10.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-10, approving general fund budget amendment and capital project fund for arena repairs and improvements at the Cumberland County Community Complex in the amount of $5,000,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

13. RESOLUTION 09-2026-11 - OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS (190), BUDGET AMENDMENT, WESTEL COMMUNITY UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE:
On motion of Commissioner Adams, second by Commissioner Sisco, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-11.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-11, approving other capital projects budget amendment for infrastructure improvements in the rural Westel Community of Cumberland County, Tennessee supporting growth caused by the development of Flatrock Motorsports in the amount of $9,750,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

14. RESOLUTION 09-2026-12 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FEDERAL - PERKINS BASIC:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-12.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-12, approving general purpose school fund, federal budget for instructional supplies and materials, equipment, other contracted services, in-service/staff development, contracts with other vehicle owners and other charges approved for YR 2027 in the amount of $149,287.40, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

15. RESOLUTION 09-2026-13 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-13.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-13, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for federal grant, Perkins Reserve to allocate appropriations to ensure adequate funding for Industry Certifications in the amount of $50,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

16. RESOLUTION 09-2026-14 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, AVIATION GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-14.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-14, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment from aviation grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation in the amount of $20,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

17. RESOLUTION 09-2026-15 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, GEAR-UP GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-15.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-15, approving general purpose school fund amendment including the Federal/State grant GEAR UP grant in the amount of $326,115.41, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

18. RESOLUTION 09-2026-16 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS, BUDGET AMENDMENT, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-16.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-16, approving Recruitment and Retention Grant rollover from funds not used in the amount of $11.40, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

19. RESOLUTION 09-2026-17 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-17.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-17, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment rollover funds from the Public-School Security Grant in the amount of $48,879.21, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

20. RESOLUTION 09-2026-18 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TNRMT PROPERTY INSURANCE:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-18.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-18, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment appropriations for Property Insurance through TNRMT reallocation in the amount of $68,206.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

21. RESOLUTION 09-2026-19 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, HEALTH SERVICES:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-19.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-19, approving general purpose school funds from Stellar Therapy Services, LLC for administration and billing of Medicaid/TennCare nursing service in the amount of $4,505.31, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

22. RESOLUTION 09-2026-20 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, ISM GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-20.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-20, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for ISM Grant to allocate appropriations to ensure adequate funding for supplies and equipment needs in the amount of $523,823.88, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

23. RESOLUTION 09-2026-21 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-21.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-21, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for Early Childhood Education awarding Preschool Development Grant funds to support early childhood education incintive and related program expenditures in the amount of $15,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

24. RESOLUTION 09-2026-22 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SPED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-22.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-22, approving general purpose school fund for Special Education Department reallocated appropriations for Special Education Department in the amount of $132,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

25. RESOLUTION 09-2026-23 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-23.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-23, approving general purpose school fund receiving unanticipated revenue from the Tennessee Department of Treasure Unclaimed Property Division in the amount of $3,298.60, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

26. RESOLUTION 09-2026-24 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, STEM INNOVATION NETWORK:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-24.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-24, approving general purpose school fund receiving grant funds for North Cumberland Elementary to support STEM initiatives and related instructional activities in the amount of $5,000.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

27. RESOLUTION 09-2026-25 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT, BEHAVIORAL PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-25.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-25, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for Federal Grant – Behavioral Partnership Support grant in the amount of $100,000, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

28. RESOLUTION 09-2026-26 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT, IDEA PART B:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-26.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-26, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for Federal Grant IDEA Part B in the amount of $1,667,873.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

29. RESOLUTION 09-2026-27 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FEDERAL GRANT - IDEA PRESCHOOL:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-27.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-27, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for Federal Grant IDEA Preschool in the amount of $57,669.90, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

30. RESOLUTION 09-2026-28 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TEIS IDEA C GRANT:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-28.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-28, approving general purpose school fund budget amendment for TEIS IDEA C for TEIS services in the amount of $182,520.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

31. RESOLUTION 09-2026-29 - CENTRAL CAFETERIA FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES:
On motion of Commissioner Sisco, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to adopt resolution 09-2026-29.

The motion to adopt 09-2026-29, Central Cafeteria Fund budget amendment for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program in the amount of $162,500.00, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:
Finance Director Jennifer Turner gave a report for September EMS Collections and August Local Option Sales Tax Property Tax, Hotel/Motel and Prisoner Boarding.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT:
Attorney Philip Burnett reported one new lawsuit with a motion to dismiss already submitted by legal counsel. Currently have (5) five pending cases, one vehicle accident which is in the process of being dismissed and remaining four (4) pending to county jail or law enforcement operations. These cases are being defended by a newly retained attorney based in Knoxville. There is currently no identified personal liability or financial exposure to the county.

32. ELECTION OF NOTARIES:
On motion of Commissioner Gibson, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to elect Claudia Ardelean Jeanne Cannon, Gabe Cook, Amber Dellisanti, Blake Dickenson, Paul Genovese, Christi L. Hale, Emily Hill, Stephanie Kerley, Debrina S. McCarver, Melissa Malecha, Donna L. Morgan, Ashley Music, Amanda Parrigin, Beverly A. Porath, Frank Forrest Pursell, Terry L. Santiago, Lois M. Wilbanks, Holly Wyatt as notaries public for the State of Tennessee.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS

Commissioner Isham invited the commissioners to ride with him to a TCSA meeting in Cookeville on Thursday, September 24, 2026. Commissioner Wilson stated the School and County Education Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 29th at BOE meeting room at 4:30 PM.

33. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Cooper moved the September 21, 2026 commission meeting to be adjourned at 6:41 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