Jule Bryson
CUMBERLAND COUNTY CLERK

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September 11, 2026

TO: Cumberland County Commission, County Mayor, and News Media
FROM: Jule Bryson, Cumberland County Clerk
SUBJECT: Monday, September 21, 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 CDT on Monday, September 21, 2026.

The meeting will be held in the Cumberland Room located at the Art Circle Public Library, at 3 East Street, Crossville, TN. Where at which time and place the said Cumberland County Commissioners will consider such public business as may lawfully come before it.

If a member of the public desires to speak, he or she may do so by coming forward during the "Comments by the General Public" section of the meeting.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1, *Tennessee Code Annotated* and other pertinent requirements of the County.

Attached is a copy of the agenda as of this date. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
Monday, September 21, 2026
6:00 PM CDT

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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 (September 21, 2026) Cumberland County Commission Meeting Agenda
6. Approval of (August 3, 2026) Cumberland County Commission Meeting Minutes
7. Approval of (August 17, 2026) Cumberland County Commission Meeting Minutes
8. Special recognitions, memorials, etc.
9. Comments by the General Public
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business

RESOLUTION 09-2026-1 - TO APPOINT ONE (1) JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE (GIBSON)

COUNTY FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 09-2026-2 - AUTHORIZING THE DEMOLITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND MAINTENANCE BUILIDNG (ISHAM)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-3- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT (GIBSON)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-4- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TRUSTEE (MAXWELL)

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RESOLUTION - 09-2026-6- GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (GIBSON)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-7 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, AMBULANCE SERVICE (ISHAM)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-8 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, THREE STAR GRANTS (CLARK)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-9 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, PARKS & FAIR BOARDS (ISHAM)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-10 - GENERAL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (GIBSON)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-11 - OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS (190), BUDGET AMENDMENT, WESTEL COMMUNITY UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE (ISHAM)

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 09-2026-12 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FEDERAL - PERKINS BASIC (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-13 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-14 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, AVIATION GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-15 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, GEAR-UP GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-16 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS, BUDGET AMENDMENT, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-17 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-18 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TNRMT PROPERTY INSURANCE (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-19 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, HEALTH SERVICES (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-20 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, ISM GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-21 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, EARLY CHIRLDHOOD EDUCATION (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-22 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SPED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-23 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-24 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, STEM INNOVATION NETWORK (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-25 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT, BEHAVIORAL PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-26 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT, IDEA PART B (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-27 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, FEDERAL GRANT - IDEA PRESCHOOL (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-28 - GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, TEIS IDEA C GRANT (COOPER)

RESOLUTION 09-2026-29 - CENTRAL CAFETERIA FUND, BUDGET AMENDMENT, SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES (COOPER)

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

RESOLUTION NO: 09-2026-1

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ONE (1) JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Judge Amanda Worley and Judicial Commissioner Director Jennifer Phillips-Cross, that the following person(s) be appointed to serve as a Judicial Commissioner for Cumberland County, Tennessee:

Amber Findley

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. 40-1-111, the term shall begin this 21st day of September, 2026 and will be for a two (2) year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County, meeting in regular session on this the 21st day of September, 2026, that Amber Findley be appointed Judicial Commissioner for Cumberland County for a two (2) year term, on the recommendation of Judge Amanda Worley, Judicial Commissioner Director Jennifer Phillips-Cross.

Adopted this 21st day of September, 2026.

SPONSOR:

8/27/2026

COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK

APPROVAL:

COUNTY MAYOR

GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE

Jennifer Phillips Cross

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2026-2

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st Day of September, 2026:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEMOLITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT & MAINTENANCE BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Election Commission, Highway Department and Maintenance Building located at 83 North Side Lane, Crossville, Tennessee, was damaged by fire; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Insurance Pool ("LGIP"), through Crawford & Company, has assessed the damage and will provide funding for the demolition and reconstruction of the Building, less any applicable deductible; and

WHEREAS, the proposed work will be performed in accordance with the Scope of Work and Sketches prepared by YA Group, applicable plan drawings, and the Contractor's proposal dated May 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Crawford & Company will provide construction oversight and review and approve the Contractor's work and payment draws; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Commission finds that reconstruction of the Election Commission, Highway Department and Maintenance Building is in the best interest of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION that:

1. The demolition and reconstruction of the Election Commission, Highway Department and Maintenance Building is hereby authorized and approved.
2. The County Mayor is authorized to execute the construction agreement with the selected Contractor and any related documents necessary to complete project, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney and compliance with applicable County policies and Tennessee law.
3. The project shall be funded through applicable LGIP insurance proceeds, less any required deductible and subject to the terms of the insurance coverage.
4. Crawford & Company is authorized to provide construction oversight and review Contractor payment draws in accordance with the approved project documents.

Sponsor: _____

County Commissioner

Approval: _____

County Mayor

Attest: _____

County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

RESOLUTION # 09-2026-3

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st Day of September, 2026:

Whereas, a various organizations have donated monies to fund part of the cost associated with the operation of the Cumberland County Fire Department.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Increase Revenue:

101-48610	Donations	$1,692.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-54310-499	Other Supplies	$1,692.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain 0

Resolution # 09-2026-4

Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Trustee requested approval to purchase a new server for the operation of the Trustee's Office; and

WHEREAS, said request was approved and included in the FY 2026–2027 budget in the amount of $13,000.00, which was the amount of the original quotation; and

WHEREAS, since the original quotation was received, the cost of the server has increased due to changes in supply, demand, and market conditions; and

WHEREAS, the increased cost requires an amendment to the previously approved budget in order to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of the server;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission:

General
Trustee

Decrease:

101-39000	Unassigned Fund Balance	$5,500.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-52400-709	Data Processing Equipment	$5,500.00

Sponsor: Greg Maxwell
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 10 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-5

Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

Whereas, the security cameras system needs replaced in the Cumberland County Justice Center, and

Whereas, the camera system is paramount to the safety and security of the public, court staff, administrative personnel and inmates who utilize or are housed within the Justice Center. The affected equipment directly supports security monitoring and situational awareness in several high-sensitivity areas of the facility.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission:

General Fund
Sherriff/Jail

Decrease:

101-39000	Unassigned Fund Balance	$9,840.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-54210-790	Other Equipment	$9,840.00

Sponsor: Greg Maxwell
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-6

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office has participated in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Hiring, Training, and Recruitment Program Cost Sharing Recruitment Grant; and

WHEREAS, the deputies identified in the grant documentation have met the applicable hiring, training, and recruitment requirements of the program, and the associated invoices and supporting documentation have been reviewed and determined to meet grant requirements;

Whereas, the original budget appropriation requires adjustment to reflect the total supplements.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission:

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT/~~FIRE DEPARTMENT~~

Increase Revenues:

101-46210	Law Enforcement Training Programs	$22,500.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-54110-140	Sheriff Salary Supplements	$22,500.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 1 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

RESOLUTION # 09-2026-7

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st Day of September, 2026:

Whereas, private citizens have donated monies to fund part of the cost associated with the operation of the Cumberland County EMS.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Increase Revenue:

101-48610	Donations	$30,000.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-55130-334	Maintenance Agreements	$30,000.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-8

Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

Whereas, the Joint Economic Community Development Board has applied for and received a Three Star grant with the State of Tennessee in the amount of $50,000.00, and

Whereas, this shall include downtown development, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission:

General Fund

Increase Revenue:

101-47180	Other State Grants	$ 50,000.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-58190-791	Other Construction	$ 50,000.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

RESOLUTION # 09-2026-9

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st Day of September, 2026:

Whereas, Cumberland County received a direct appropriation authorized by Public Acts of 2026, Chapter 1142 to support the developments of the Milo Lembert and the Veterans Memorial Park, and

Whereas, $200,000 to the appropriation will be used for the development of Milo Lemert Park and a statue honoring Milo Lemert, a Cumberland County native and Medal of Honor recipient, and

Whereas, the remaining $100,000 will used for repairs, improvements, and upgrades to Cumberland County's existing Veteran's Memorial park, with a local organization coordinating and administering the project.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission.

Parks & Fair Boards

Increase Revenue:

101-48610	Donations	$300,000.00

Increase Expenditures:

101-56700-791	Other Construction	$300,000.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 1 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-10
Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Fund

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

Whereas, the General Assembly Public Act of 2026, Chapter 1142, HB 1409, section 55, item 98,and

Whereas, the FY 2025-2026 appropriation was allocated for $5 million dollars. The allocated funds were to be used for arena repairs and improvements at the Cumberland County Community Complex.

Whereas, any interest earned on the $5,000,000 shall be receipted into the General Capital Project Fund (171), and accounted for in accordance with all applicable state and local laws, regulations, and requirements; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission.

General Fund

Decrease:		
101-34735	Assigned for Social, Cultural & Recreational Services	$5,000,000.00
Increase Expenditures:		
101-99100	Transfer Out	$5,000,000.00

Capital Project Fund (171)

Increase Revenue:		
171-49800	Transfer In	$5,000,000.00
Increase Expenditures:		
171-91100-304	Architects	$ 1,000.00
171-91100-706	Building Construction	$4,999,000.00
	Total	$5,000,000.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-11

Cumberland County, Tennessee
Other Capital Projects (189)

To the Cumberland County Commission meeting in regular session this 21st day of September, 2026:

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has provided funding in the amount of $9,750,000 for infrastructure improvements in the rural Westel Community of Cumberland County, Tennessee, which is experiencing significant growth, driven in part by the development of Flatrock Motorsports; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used to address critical utility infrastructure deficiencies and provide necessary improvements to support the continued growth and development of the Westel Community; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will be provided through the Cumberland Plateau Water Authority and Rockwood Electric Utility; and

WHEREAS, no Cumberland County general fund revenue or locally generated county funds are committed to the project. The county's role is to administer and pass through the state appropriation in accordance with the agreements with the recipients. Any project cost exceeding the committed funding will be the responsibility of the project partners and will not be an obligation of Cumberland County, and

WHEREAS, any interest earned on the $9,750,000 in grant funds shall be receipted into the General Capital Projects Fund (171) and accounted for in accordance with all applicable state and local laws, regulations, and requirements; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the following budget amendment be adopted by the Cumberland County Commission:

Other Capital Projects

Increase Revenue:

189-46190	Other General Grants	$ 9,750,000.00

Increase Expenditures:

189-91190-791	Other Construction	$9,750,000.00

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:
Ayes: 1 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-12
Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools has been awarded the following federal grant Perkins Basic. Whereas, the grant will provide additional money 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 budget.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase funding appropriations for our Federal Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue		
47131	Federal - Perkins Basic	$149,287.40
Total Increase in Revenue		$149,287.40
Increase Expenditures:		
142-801-71300-429	Instructional Supplies & Materials	$11,614.07
142-801-71300-499	Other Supplies and Materials	$10,000.00
142-801-71300-730	Vocational Instruction Equipment	78,250.94
142-801-72130-524	In-Service/Staff Development	$17,000.00
142-801-72130-599	Other Charges (CTSO)	$21,357.91
142-801-72230-105	Supervisor / Director	$6,364.48
142-801-72230-201	Social Security	$600.00
142-801-72230-204	Pensions	$600.00
142-801-72230-524	In-Service/Staff Development	$3,500.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$149,287.40

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

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Resolution # 09-2026-13
Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the approved FY 2027 budget for the Cumberland County Board of Education included a federal Grant, Perkins Reserve.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate appropriations to ensure adequate funding for Industry Certifcations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:		
47131-802		**$50,000.00**
Total Increase in Revenue	Federal - Perkins Reserve	$50,000.00
Increase Expenditures:		
142-802-71300-499		$50,000.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		**$50,000.00**

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-14
Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools was awarded an Aviation Grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, approved for YR 2027 budget.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase funding appropriations for our General Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

General Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue		
46590	Other State Education Funds	**$20,000.00**
Total Increase in Revenue		$20,000.00
Increase Expenditures:		
141-71300-399	Other Contracted Services	$15,000.00
141-72230-524	In-Service/Staff Development	$5,000.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		**$20,000.00**

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-15

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the approved FY 2027 budget for the Cumberland County High School included the Federa/State grant GEAR UP.

WHEREAS, the grant will increase funding in Salaries, Supplies and Professional Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal/State Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:

47590		$326,115.41
Total Increase in Revenue		**$326,115.41**

Increase Expenditures:

141-71300-116-GEAR	Salaries	$146,560.00
141-71300-189-GEAR	Other Salaries Wages	$24,500.00
141-71300-201-GEAR	Social Security and Medicare	$11,300.00
141-71300-204-GEAR	State Retirement	$11,264.00
141-71300-206-GEAR	Life Insurance	$150.00
141-71300-207-GEAR	Medical Insurance	$34,350.00
141-71300-208-GEAR	Dental	$1,500.00
141-71300-429-GEAR	Materials and Supplies	$65,115.41
141-71300-524-GEAR	Professional Development	$31,376.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		**$326,115.41**

SPONSORED BY: _____ BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____ Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____ Director of Schools

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____ County Commissioner

Approval: _____ County Commissioner

Attest: _____ County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

RESOLUTION # 09-2026-16

Cumberland County, Tennessee

Recruitment and Retention Grant

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools had been awarded the following State grant Recruitment and Retention Grant in 2025 - 26 SY. Whereas, the grant will need to rollover unspent funds to 2026 - 27 SY.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Decrease Fund Balance			
141-39000	Fund Balance - Unassigned	$	11.40
Total Decrease in Expenditures		$	11.40
Increase			
141-72220-124	Psychological Personnel	$	11.40
Total Increase in Expenditures		$	11.40

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of Schools

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Mayor

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote:

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-17

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the approved FY 2027 budget for the Cumberland County Board of Education requires revision to record roll over funds from the Public School Security Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on August 17th, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

General Purpose School

Increase Revenues:		
141-46590	Other State Grants	$48,879.21
Total Increase in Revenue		$48,879.21
Increase Expenditures:		$48,879.21
141-72620-790	Maintenance of Plant-Other Equipment	
Total Increase in Expenditures		$48,879.21

SPONSORED BY: Shawn L Stout
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: Scott Vanhuss
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: Rebecca Farley
Director of School

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-18

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the approved FY 2027 budget for the Cumberland County Board of Education included appropriations for Property Insurance through TNRMT; and

WHEREAS, the annual Property Insurance expenditure exceeded original projections due to being an estimate at the time of budget preparations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reallocation will not increase the total approved budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 23rd day of July 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget amendment be adopted by the **Cumberland County Commission**, meeting in regular session on this 17**th day of August 2026.**

Operation of Plant

Increase Expenditures:		
141-72610-502	Operation of Plant - Building & Contents Insurance	$68,206.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		$68,206.00
Decrease Expenditures:		
141-72310-513	Board of Education - Workman's Compensation	$68,206.00
Total Decrease in Expenditures		$68,206.00

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-19

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, Cumberland County Schools Health Services has received funds from Stellar Therapy Services, LLC for administration and billing of Medicaid/TennCare nursing services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize and appropriate these funds in order to properly account for the revenue and related expenditures within the Health Services budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Health Services

Increase Expenditures:		
43551	School Based Health Services	$4,505.31
Total Increase in Revenue		$4,505.31
Increase Expenditures:		
141-72120-499	Other Supplies & Materials	$4,505.31
Total Increase in Expenditures		

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-20
Cumberland County, Tennessee
General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the approved FY 2027 budget for the Cumberland County Board of Education includes appropriations for ISM Grant, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate appropriations to ensure adequate funding for supplies and equipment needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27h day of August, 2026 and by the County Commission, meeting on September 21st, 2026 that the following budget be adopted.

General Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:		
46790		$523,823.88
Total Increase in Revenue		**$523,823.88**
Increase Expenditures:		
141-71300-429-BROWN	Supplies and Materials	$5,000.00
141-71300-429C-BROWN	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$2,000.00
141-71300-730-BROWN	Equipment	$9,607.54
141-71300-429-CCHS	Supplies and Materials	$5,000.00
141-71300-429C-CCHS	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$1,000.00
141-71300-730-CCHS	Equipment	$3,000.00
141-76100-707-CCHS	Building Improvement	$66,430.69
141-71300-429-COES	Supplies and Materials	$2,000.00
141-71300-429C-COES	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$2,439.90
141-71300-730-COES	Equipment	$2,000.00
141-71300-429-GMES	Supplies and Materials	$2,000.00
141-71300-429C-GMES	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$1,000.00
141-71300-730-GMES	Equipment	$2,000.00
141-76100-707-GMES	Building Improvement	$10,625.26
141-71300-429-HOME	Supplies and Materials	$10,000.00
141-71300-429C-HOME	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$5,000.00
141-71300-730-HOME	Equipment	$56,487.75
141-76100-707-HOME	Building Improvement	$20,000.00
141-71300-429-NORTH	Supplies and Materials	$3,000.00
141-71300-429C-NORTH	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$3,000.00
141-71300-730-NORTH	Equipment	$6,403.16
141-71300-429-PHILL	Supplies and Materials	$15,000.00
141-71300-429C-PHILL	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$5,000.00
141-71300-730-PHILL	Equipment	$77,778.81
141-76100-707-PHILL	Building Improvement	$20,000.00
141-71300-429-PINEV	Supplies and Materials	$2,000.00
141-71300-429C-PINEV	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$1,000.00
141-71300-730-PINEV	Equipment	$1,302.58
141-71300-429-SMHS	Supplies and Materials	$10,000.00
141-71300-429C-SMHS	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$5,000.00
141-71300-730-SMHS	Equipment	$38,038.85
141-76100-707-SMHS	Building Improvement	$10,000.00

141-71300-429-SOUTH	Supplies and Materials	$2,000.00
141-71300-429C-SOUTH	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$2,000.00
141-71300-730-SOUTH	Equipment	$20,297.50
141-76100-707-SOUTH	Building Improvement	$3,000.00
141-71300-429-STONE	Supplies and Materials	$5,000.00
141-71300-429C-STONE	Supplies and Materials (consumables)	$5,000.00
141-71300-730-STONE	Equipment	$68,411.84
141-76100-707-STONE	Building Improvement	$15,000.00

Total Increase in Expenditures **$523,823.88**

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

Attest: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-21

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Education has awarded Preschool Development Grant funds to the School System to support early childhood education initiatives and related program expenditures; and

WHEREAS, these funds were not included in the original budget for the current fiscal year and therefore require a budget amendment to properly recognize anticipated revenue and related expenditures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21st, 2026, that the following amendment to the General Purpose School Fund Budget be approved to recognize receipt of Preschool Development Grant revenue and to appropriate such funds for allowable program expenditures.

Early Childhood Education

Increase Expenditures:		
141-46590	Other State Education Funds	$15,000.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$15,000.00
Decrease Expenditures:		
141-73400-499	Early Childhood Education - Other Supplies & Materials	$15,000.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		$15,000.00

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-22

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools Special Education Department needs to make a revision to General Budget. Whereas, the grant will provide Special Education Services for Students with Disabilities.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reallocate funding appropriations for our General Special Education Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

SPED Budget Amendment

Decrease Expenditures		
141-71200-116	Teachers	$72,250.00
141-72220-124	School Psychologist	$59,750.00
Total Decrease in Expenditures		$132,000.00

Increase Expenditures:		
141-71200-171	Speech Pathologist	$72,250.00
141-72220-189	Other Salaries & Wages	$59,750.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		$132,000.00

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

onsor: _____
County Commissioner

proval: _____
County Commissioner

est: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-23

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the General Purpose School Fund has received unanticipated revenue from the Tennessee Department of Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division; and

WHEREAS, the funds represent unclaimed property attributable to individual schools within Cumberland County Schools; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize this revenue in the General Purpose School Fund and appropriate the funds to the respective schools to which they belong;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget amendment be adopted by the **Cumberland County Commission**, meeting in regular session on this 21st **day of September 2026.**

Regular Instruction

Increase Revenues		
46990	Other State Revenues	$3,298.60
Total Increase in Revenue		$3,298.60
Increase Expenditures		
141-71100-599	Regular Instruction - Other Charges	$3,298.60
Total Increase in Expenditures		$3,298.60

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-24

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network (TSIN) has awarded grant funds to North Cumberland Elementary in the amount of $5,000 to support STEM initiatives and related instructional activities; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used in accordance with the approved grant application and all applicable state and grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these grant funds requires the Board of Education to recognize and appropriate the grant revenue in the General Purpose School Fund budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget amendment be adopted by the **Cumberland County Commission**, meeting in regular session on this 21st **day of September 2026.**

Regular Instruction

Increase Revenues		
141-48610	Citizen Group Donation	$5,000.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$5,000.00
Increase Expenditures		
141-71100-429	Regular Instruction - Instructional Supplies	$5,000.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		$5,000.00

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-25

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools has been awarded the following Federal Grant - Behavioral Partnership Support Grant. Whereas, the grant will provide additional money for Behavior Support for the 2027 SY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate funding appropriations for the Behavioral Partnership Support Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on Sept 21, 2026, that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue		
47143-899	Behavioral Partnership Support Grant	$100,000.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$100,000.00
Increase Expenditures:		
142-899-72130-189	Other Student Support	$53,037.44
142-899-72130-201	Social Security	$4,057.37
142-899-72130-204	Pensions	$5,303.74
142-899-72130-206	Life Insurance	$72.00
142-899-72130-207	Medical Insurance	$18,688.68
142-899-72130-208	Dental Insurance	$540.00
142-899-72130-210	Unemployment Compensation	$157.50
142-899-72130-312	Contracts with Private Agencies	$18,143.27
Total Increase in Expenditure		$100,000.00

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

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County Commissioner

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County Commissioner

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County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Resolution # 09-2026-26

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools has been awarded the following Federal Grant - IDEA Part B. Whereas, the grant will provide support for students with disabilities.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate funding appropriations for our Federal Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21, 2026 that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:			
47143-901	IDEA Part B	$	1,667,873.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$	1,667,873.00
Increase Expenditures:			
142-901-71200-163	Educational Assistants	$	650,170.69
142-901-71200-201	Social Security	$	49,738.06
142-901-71200-204	State Retirement	$	65,017.07
142-901-71200-206	Life Insurance	$	1,392.00
142-901-71200-207	Medical Insurance	$	359,482.32
142-901-71200-208	Dental Insurance	$	10,440.00
142-901-71200-210	Unemployment Compensation	$	3,045.50
142-901-71200-312	Contracts w/Private Agencies	$	10,000.00
142-901-71200-399	Other Contracted Services	$	10,000.00
142-901-71200-429	Instructional Supplies & Materials	$	29,560.83
142-901-71200-499	Other Supplies & Materials	$	20,000.00
142-901-71200-725	Special Education Equipment	$	10,000.00
142-901-72220-172	Instructional Coaches	$	229,556.30
142-901-72220-189	Other Salaries & Wages	$	25,065.63
142-901-72220-201	Social Security	$	19,478.58
142-901-72220-204	State Retirement	$	14,576.83
142-901-72220-206	Life Insurance	$	285.00
142-901-72220-207	Medical Insurance	$	40,974.19
142-901-72220-208	Dental Insurance	$	1,080.00
142-901-72220-210	Unemployment Compensation	$	315.00
142-901-72220-312	Contracts w/Private Agencies	$	10,000.00
142-901-72220-355	Travel	$	37,695.00
142-901-72220-399	Other Contracted Services	$	10,000.00
142-901-72220-524	In-Service/Staff Development	$	60,000.00
Total Increase in Expenditures		$	1,667,873.00

SPONSORED BY: Phil J. King
BOE Member

APPROVED BY: Chairman of the Board: Scott Valentine

ATTEST: Rebecca Farley
Director of School

6 ayes
0 nays
0 Abstain

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote 7-0-0

Resolution # 09-2026-27

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools has been awarded the following Federal Grant - IDEA Preschool. Whereas, the grant will provide support for students with disabilities.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate funding appropriations for our Federal Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21, 2026 that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:			
47145-911	**IDEA Preschool**	**$**	**57,669.90**
Total Increase in Revenue		**$**	**57,669.90**
Increase Expenditures:			
142-911-71200-163	**Educational Assistants**	**$**	**22,189.44**
142-911-71200-201	**Social Security**	**$**	**1,697.49**
142-911-71200-204	**State Retirement**	**$**	**2,218.94**
142-911-71200-206	**Life Insurance**	**$**	**48.00**
142-911-71200-207	**Medical Insurance**	**$**	**13,030.08**
142-911-71200-208	**Dental Insurance**	**$**	**360.00**
142-911-71200-210	**Unemployment Compensation**	**$**	**105.00**
142-911-71200-399	**Other Contracted Services**	**$**	**2,000.00**
142-911-71200-429	**Instructional Supplies & Materials**	**$**	**3,941.00**
142-911-71200-499	**Other Supplies & Materials**	**$**	**9,079.95**
142-911-71200-725	**Special Education Equipment**	**$**	**1,000.00**
142-911-72220-322	**Evaluation and Testing**	**$**	**2,000.00**
Total Increase in Expenditures		**$**	**57,669.90**

SPONSORED BY: _____
BOE Member

6 ayes
0 nays
0 Abstain

APPROVED BY: Chairman of the Board _____

ATTEST: _____
Director of School

Sponsor: _____
County Commissioner

Approval: _____
County Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote 7-0-0

Resolution # 09-2026-28

Cumberland County, Tennessee

General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Schools has been awarded the following TEIS IDEA C. Whereas, the grant will provide support for TEIS services.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allocate funding appropriations for our Federal Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Cumberland County Board of Education, meeting on this 27th day of August 2026, and by the Cumberland County Commission, meeting on September 21, 2026 that the following budget amendment be adopted.

Federal Budget Amendment

Increase Revenue:			
46980-891	TEIS - Baby Birds	$	182,520.00
Total Increase in Revenue		$	182,520.00
Increase Expenditures:			
142-891-71200-105	Supervisor/Director	$	9,856.20
142-891-71200-116	Teachers	$	77,306.25
142-891-71200-161	Secretary(s)	$	4,218.56
142-891-71200-162	Clerical Personnel	$	1,805.00
142-891-71200-163	Educational Assistants	$	21,787.61
142-891-71200-195	Certified Substitute	$	5,000.00
142-891-71200-198	Non-Certified Substitute	$	5,000.00
142-891-71200-201	Social Security	$	9,564.59
142-891-71200-204	State Retirement	$	8,319.58
142-891-71200-206	Life Insurance	$	95.00
142-891-71200-207	Medical Insurance	$	20,510.04
142-891-71200-208	Dental Insurance	$	360.00
142-891-71200-210	Unemployment Compensation	$	210.00
142-891-71200-336	Maintenance & Repair	$	1,000.00
142-891-71200-429	Instructional Supplies & Materials	$	2,000.00
142-891-71200-499	Other Supplies & Materials	$	10,801.98
142-891-71200-725	Equipment	$	3,000.00
142-891-72220-524	Staff Development	$	1,685.19
Total Increase in Expenditures		$	182,520.00

SPONSORED BY: _____ BOE Member

6 ayes
0 nayes
0 Abstain

Approved by: Chairman of the Board _____

ATTEST: _____ Director of School

Sponsor: _____ County Commissioner

Approval: _____ County Commissioner

Attest: _____ County Clerk

Budget Committee Vote

7-0-0

RESOLUTION # 09-2026-29

Cumberland County, Tennessee

CENTRAL CAFETERIA FUND

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Education/School Nutrition Program requests the following budget resolution be approved for additional USDA funds designated to school food authorities (SFAs) who wish to administer the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). This program provides fresh fruit and vegetable snacks during the school day to elementary school students. This is additional fresh fruit and vegetables outside of the school breakfast and lunch program. This includes but is not limited to fresh fruit and vegetable stands, in class snacks, and nutrition education support by providing teachers fruits and vegetables to incorporate into classroom activities.

See attached letter for additional information.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following budget resolution be approved by the Cumberland County Board of Education meeting this **27th** day of **August 2026** and adopted by the Cumberland County Commission meeting this _____ day of **September 2026**.

Increase Revenues:

143.47114 Federal Reimbursement via State - Other	$162,500.00	
Total Increase:		**$162,500.00**

Increase Expenditures:

143.73100.165 Cafeteria Personnel Wages	$20,000.00	
143.73100.422 Food Supplies	$130,050.00	
143.73100.499 Other Supplies and Materials	$12,450.00	
Total Increase		**$162,500.00**

SPONSORED BY: _____ BOE Member

SPONSORED BY: _____ County Commissioner

APPROVED BY: _____ Chairman of the Board

APPROVED BY; _____ County Mayor

ATTEST: Rebecca Dailey Director of Schools

ATTEST: _____ County Clerk

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 17, 2026 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Be it remembered that the Cumberland County Commission met in regular monthly session on Monday, August 17, 2026, at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street in Crossville, Tennessee. Cumberland County Mayor Allen Foster called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present and presiding was Commission Chairman, Mayor Allen Foster.

Mayor Foster then asked Ralph Reagan from Bread of Life 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	
Karen Shanks	Darrell Threet **(ABSENT)**
David Gibson	Charles Seiber
Jack Davis **(ABSENT)**	Terry Lowe
Wendell Wilson	Joseph Sherrill
Mark Baldwin	Jerry Cooper
Greg Maxwell	Deborah Holbrook
Colleen Mall **(ABSENT)**	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 17, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA:
On motion of Commissioner Mall, second by Commissioner Sherrill moved to approve the August 17, 2026 agenda.

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 20, 2026 CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING:
On motion of Commissioner York, second by Commissioner Gibson, moved to approve the July 20, 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 4-H members on an outstanding year in horse and livestock judging. They earned top honors at regional and state competitions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Howard Burnett, 553 Gardens Drive spoke regarding the Flock Camera in the Cumberland County area. Terrence Schofield, PO Box 203 Crab Orchard spoke regarding lack of wireless service in his area of the county, James Honeycutt, 1792 Daysville Road, spoke regarding changes to Pig Path Road in the Westel area, David Gregorowicz, 113 Pomona Road spoke regarding the Milo Lemert statue that will be placed at the memorial site on Main Street, Jerry Brownstead, 580 Lantana Road spoke regarding the Milo Lemert statue placement.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. RESOLUTION 08-2026-1 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO SIGN A PROPOSAL WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR STATE PROJECT NOS. 18S299-S1-004, 18S299-S3-005, AND 18S299-S2-005 (FOSTER):

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Wilson, moved to adopt resolution 08-2026-1.

Discussion: Commissioner Sherrill stated after some questioning he is certain there is no plan to close Pig Path Road in the Westel Community, Mayor Foster confirmed he has no knowledge of there being any closure plans to Pig Path Road, Commissioner Wilson reiterated that the only way a road in Cumberland County can be closed is by going through committee and then onto a full commission vote, a closure would have to be a unanimous vote.

The motion to adopt 08-2026-1, approving the proposal provided by the Tennessee Department of Transportation for state project numbers 18S299-S1-004, 18S299-S3-005, AND 18S299-S2-005, carried by a unanimous roll call vote from the commission present.

4. RESOLUTION 08-2026-2 – TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COMPLEX:

On motion of Commissioner York, second by Commissioner Mall, moved to adopt resolution 08-2026-2.

Discussion: Commissioner Lowe stated he would have to vote no on the resolution as it is presented. He felt this is two (2) projects and would need to be voted on separately. Mayor Foster stated these would be treated as two (2) separate projects and this is only the contract for architectural services. Commissioner Seiber stated concern with these buildings going before Building and Grounds Committee before any money is allocated. Again, Mayor Foster stated this resolution is to confirm Upland Design as the Architect for this project, should the buildings be built.

The motion to adopt 08-2026-1, approving Upland Design Group for professional services for the architectural services for the Community Complex, carried by a roll call vote of eleven (11) ayes from Commissioners York, Isham, Shanks, Gibson, Wilson, Sherrill, Baldwin, Cooper, Maxwell, Mall and Patterson and two (2) nays from Commissioners Lowe and Seiber.

COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Finance Director Jennifer Turner reported the 2025-2026 final budget has been submitted to the state. The finance department is working on getting the 2026-2027 budget in place. Director Turner gave the August reports for EMS, Hotel/Motel and Sales Tax.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT:

Attorney Philip Burnett reported no new lawsuits for the previous 30 days. There are five (5) active suits they intend to defend being handled by Scott Miller's firm from east Tennessee with positive communication from the firm. He reiterated that Pig Path Road would not meet the county's regulations to close the road.

5. ELECTION OF NOTARIES:

On motion of Commissioner Maxwell, second by Commissioner Cooper, moved to elect Sheila Caldwell, Amber Desylva, Susan G. Harvey, Amy C. Houston, Fred C. Houston, Camie Johnson, Tasha M. Johnson, Jacqueline Koko, Karen M. Lankford, Brooke Luna, Peggy Ann Marsh, Roy C. Meadows Jr., Melissa J. Overfelt, Arland Pappas, Jodi Randolph, Drew Sanner, John Stubbs, Aquilla Sullivan, Stephen R. Sullivan, Lauren K. Wilson, as notaries public for the State of Tennessee.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Mayor Foster announced the upcoming swearing-in ceremony scheduled for Friday, August 28 at 5:00 PM and a Special Call meeting to set committees for the commission on Tuesday, September 1 at 5:00 PM. Commissioner Wilson stated the Grassy Cove area's wireless communication is improving with T-Mobile improvements.

6. ADJOURNMENT:
On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, second by Commissioner Gibson moved the August 17, 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 _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Allen Foster, County Mayor
Chairman, Cumberland County Commission

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk

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 _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Allen Foster, County Mayor
Chairman, Cumberland County Commission

Jule Bryson
Cumberland County Clerk