

Sevier County Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting
September 1, 2026 at 11:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor William Bryan McCarter called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM

II. ROLL CALL

Quorum Present (25 Present, 1 Absent)

Present: Mayor Wiliam Bryan McCarter, Bryan Delius, Scott Catlett, Mike Chambers, Gary Cole, Aaron Foster, Brandon Headrick, Dale Hill, Mike Hillard, Todd Humble, Warren Hurst, Andy Jackson, Steve Leo, Michael Maddron, Don McGill, Ray Ogle, Jack Parton, Harold Pitner, Tommy Watts, Dustin Weaver, Marcus Whaley, Ronnie Whaley, Kent Woods, Rick Valentine, Zachary Boling

Absent: Greg Haggard

III. GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR

IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND MEMORIALS

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No requests were made to speak on agenda items.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

No requests were made.

VII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2026-09-01: ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LEGISLATIVE BODY AND APPLICABLE COMMITTEES

Motion was made by M. Maddron, and duly Seconded by M. Hillard.
Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.

Passed by Roll Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

VIII. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LEGISLATIVE BODY FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027

Motion was made by J. Parton to Nominate Mayor William B. McCarter as Chairman, and duly Seconded by B. Delius.

Motion was made by R. Valentine to cease nominations, and duly Seconded by G. Cole.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.

Passed by Voice Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent to cease nominations.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present to Approve Mayor William B. McCarter as elected Chairman for the Sevier County Board of Commissioners Legislative body for the Term September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027

Passed by Roll Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

Mayor B. McCarter thanked the board for the honor to serve.

Commissioner M. Maddron stated he was glad to have Bryan and new commissioners, looking forward to the next 4 (four) years.

IX. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN PRO TEMP FOR THE SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LEGISLATIVE BODY FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027

Motion was made by G. Cole to Nominate Commissioner Warren Hurst as Chairman Pro Temp, and duly Seconded by K. Woods.

Motion was made by J. Parton to cease nominations, and duly Seconded by B. Delius.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.

Passed by Voice Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent to cease nominations.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present to Approve
Commissioner Warren Hurst as elected Chairman Pro Temp for the Sevier
County Board of Commissioners Legislative body for the Term September
1, 2026 through August 31, 2027

Passed by Roll Call Vote 23 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (W. Hurst), 1 Absent.

X. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2026-09-02: APPOINTMENT OF
COMMISSIONERS TO THE SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE TERM
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027

Motion was made by B. Delius, and duly Seconded by R. Ogle.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.

Passed by Roll Call Vote 23 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (B. Headrick), 1 Absent.

XI. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2026-09-03: APPROVAL OF THE
COUNTY MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

Motion was made by R. Valentine, and duly Seconded by M. Chambers.

Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.

Passed by Roll Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman McCarter informed the board the next meeting will take place on
September 21, 2026 at 6 PM. Steering committee will start nominations for
the committees and new committees next week, and to get those
recommendation forms turned in either in person or email as soon as
possible. Lunch will be served in the Elkmont room at the Rex Henry Ogle
Courthouse.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No requests were made to speak on non-agenda items.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by G. Cole, and duly Seconded by B. Headrick.
Vote criteria of Majority Vote of Members Present.
Passed by Voice Call Vote 24 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.