



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Budget Committee – November 2025
November 6, 2025 4:00 PM

Members

Warren Hurst
Ronnie Whaley
Kent Woods
Michael Maddron
Bryan Delius (Zoom)
Gary Cole (Zoom)

Others

Mayor Larry Waters (Phone)
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter
Assistant County Mayor/Senior
Director of Finance & Administration
Brooke Huffaker

Assistant County Mayor/Senior
Director of Community Planning and
Development/Government Services
Matt Rudder
Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple
Director of Public Affairs and
Communications Tyler Basler
County Clerk Adra Rowland
Commissioner Ray Ogle
Commissioner Carroll Rauhoff
Commissioner Brandon Headrick
County Health Department Director
Dr. Elizabeth Maples

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
 - A. Health Department Renovation Funding
 - B. Clerk Kiosk for New Gilreath Family Kodak Library
 - C. Historic Grant for Existing Courthouse Roof
 - D. iON Grant Management Software
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

Commissioner Woods called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

Vice Mayor McCarter updated the Committee on the current project. Phase 2 of the VA/County Offices/Health Department renovation is the Health Department. Dr. Maples presented a request to the Committee to fund the remaining balance of the lowest bid. The State of Tennessee is increasing funding to cover the State's portion of the project. Commissioner Hurst made a motion to approve the request of \$140,000. Commissioner Whaley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Woods and Clerk Rowland presented a request for a clerk kiosk to be placed inside the new Gilreath Family Kodak Library. This kiosk would be similar to the kiosk that is currently in the Seymour Branch Library. Year to date, the Seymour kiosk has processed over 1,800 transactions, totaling more than \$65,000. The request to purchase the kiosk is \$17,500 (maintenance the first year is free). Commissioner Whaley made a motion to approve. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



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Vice Mayor McCarter and Director Temple presented a resolution allowing the County to apply for a Historic Development Grant Program (HDGP) through the Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development. The request is for \$500,000 to be used for the roof of the original courthouse. Sevier County is classified as a Tier 1 County; the match allocation is 50/50. Commissioner Hurst made a motion to send the resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Whaley seconded the motion.

Vice Mayor McCarter and Director Temple updated the Committee on potential grant software. Director Temple has been researching multiple providers, but at this time, due to the financial commitment, no request was made to the Committee.

Commissioner Hurst made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Whaley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 PM.