



**SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Budget Committee – August 2026**  
**August 10, 2026 5:30 PM**

**Members**

Mike Chambers  
Michael Maddron  
Bryan Delius  
Kent Woods  
Warren Hurst  
Gary Cole  
Ronnie Whaley

**Others**

Mayor Larry Waters  
Mayor-Elect 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 Public Affairs and  
Communications Tyler Basler  
Director of Grants and Special Projects  
Andrew Temple  
Commissioner/Director Rick Valentine  
Commissioner Aaron Foster  
Commissioner Harold Pitner  
Commissioner Barbara Parton  
Commissioner Dale Hill  
Director Joe Ayers  
Chief David Puckett  
Jeff Farrell

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Old Business
  - A. Resolution – 2026-08-XX: Amend the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for Various Funds
    1. General Fund
      - i. Administrator of Elections Salary
      - ii. Boys and Girls Club
      - iii. Victim Witness Coordinator
    2. Fire Fund
      - i. Battalion Chief Request
      - ii. Northview/Kodak Volunteer Fire Department (NKVFD) Merger Start Date From 1/1/2027 to 10/1/2026
- IV. New Business
  - A. Sevier County Fire/Rescue
  - B. Recreational Park Land Options and Offers
  - C. Resolution 2026-08-XX: Confirm and Approve the Write-Off of Checks for the County Clerk
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourn

Commissioner Woods called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM.

Mayor Waters and Mayor-Elect McCarter updated the Committee on the status of the VOCA Victim Witness state of Tennessee grant and Victim Witness Coordinator



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position. Mayor Waters told the Committee he will not sign a letter to dissolve the grant. Commissioner Hurst made a motion to keep the grant. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Puckett presented a draft of the merger agreement with Northview/Kodak Volunteer Fire Department. NVKFD has informed Chief Puckett training has started for current firefighters, some assets have been sold and they voted on August 7, 2026 at their Board meeting to dissolve and merge with Sevier County Fire/Rescue. Commissioner Hurst stated no action should take place until the full merger agreement is complete. No further action was taken.

Mayor Waters presented Resolution 2026-08-XX: Confirm and Approve the Write-Off of Checks for the County Clerk. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to approve. Commissioner Delius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Whaley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.