



SEVIER COUNTY
TENNESSEE

SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Services Committee - March 2026
Special Called
March 24, 2026 12:00 PM

Members

Ray Ogle
Dustin Weaver
Jack Parton
Bryan Delius
Aaron Foster
Mike Hillard
Tommy Watts

Others

Mayor Larry Waters
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
Sheriff Michael Hodges

Chief Deputy Nathan Carr
Deputy Chief Stephanie Hodges
Captain Clinton Valentine
Lt. Brad Sawyer
County Clerk Adra Rowland
Director/Commissioner Rick Valentine
(Zoom)
Road Superintendent Donnie Adams
Jail Administrator Steve Layman
Chief David Puckett
Fire Marshall Josh Tucker
Director Joe Ayers
Director Andrew Whaley
Director Stacey Whaley
Assistant Director Will Allen
Director Joe Brown
Assistant Director Brooke Steele
Director James Temple
Commissioner Mike Chambers
Commissioner Barbara Parton
Commissioner Todd Humble
Commissioner Scott Catlett

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
- IV. Discussion on the Impact of Emergency Services with the Proposed
Development within the City of Sevierville
- V. Adjourn

Commissioner Delius called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM.

Commissioner Delius recognized the Directors of Sevier County's Emergency Service departments to provide the Committee with information on how the proposed development could affect their departments or offices. Chief Puckett gave a report from the Department of Fire Prevention and Response (Sevier County Fire/Rescue), Director Ayers gave a report from the Department of Emergency Management (EMA), Sheriff Hodges gave a report from the Sevier County Sheriff's Office, Director Whaley gave a report from the Department of Central Communications (E-911), Road Superintendent Adams gave a report from the Highway Department, Director



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Valentine gave a report from the Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance).

Commissioner Delius recognized several members of the community who were in attendance and allowed them to ask questions of the Commissioners as well as the Emergency Service personnel. A number of questions and concerns were recorded to be presented to the City of Sevierville:

- If Red Bank Road is moved for the development, will there be room for a greenway?
- Can the City of Sevierville Fire Department house a County Ambulance at Sevierville Fire Department Station 1?
- Why would the Sevierville Planning Commission approve the proposed development (phase 1), knowing there will be future proposals?
- Can the County take back the annexation if the property is not being developed for the reason of the initial annexation?
- Who will maintain Red Bank Road and the retaining wall?
- There is concern over the interpretation of the adoption of the International Fire Code Section D
- Is there a plan to increase water pressure throughout the Red Bank area?
- Will there be fire hydrants in the proposed development?

Commissioner Delius and Vice Mayor McCarter thanked the members of the community for taking the time to attend the meeting.

Commissioner Parton made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.