



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Services Committee
July 2026: Special Called
July 23, 2026 12:00 PM

Members

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

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
Commissioner Kent Woods
Commissioner Warren Hurst
Fire Chief David Puckett
Fire Marshall Josh Tucker
Chief Deputy Nathan Carr
Director/Commissioner Rick Valentine
Assistant Director Will Allen
Director Andrew Whaley
Assistant Director Mike Tarwater
Director Joe Brown
Director Joe Ayers
Director Chris Maples

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
 - A. Sevier County Fire/Rescue
 1. Letter from Pittman Center Volunteer Fire Department
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

Commissioner Delius called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

Commissioner Delius detailed the letter from Pittman Center Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to Mayor Waters and the Sevier County Board of Commissioners.

Chief Puckett presented a comprehensive report on Pittman Center Volunteer Fire Department (PCVFD), including call data, historical information on PCVFD, budget/funding, staffing, PCVFD stations, equipment, and merger options. Mayor Waters discussed a potential stipend program in collaboration with the town of Pittman Center. Vice Mayor McCarter added that if Sevier County were to merge with PCVFD, like previous mergers, any debt owed by PCVFD would be paid off before the merger was complete.



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Commissioner Parton made a motion to create a task force composed of a representative of the Mayor's Office, Sevier County Fire/Rescue, Emergency Services Committee, town of Pittman Center, and PCVFD. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Parton made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Foster. The meeting adjourned at 1:24 PM.