



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Water Committee – June 2026
June 4, 2026 2:00 PM

Members

Scott Catlett
Mike Chambers
Ronnie Whaley
Mike Hillard
Warren Hurst
Todd Humble (Zoom)

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 Public Affairs and
Communications Tyler Basler
Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple
Director Brent Shults
Director Joe Ayers
Commissioner Kent Woods
Commissioner Carroll Rauhuff
Robert Campbell
Keith Carpenter

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
 - A. Update on Current Projects
- III. New Business
 - A. Sevier County Water Department Budget and Rates
 1. Fund 204 Budget
 2. Depreciation Impact
 3. Resolution on Rates
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

Commissioner Hurst called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

Director Shults and Mr. Campbell updated the Committee on the final current ARPA project. The Millican Grove project is about 80% complete and scheduled to be completed on time.

Vice Mayor McCarter, Assistant County Mayor, and Director Shults presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027 budget, including the following rate increase: FY26-27 10% for residential customers and 15% for commercial customers and each year from FY27-28 through FY30-31 a 5% increase for residential customers and 7% increase for commercial customers. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to approve Fund 204 as presented and send to the Budget Committee for consideration. Commissioner Hurst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to accept Resolution 2026-06-XX: A Resolution to Approve an Adjustment to the Sevier County Water Department Rate Structure. Commissioner Catlett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



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Director Shults, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Carpenter presented the Committee with a proposal from a private developer to add 2,200 feet of water lines at Line Springs Road, with Robert G. Campbell & Associates performing the engineering work. The line expansion would be done to the County's standard and inspected by the Sevier County Water Department. There will be no expense to the County for the expansion. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to accept. Commissioner Chambers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Whaley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Catlett seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.