

MINUTES OF THE DICKSON COUNTY COMMISSION

The Dickson County Commission met **January 20, 2026** for the Regular Scheduled Meeting in the Buford L. (Booty) Reed Jr County Commission Chamber of the Dickson County Administration Building, 4 Court Square, Charlotte, Tennessee.

Call to order and flag salute led by Chairman, County Mayor, Bob Rial.

Devotion led by Commissioner Randy Simpkins.

ROLL CALL: County Clerk, Luanne Greer

PRESENT:

Randy Simpkins	Ray Ledger
Dwight McIllwain	Stacey Batey
James C. Dawson	Becky Spicer
Carl Buckner	Jody Britt
Danny Williams	Cindi Gray
Rusty Grove	ABSENT: Mike Petty

Motion by Commissioner Cindi Gary, second by Commissioner Dwight McIllwain to accept and approve the **December 15, 2025** County Commission minutes passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Derrick Norms, CT Director for Dickson County Schools discussed expanding livestock showing opportunities for the middle schools' Future Farmers of America in order to expand facilities to host agricultural shows. The Agricultural Department will lead to involve Dickson County students.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Human Society's fourth quarter numbers were distributed by Commissioner Cindi Gray.

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Motion by Commissioner Rusty Gove, second by Commissioner Ray Ledger to appoint Ms. Jackie Fayette as the Solid Waste Management Director was passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.
2. Motion by Commissioner Randy Simpkins, second by Commissioner Dwight McIllwain to appoint Kyle Moore, M.D. as the Medical Examiner was passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.
3. Motion by Commissioner Ray Ledger, second by Commissioner Becky Spicer to appoint Mr. Darrell James to a four (4) year term on the Water Authority Board was passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

RESOLUTIONS:

01-2026-01 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2026 DICKSON COUNTY ROAD REPORT:

Mr. Jackie Hodges, Highway Chief Administrative Office submitted the 2026 Road Report. Motion made by Commissioner Ray Ledger, second by Commissioner Danny Williams, to approve the Road Report passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-02 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ALL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY'S BUDGET EXCEPTING ONLY THE FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR SCHOOLS:

This Resolution is to authorize certain amendments to All Funds of the County's Budget excepting only the funds established for schools. Motion by Commissioner Cindi Gray, second by Commissioner Rusty Grove, to authorize certain amendments to All Funds of the County's Budget excepting only funds established for schools passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-03 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY:

This Resolution is to authorize the purchase of real property adjacent to the real property for the Agriculture Center. Motion by Commissioner Randy Simpkins, second by Commissioner Dwight McIlwain to authorize the purchase of real property passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-04 RESOLUTION TO SET SPEED LIMIT ON PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS NELS ADAMS ROAD:

This Resolution is to set the speed limit to 35 MPH on Public Road Known as Nels Adams Road. Motion by Commissioner Randy Simpkins, second by Commissioner Dwight McIlwain to set speed limit to 35 MPH on public road known as Nels Adams Road passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-05 RESOLUTION OF DICKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF INTEREST BEARING GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL OUTLAY NOTES, SERIES 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$775,000 AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES:

This Resolution is to authorize the issuance of interest bearing general obligation capital outlay notes, series 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$775,000 and providing for the payment of said notes. Motion by Commissioner Becky Spicer, second by Commissioner Carl Buckner authorizing the issuance of interest bearing general obligation for real property purchase capital outlay notes, series 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$775,000 and providing for the payment of said note passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-06 RESOLUTION OF DICKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF INTEREST BEARING GENERAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION CAPITAL OUTLAY NOTES, SERIES 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$850,000 AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES:

This Resolution authorizes the issuance of interest bearing general equipment acquisition capital outlay notes, series 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 and providing for the payment of said notes. Motion by Commissioner Jody Britt, second by Commissioner Cindi Gray authorizing the issuance of interest bearing general equipment acquisition capital outlay notes, series 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 and providing for the payment of said notes passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

01-2026-07 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF SIXTY (60) MONTH LEASE CONTRACT WITH PITNEY BOWES FOR POSTAGE METERS AND RELATED SERVICES & SUPPLIES:

This Resolution authorizes execution of sixty (60) month lease contract with Pitney Bowes for postage meters and related services and supplies. Motion by Commissioner Danny Williams, second by Commissioner Jody Britt to authorize execution of sixty (60) month lease contract with Pitney Bowes for postage meters, related services and supplies passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Director of Schools, Dr. Christie Sutherland advised she was not ready to make the school presentation at this time. The presentation will be moved to next month's agenda.

APPROVAL OF NOTARIES:

The following Notaries were submitted for approval:

Linda S. Askins	Veronica M. Aulidge	Brandi Blankenship
Karissa Annette Cox	T. Marshall Fuson, III	Melissa Kaye Garton
Dena Gilbert	Mindy Jo Gilmore	Laura Ann Gizewski
Phillip Grigsby	Amy Hinton	Montricia L. Hudson
Dorthea J. Payne	Rebecca Blair Shukis	Kristen Smith
Michelle Smith	Tracy Smith	Lesia D. Taylor
Katrina Wall		

Motion by Commissioner Stacey Batey, second by Commissioner Jody Britt to accept and approve the above listed Notaries passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Regular Session Meeting will be on **FEBRUARY 17, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Buford L. (Booty) Reed Jr County Commission Chamber of the Dickson County Administration Building, 4 Court Square, Charlotte, Tennessee.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion and second by all in attendance to adjourn at **7:32 P.M.** passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

County Clerk, Luanne Greer

Chairman, County Mayor, Bob Rial