



Office of the Mayor
BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE

1 Court Square, Room 102
Camden, TN 38320

June 16, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Mark Ward, County Mayor

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session on
Monday, June 16, 2025 at the Benton County Courthouse at **6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. Opening of Meeting by Sheriff or his appointee.
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call by County Clerk or Chief Deputy
- IV. Announcing of Quorum by County Clerk, Wanda Malin
- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Citizens Forum
- 3) Commissioners Forum
- 4) County Mayor, Attorney, Finance Advisor or Proclamations
- 5) Approval of Minutes
- 6) Report of Public Utilities

- 7) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher to budget funds in the amount of \$ 500.00 received from various sources to appropriate line items in the sheriff's budget for expenditure. (20250616-01)**
- 8) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher to seek approval from the commission to authorize Mayor Mark Ward to apply and if approved execute contracts and perform other required functions on behalf of Benton County for the 2025 COPS Hiring Program Grant. (20250616-02)**
- 9) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to seek approval of a permit for use of real property by federal agency and permission to enter into a contract/agreement with local employees of the Department of Health and Human Services for use of county owned office space. (20250616-03)**
- 10) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to seek approval and passage of a Proposal for Acceptance from TDOT concerning the Fern Avenue, Bridge over Cane Creek (Camden). (20250616-04)**
- 11) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to seek approval and permission to enter into and execute contracts/agreements for the purchase of land currently owned by Lisa Higdon adjacent to the Benton County Airport for the purpose of future airport growth. (20250616-05)**
- 12) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to seek approval and permission to enter into and execute contracts/agreements for the purchase of land currently owned by Barbara and Stanley Deaton adjacent to the Benton County Airport for the purpose of future airport growth. (20250616-06)**
- 13) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to budget additional funds in the amount of \$ 248.92 to the Benton County Archives for the purchase of Archival Boxes. (20250616-07)**
- 14) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 50,000.00 to cover a projected shortfall in Jail Medical Claims. (20250616-08)**
- 15) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 3450.00 to cover a projected shortfall in the Trustee's payroll. (20250616-09)**
- 16) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 47,000.00 to cover funding the obligations of the Tennessee River Resort District (TRRD) for the remainder of the fiscal year. (20250616-10)**
- 17) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 12,850.00 to cover funding of the Coroner/Medical Examiner for the remainder of the current fiscal year. (20250616-11)**

18) A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 5100.00 to cover funding of autopsies for the remainder of the current fiscal year. (20250616-12)

19) A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to seek approval and permission to enter into Amendment 8 to the Agreement for EMS Service with Jackson-Madison County Hospital on behalf of Benton County. (20250616-13)

20) A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 500.00 to cover funding of County Commissioners payroll for the remainder of the current fiscal year. (20250616-14)

21) Appointing Notaries

22) Any Other Business

23) Adjourn