



*Office of the Mayor*  
**BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

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1 Court Square, Room 102  
Camden, TN 38320

**July 21, 2025**

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

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session on  
**Monday, July 21, 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) Appointment of Road Supervisor to fill term

- 8) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to reappoint Phil Melton to the Benton County Electric System Board for a term of four (4) years. (20250721-01)**
- 9) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appoint John Parker to the Benton County Animal Shelter Board for a term of four (4) years. (20250721-02)**
- 10) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appoint Maureen Kerins to the Benton County Animal Shelter Board for a term of four (4) years. (20250721-03)**
- 11) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appoint Adam Deckerd to the Benton County Parks & Recreation Board for a term of four (4) years. (20250721-04)**
- 12) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appoint Ben Reed to the Benton County Parks & Recreation Board for a term of four (4) years. (20250721-05)**
- 13) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to seek approval and permission to enter into and execute agreements with SCR Network for in-house phone systems and internet systems. (20250721-06)**
- 14) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to seek commission approval to enter into a new lease with Konica Minolta for a replacement printer/copier at the Senior Center. (20250721-07)**
- 15) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to seek commission approval to renew the lease with the State of Tennessee for the building at 560 Benton Industrial Road. (20250721-08)**
- 16) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, concerning waste tire fees and disposal. (20250721-09)**
- 17) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 2,325.00 to cover the purchase of plates to be used with protective vests. (20250721-10)**
- 18) **A RESOLUTION by DOS Mark Florence regarding Federal Grant Budgeting and projects. (20250721-11)**
- 19) **A RESOLUTION by DOS Mark Florence regarding approval of purchasing cooperatives. (20250721-12)**
- 20) **A RESOLUTION by DOS Mark Florence to move funds in the amount of \$ 6,441.00 within the School's budget. (20250721-13)**
- 21) **A RESOLUTION by DOS Mark Florence to budget funds in the amount of \$ 1,123.37 received from the State of Tennessee to the School's budget. (20250721-14)**
- 22) **A RESOLUTION by Benton County Commissioners Rocky Presson and Debbie Bain to provide an additional 1% raise in salary to county employees. (20250721-15)**

**23) Appointing Notaries**

**24) Any Other Business**

**25) Adjourn**