



Office of the Mayor
BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE

1 Court Square, Room 102
Camden, TN 38320

January 20, 2026

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

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026** 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 to fill 3rd District School Board Vacancy

- 8) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to budget funds in the amount of \$ 8,334.00 received from a Airport Terminal Renovation Grant to a proper line item for expenditure. (20260120-01)**
- 9) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to budget funds in the amount of \$ 1,426.36 received from grant refunds to a proper line item for expenditure. (20260120-02)**
- 10) **A RESOLUTION by Benton County DOS Mark Florence to budget funds in the amount of \$ 10,400.00, received from a Utrust Grant, to the Schools Budget. (20260120-03)**
- 11) **A RESOLUTION by Benton County DOS Mark Florence to budget funds in the amount of \$ 205,719.00, received from state TISA Outcomes Allocation funds, to the Schools Budget. (20260120-04)**
- 12) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to appropriate funds in the amount of \$59,690.00 from the unassigned fund balance of the general fund to an expenditure line item within the Sheriff's department budget, for the purchase of a Mental Health Transport Vehicle, as covered under the Mental Health Transport Grant. (20260120-05)**
- 13) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to budget funds in the amount of \$7,018.53 received from various sources in the month of December, to various line items for expenditure. (20260120-06)**
- 14) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to budget funds in the amount of \$528.74 received from insurance payments on damaged sheriff department vehicles to an expenditure line item to allow for proper expenditure. (20260120-07)**
- 15) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to budget funds in the total amount of \$ 1000.00 received from donations, to proper line items for expenditure in the Animal Shelter Budget. (20260120-08)**
- 16) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to budget funds in the total amount of \$ 12,275.12 received from Insurance Recovery on vehicles to a proper expenditure line. (20260120-09)**
- 17) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to budget funds in the total amount of \$ 14,000.00 from the Archive Fund to a proper expenditure line to purchase shelving for the Benton County Archives. (20260120-10)**
- 18) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 8,000.00 to a proper expenditure line to purchase shelving for the Benton County Archives. (20260120-11)**
- 19) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward, to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 15,572.50 to a proper expenditure line to fund expenses for the Benton County Election Commission. (20260120-12)**

20) A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to appropriate funds in the amount of \$42,000.00 from the unassigned fund balance of the general fund to an expenditure line item to cover costs associated with entering into a contract with Flock Safety to provide License Plate Readers and Live view cameras in multiple locations throughout the county. (20260120-13)

21) Appointing Notaries

22) Any Other Business

23) Adjourn