



Office of the Mayor
BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE

1 Court Square, Room 102
Camden, TN 38320

February 17, 2026

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

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session on **Tuesday, February 17, 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 1st District County Commission Vacancy

- 8) **A RESOLUTION to reappoint Tommy Bain to the Benton County Agricultural Extension Committee. (20260217-01)**
- 9) **A RESOLUTION to appoint John Melton to the Benton County Agricultural Extension Committee. (20260217-02)**
- 10) **A RESOLUTION to appoint Phil Melton to the Benton County Agricultural Extension Committee. (20260217-03)**
- 11) **A RESOLUTION to appoint Sonny Hall to the Benton County Civil Service Board. (20260217-04)**
- 12) **A RESOLUTION to appoint Raquel Bongiovanni to the Benton County Animal Shelter Board. (20260217-05)**
- 13) **A RESOLUTION to budget funds in the amount of \$ 6,225.00 received from the City of Camden to the Library budget. (20260217-06)**
- 14) **A RESOLUTION to budget funds in the amount of \$ 1,035.00 received from refunds to the Sheriffs Budget. (20260217-07)**
- 15) **A RESOLUTION to budget funds in the amount of \$ 800.00 received from the State of Tennessee for an SRO salary supplement to the Sheriffs Budget. (20260217-08)**
- 16) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to budget funds in the amount of \$410.10 received from insurance payments on damaged sheriff department vehicles to an expenditure line item to allow for proper expenditure. (20260217-09)**
- 17) **A RESOLUTION by Sheriff Ken Christopher, to budget funds in the amount of \$ 15,000.00 received from the TLETA Cost Sharing Grant to an expenditure line item to allow for proper expenditure. (20260217-10)**
- 18) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 20,000.00 to help fund computers in conjunction with a partially reimbursable grant for the library's use. (20260217-11)**
- 19) **A RESOLUTION by Mayor Mark Ward to appropriate and budget funds in the amount of \$ 130,000.00 to cover funding the obligations of the Tennessee River Resort District (TRRD). (20260217-12)**
- 20) Appointing Notaries
- 21) Any Other Business
- 22) Adjourn