BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
127th Session Covering Calendar Year 2025
2025-2026 Biennium
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for July 13, 2026

Commissions:
- Mike Wilson, District 1
- Jeremiah Hosford, District 2
- Joe Brown, District 3
- Keith Douglas, District 4
- Russ Crumbley, District 5

Staff:
- Brad Johnson County Manager
- J. Michael Brewer, Deputy County Manager
- Rhonda Blissit, Chief Financial Officer

WORKSHOP (5:00 PM)

CR202607046 | Midyear Board Appointments

Chairman Brown opened the workshop at 5:00 PM with all Members present. Mr. Brewer introduced Resolution 46, reappointing Allen Byars to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a five-year term and Belinda Davis to the DFACS Board of Directors for a five-year term. Resolution 46 also abolishes the Butts County Transportation Board and the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, also known as the Construction Board, which would be removed from any future consideration for appointments. This was placed on the Consent Agenda as Item A for approval.

CR202607047 | Wallace Road Dedication - Prologis

At the request of Director Brad Vaughan, this item was removed from the workshop due to legal needing additional time to research legalities. This will be forwarded to the July 27th meeting.

CR202607048 | Capital Expenditures

Mr. Brewer introduced Resolution 48 approving capital expenditures. These included:

- $48,589.00 for a laser grading landscaper for Parks from Tri-State Pump & Control
- $65,900.00 for a new roof for the Public Library from S&S Roofing
- $68,333.74 for 86 computer workstations for the Sheriff's Office from SHI Computer

- $46,028.00 for a GCIC server system for the Sheriff's Office from SHI Computer

This item was removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular docket as Item 5

Discussion | SPLOST E-911 Center

Mr. Johnson introduced representatives of Parrish construction to discuss with the board the future E911 center that is being funded by special purpose local option sales tax. The board was in general agreement with the bidding and and project management direction chosen and Parrish will continue on.

Updates | Parks & Recreation

Director Chris Henderson gave an overview of things going on at the Parks and Recreation department, including a presentation for the public and the board.

Updates | County Projects & Initiatives

Mr. Johnson gave an update on many projects currently underway in the county, including building construction projects and improvements to existing facilities, as well as the upcoming position compensation plan study.

PRELIMINARIES (6:00 PM)

Call to Order | Welcome | Invocation | Pledge

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order following the workshop with all five Commissioners present. Mr. Brewer was called on to deliver the invocation and pledge of allegiance, and requested the audience observe a moment of silence for Public Works Employee Brett McMichael, who passed away on July 11th following an accident a few weeks earlier.

Approval of Dockets | Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the docket by Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Wilson and the docket was approved unanimously. Changes included removal of Item B from the workshop agenda and moving the Capital Spending Resolution from the consent agenda to the regular agenda, as item 2026-07-005. All other agenda items were moved up.

A motion was made to approve the June minutes by Mr. Douglas, seconded Mr. Hosford and approved unanimously.

Employee Service Awards

Mrs. Robinson recognized Eric Shropshire, a Captain with the Sheriff's Office for 20 years of service and Charles Hoke, a Firefighter for 20 years of of service. Both were presented with a certificate, award and pin.

NEW BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

Consent Agenda

Mr. Douglas moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Wilson with unanimous consent, which approved Item A from the workshop.

The Sheriff's Office computer system for GCIC was moved to a separate item. Mr. Crumbley moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Douglas with unanimous consent, which approved Item C from the workshop.

Public Hearing | Special Use - 119 Bibb Station Rd

Mr. Vaughan presented the Special Use case to the Board. Chairman Brown then opened a public hearing. The owner spoke in favor of and assured the board that there site would be maintained and roadways kept clean. One citizen got up to speak against but then didn't speak against and instead proceeded to question the board. The Chairman then closed the hearing. Mr. Crumbley moved to approve the special use with all conditions requested by the Planning Department, seconded by Mr. Douglas with unanimous consent.

Deputy Manager Report

Mr. Brewer gave the monthly report for June, noting the call volume for the month of June 2026 in several areas was higher than it was for the same month in 2025. This is indicative of continued growth in the public safety sector, as well as in certain areas of planning and development and public works.

County Manager Report

Mr. Johnson gave the County Manager's report and requested the board plan to schedule a zoning workshop soon as there are a number of areas that the administration needs input from the board on in order to bring them actions for approval in the future.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

Public Comment | Kina Mikesell | Shiloh Road Issue

Kina Mikesell of 173 Shiloh Road complained to the board about an enforcement issue pertaining to law-enforcement with regards to speeding motorcycles on Shiloh Road.

Adjournment

With no need to enter upon an executive session, Mr. Douglas moved to adjourn, seconded Mr. Wilson and the meeting was adjourned.

Files and Packets