BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
128th Session Covering Calendar Year 2026
2025-2026 Biennium
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for July 27, 2026

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

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

WORKSHOP (5:30 PM)

CR202607049 Award of Annual Fuel Contract

Mr. Lowe presented the fuel bids to the board with the recommendation that Cadence Oil be awarded the annual fuel contract based on being the most responsive and responsible bidder. This was placed on the consent agenda as item A.

Appointment to DBHDD Region 6 Advisory Council

Mr. Brewer presented an amendment to resolution 46 fixing appointments to Authorities, Boards and Committees by adding the name of Andrea Ford for appointment to the Region 6 DBHDD Advisory Council. This was added to the consent agenda as Item B.

Update on Millage Hearings

Mr. Brewer presented an update on the millage hearings and advertising scheduled for August, with an explanation of the ad requiring the county to advertise a millage increase, even though the mil rate would be dropped nearly two mils and the frozen home values would see a decrease in taxes. This was an update only with no action to be taken.

CR202607050 Acceptance of Fire Station 9 Program

Parrish construction presented the final guaranteed maximum price and programming for Fire Station 9, which they are ready to commence building. This item is on the regular agenda for a vote.

CR202604036 Discussion: Reauthorize GDOT Funding

Mr Johnson presented a resolution from April that had been on hold since then, authorizing a contribution of $3 million to the Georgia Department of Transportation for scoping work on a future Northwest bypass. This item will be on the regular agenda for approval.

PRELIMINARIES (6:00 PM)

Call to Order | Welcome | Invocation | Pledge

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. All commissioners were present, except for Mr. Douglas. Commissioner Hosford led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

Docket Approval

Mr. Brewer requested that item 13, the approval of Wallace Road and its dedication be removed from the docket and replaced with the vote to approve the fire station nine project. Mr. Crumbley moved to approve the docket, seconded by Mr. Wilson with unanimous consent.

BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

Consent Agenda

Mr. Hosford moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Crumbley with unanimous consent.

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 August meeting. In its place by substitution was the approval of the High Falls Station 9 Fire Department building program by Parrish Construction. Mr. Hosford made a motion to approve the program, seconded by Mr. Wilson with unanimous consent.

CR202604036 Reauthorize GDOT Bypass Funding

Mr. Hosford made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing the contribution of $3 million to the state for scoping work on a future bypass. This was seconded by Mr. Crumbley and approved with unanimous consent.

REPORTS

CFO Financial Report

Ms. Blissit reported that with 100% of the budget year completed, the County had collected 113% of anticipated revenues and had expended 98% of the budget, marking another year when revenue collections exceeded budget and expenditures were under budget.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

Adjournment

Mr. Welch requested an executive session for legal purposes. Mr. Cromley made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Mr. Wilson with unanimous consent. 10 minutes later the board reconvened and Mr. Welch reported that he had given the board an update on litigation cases, including two that have been settled by our insurance carrier. Mr. Crumbley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wilson with unanimous consent.

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