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NOTICE
(REVISED)

TO: MEMBERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION
ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
NEWS MEDIA

FROM: COMMISSIONER TERRY HILL, MADAM CHAIR

MADAM CHAIR OF THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION SHALL CONFIRM RECEIPT OF ITEMS AND SET THE FINAL NOVEMBER AGENDA OF THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026 VIA EMAIL AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMISSION OFFICE.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY REQUESTED AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS, QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION OFFICE.

AGENDA

A. Education Resolutions

1. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Utility Easement with Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB) on property located on Lyons Creek at the Carter High School Campus for the benefit of Adjacent Property Owner, Maddox Construction Company, Inc., for provided compensation in the amount of $200.00.
(Schools)

2. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Prepaid Reservation Agreement with Six Flags Over Georgia II, L.P. for Austin-East Magnet High School's Student Trip on April 30, 2027 at a cost of $6,500.00.
(Schools)

3. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an Owner/Contractor Agreement with Henley Roofing Company for Roof Replacements at Farragut Intermediate School and Farragut Middle School at a cost of $7,409,000.00.
(Schools)

4. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an Owner/Contractor Agreement with Total Property Management Services Group, LLC for Construction of an Indoor Softball Pitching and Hitting Facility at Halls High School at a cost of $1,023,590.00.
(Schools)

5. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an Owner/Architect Agreement with Design Innovation Architects, Inc. for Design Services for a new ADA Toilet Room Building at the Powell High School Stadium at a cost of $71,000.00.
(Schools)

6. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an Owner/Architect Agreement with The Lewis Group Architects, Inc. for Design Services for a Partial Roof Replacement at South-Doyle High School and a Full Roof Replacement at Ridgedale School at a cost of $96,750.00.
(Schools)

7. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, authorizing the acceptance of grant funds and donations for the Knox County Schools as shown on the attached list and in the total amount of $236,446.00.
(Schools)

B. General Government Resolutions

8. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, appointing/reappointing _____ (District 9 seat) to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. (Term expires September 30, 2028) *(Candidate interviews will be conducted at the Optional Agenda Review meeting on Monday, November 9, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly room)* ***(ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WILL BE CONSIDERED)***
(Commissioner Hill)

9. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the amendment to the Mascot Branch Library Lease Agreement designating Cynthia Walker Cowan as the current property owner and Lessor.
(Library)

10. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Memorandum of Understanding between Knox County and the City of Knoxville for the distribution of grant funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of $42,715.00.
(Sheriff)

11. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the FY2027 Homeland Security Task Force Overtime Cost Reimbursement Agreement not to exceed $30,000.00 per investigation in overtime expenses incurred by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.
(Sheriff)

12. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, authorizing the acceptance of Recycling Rebate funds in the amount of $39,404.46 from the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to incentivize counties to invest in waste reduction and recycling infrastructure and programs. **(DEFERRED FROM OCTOBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Engineering and Public Works)

13. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a State Aid Contract with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for the resurfacing of Graves Road from N. Ruggles Ferry Pike to N. Ruggles Ferry Pike for an estimated project cost of $665,084.70 with $651,783.01 (98%) being provided by TDOT and $13,301.69 (2%) being provided by Knox County.
(Engineering and Public Works)

14. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a contract with Superior Drainage Products, Inc for the provision of Metal and Plastic Pipe.
(Engineering and Public Works)

15. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a construction contract in the amount of $554,880.00 with Davis H. Elliot Construction Company, Inc. for the installation of two traffic signals at the intersections of Nubbin Ridge Road and Ebenezer Road & Pedigo Road and East Emory Road (S.R. 131).
(Engineering and Public Works)

16. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving assignment agreements with PRI of East Tennessee, Inc. to Three Rivers Construction, Inc. for the following contracts: 1. Asphalt and Concrete Repair Services, 2. Concrete, and 3. Narrow Road Hot Mix Hauling and Placement Services, as well as an assignment agreement with PRI Pavement Restorations, Inc. to Three Rivers Construction, Inc. for the following contract: Hot Mix Materials.
(Engineering and Public Works)

17. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the acquisition of right-of-way from two (6) tracts as part of the Thorn Grove Pike/Midway Road realignment and widening.
(Engineering and Public Works)

18. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a supplement in the amount of $38,245.00 to the existing professional services contract with Gresham Smith for additional work to extend the scope of improvements on the Hardin Valley Phase 1 Project.
(Engineering and Public Works)

19. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Professional Service Agreement with CDM Smith for the evaluation and development of repair recommendations for five (5) Knox County bridges in the amount of $137,000.00.
(Engineering and Public Works)

20. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, supporting Knox County's application to the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant funding through the Statewide Partnership Program for the S. Peters Road Sidewalk Improvement Project. The proposed project includes $2,520,000 in eligible construction costs, with $2,016,000 (80%) in state funding and a required local match of $504,000 (20%) to be provided by Knox County using ADA funds. The grant application was submitted on September 14, 2026; award results are still pending.
(Engineering and Public Works)

21. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving five (5) grant contracts between Knox County and the State of Tennessee, Department of Disability and Aging, to provide funding for equipment and supplies for the following Senior Centers, in the respective amounts listed: Carter Senior Center ($50,000); Corryton Senior Center ($50,000); Halls Senior Center ($13,000); Karns Senior Center ($30,000); and South Knoxville Senior Center ($50,000). (No local match required)
(Community Development)

22. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Grant Contract Amendment One between the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, and the Government of Knox County dba Knox County Health Department for the provision of increasing funds to support Lab Testing for TB Program Services. This amendment increases the maximum liability of the State under the Grant Contract by $12,500.00 for a total amount of $864,500.00. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)

23. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Grant Amendment Two between the State of Tennesse, Department of Health, and the Government of Knox County dba Knox County Health Department for the provision of extending the term through January 31, 2029, to support Rape Prevention Education Services. This amendment increases the maximum liability of the State under the Grant Contract by $144,000.00 for a total amount of $316,077.00. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)

24. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a grant contract between the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, and the Government of Knox County dba Knox County Health Department for the provision of Rural Health Transformation Program Funds for Uninsured Adult Healthcare Safety Net Dental Providers. This grant contract shall be effective for the period beginning September 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this grant contract exceed $89,635.00. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)

25. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee consenting to an Exercise of First Renewal Option under the Sublease Agreement between Go Outdoors Concord, LLC and Lake Partners, LLC.
(Parks and Recreation)

26. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a grant contract for funding among the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation, the Knox County Railroad Authority, and the Knoxville & Holston River Railroad Co. for the provision of preliminary engineering for the repair/replacement of bridge structures in the total amount of $19,855.17. **(DEFERRED FROM OCTOBER AT REQEUST OF SPONSOR)**
(Finance)

27. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a contract with Cumberland Securities Company, Inc. for the provision of Financial Advisory Services.
(Finance)

28. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a temporary and permanent utility easement with Hallsdale Powell Utility District at 0 E. Emory Road, Map 047 Parcel 09501.
(Procurement)

29. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an assignment of contract between Catalis Tax & CAMA, Inc. a registered vendor with Knox County, and Knox County Government.
(Procurement)

30. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a permanent utility easement with Northeast Knox Utility District at 7201 Tazewell Pike, Map 021 Parcel 051.21 for the price of $750.00.
(Procurement)

31. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Adoption of AI Policy governing responsibilities for Knox County Government. This includes an AI Acceptable Use Policy to be acknowledged by staff making use of AI.
(Information Technology)

32. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Master Services Agreement with Pictometr International Corp. DBA Eagleview in the amount not to exceed $200,000.00 for the provision of fly-over services for the preparation of advance imagery for the office of the Knox County Assessor.
(Property Assessor)

C. Honorary Resolutions

33. Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, honoring the life and legacy of Sheriff Tom Spangler. **(DEFERRED FROM OCTOBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Full Commission)

D. Presentations

E. Drives and Roads

34. Consideration of the Acceptance of New County Roads:
A) Snow Pond Road located in Sycamore Creek at Hardin Valley, District 6.
B) Sycamore Creek Lane located in Sycamore Creek at Hardin Valley, District 6.
C) Songbird Lane located in Sycamore Creek at Hardin Valley, District 6.
(Engineering and Public Works)

35. Consideration of the Closure of Portions of excess West Gallaher Ferry Road Right of Way, located north of Hickory Creek Rd and south of Juniper Brush Rd, which are the result of the recent road relocation, Commission District 6. **(DEFERRED FROM OCTOBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Engineering and Public Works)

36. Consideration of the closure of the unnamed and unimproved right of way located off of Gulfwood Road, north of parcel 119BA011 and south of parcel 119BB001, Commission District 3.
(Engineering and Public Works)

F. Line Item Transfers

37. Line Item Transfers.
(Finance)

G. Budget Amendments

38. Budget Amendments.
(Finance)

H. Spread of Record

39. Spread of Record the Grant Application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, Rural Healthcare Access Modernization Program Grant, for funding Knox County Health Department, Communicable and Environmental Disease and Emergency Preparedness, Regional HIV and Tuberculosis Clinical Infrastructure Improvement, submitted by the Knox County Health Department.
(Health Department)

40. Spread of Record the grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding submitted by Knox County Grants and Community Development.
(Community Development)

41. Spread of Record the 2026 Employee Handbook updates.
(Human Resources)

42. Spread of Record the Office of the Clerk & Master for the Knox County Chancery Court Handbook.
(Clerk & Master)

43. Spread of Record Travel for the 2026 County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) newly elected Commissioners training and the 2026 Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA) Fall Legislative Conference.
(Commissioners Durrett, Huckaby, Hill, Thompson, Cofer and Holt)

I. General Government Resolutions (non-consent)

J. Ordinances on First Reading

44. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, amending the Knox County Code, Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 4, Section 2-553, "Budgets to Specify Employee Positions and Salaries," to require that any increase to the compensation of Knox County Employees be equal to the percentage increase set by the State for County Officials pursuant to TCA §8-24-102(d). (Ord. No. O-90-9-122, adopted 9-10-90) **(FIRST READING)**
(Commissioners Hill and Huckaby)

K. Ordinances on Second Reading

45. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, amending the Knox County Code, Chapter 2, Article X, entitled "Personnel Plan" to update the Knox County Personnel Plan. (Ord. No. O-16-8-101, adopted 9-26-16; Ord. No. O-18-2-102, adopted 3-26-18; Ord. No. O-19-3-101, adopted 4-22-19; Ord. No. O-22-10-101, adopted 11-21-22, and establishing Section 2-776, previously reserved) **(SECOND READING)**
(Human Resources)

46. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, amending the Knox County Code, Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 4 regarding receipt and disbursement of county funds and budget procedures for defined service contracts. (Establishing Section 2-558, previously reserved) **(SECOND READING)**
(Commissioner Russell)

47. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, amending the Knox County Code, Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58-92 regarding disbursement of county funds levied through the Hotel Occupancy Tax. (Ord. No. O-91-11-101, adopted 1-27-92 and Ord. No. O-02-6-102, adopted 7-22-02) **(SECOND READING)**
(Commissioner Russell)

48. Consideration of an Ordinance of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, amending the Knox County Code, Chapter 2, Article II, "County Commission," by adding a new Section 2-32, requiring that any increase to the compensation of County Commissioners be equal to the percentage increase set by the state for other County Officials pursuant to TCA §8-24-102(d). (Knox County Code, Chapter 2, Article II, establishing Section 2-32, previously reserved). **(SECOND READING)**
(Commissioner Huckaby and County Mayor)

L. Other Business