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TO: MEMBERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION
ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
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FROM: COMMISSIONER TERRY HILL, MADAM CHAIR

NOTICE

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED AN OPTIONAL AGENDA REVIEW MEETING FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE.

THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS ALL **OCTOBER** AGENDA ITEMS AND FOR DEPARTMENTS TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE COMMISSIONERS MAY HAVE.

THIS OPTIONAL AGENDA REVIEW MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO VOTES TAKEN. THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME.

1. October Preliminary Commission Agenda (*attached*)

RLA-18937

Optional Agenda Review Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/19/2026

Requested By: Drucilla Stills, COUNTY COMMISSION

Department: COUNTY COMMISSION

Requires Expenditure of Funds: Funded in Current Budget:

Appropriation Required:

CAPTION

October Preliminary Commission Agenda *(attached)*

Attachments

Preliminary Commission Agenda October 2026

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR REVIEW

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW ITEMS FOR THE **OCTOBER** LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO DETERMINE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

MADAM CHAIR WILL POST TO THE COMMISSION FORUM ALL ITEMS CONSIDERED TO BE NON-CONSENT. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL POST ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS THEY WANT PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA ***NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON***. ANY ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE FORUM WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL (5:00 P.M.):

A. Devotional

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

C. Amendments to the Agenda

D. Education Consent Calendar

1. R-26-10-201 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Safety and Homeland Security for provision and administration of an authorized Commercial Driver License Third Party Testing Program by Knox County Schools' Transportation Department at an annual cost up to \$500.00 for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2031.
(Schools)

2. R-26-10-202 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an ApplicationXtender Software Support Agreement with InStream, LLC for annual software renewal for digital storage of IEP documentation from November 14, 2026 through November 13, 2027 at a cost of \$13,245.00.
(Schools)
3. R-26-10-203 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Master Registration Agreement with Turnitin, LLC for West High School's license to a suite of proprietary solutions to run plagiarism checks for the term of August 10, 2026 through August 9, 2029 at a cost of \$21,474.00.
(Schools)
4. R-26-10-204 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Product Terms of Service and End User License Agreement with Liminex, Inc. DBA GoGuardian and Pear Deck Learning for West High School's license to student instruction products for the term of August 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 at a cost of \$10,904.76.
(Schools)
5. R-26-10-205 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Tennessee Department of Education Fiscal Year 2027 State Special Education Preschool Grant in the amount of \$894,550.91.
(Schools)
6. R-26-10-206 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a grant contract in the amount not to exceed \$391,199.00 with the Tennessee Department of Human Services for the term of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028 for the Transition School to Work Grant to fund pre-employment transition services to benefit students with disabilities.
(Schools)
7. R-26-10-207 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving Tennessee Department of Education Fiscal Year 2027 School Turnaround Program Assurances and receipt of grant funds in the total amount of \$250,000.00 for Green Magnet Academy and Northwest Middle School.
(Schools)

8. R-26-10-208 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a grant contract with the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Arts Commission in the amount of \$3,000.00 to fund professional learning for KCS Visual Arts for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
(Schools)
9. R-26-10-209 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley and receipt of up to \$114,703.15 in funding from a 2026-2027 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant for extended learning programs at Dogwood Elementary School, Norwood Elementary School, and South Knox Elementary School.
(Schools)
10. R-26-10-210 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 \$19,350.00.
(Schools)
11. R-26-10-211 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving contracts with Alpha Mechanical Service LLC, Archer Air Conditioning Service Co. Inc., J&F Mechanical, Inc., Lee Company, and McMahan Mechanical, Inc. for the provision of Commercial Grade HVAC Installation and Repair up to \$1,000,000.00 annually for the term of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, which may be extended for four (4) additional years.
(Schools)

E. General Government Consent Calendar

12. R-26-10-110 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, appointing _____ to the Knox County Ethics Committee. *(Term expires October 31, 2030) (Candidate interviews will be conducted at the Optional Agenda Review meeting on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly room) (ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WILL BE CONSIDERED)*
(Commissioner Hill)
13. R-26-10-301 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a Tennessee Highway Safety Grant Contract in the amount of \$92,000.00 with the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to conduct saturation patrols and purchase equipment to be utilized by KCSO's Patrol Unit.
(Sheriff)

14. R-26-10-401 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the necessary right-of-way acquisitions on three (3) tracts required for the construction of a traffic signal and additional turn lanes at the intersection of Johnson Road and Schaad Road.
(Engineering and Public Works)
15. R-26-10-402 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the necessary temporary construction easements, slope easements, and right-of-way acquisitions on nine (9) tracts required for the construction of the proposed roundabout at Tipton Station Road and Marin Mill Pike.
(Engineering and Public Works)
16. R-26-10-403 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving additional temporary construction easement, slope easement, and right-of-way acquisitions from two (2) tracts as part of the first phase of the Bakertown Road Widening and Realignment project, and temporary construction easement and right-of-way acquisitions from two (2) tracts as part of the second phase of the same project.
(Engineering and Public Works)
17. R-26-10-404 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving an Agreement with the City of Knoxville in the amount of \$161,550.87 for the construction of a sidewalk along Pleasant Ridge Road to Country Brook Subdivision.
(Engineering and Public Works)
18. R-26-10-405 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, authorizing Knox County Solid Waste to apply for and receive 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. **(DEFER TO NOVEMBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Engineering and Public Works)
- Defer to
November**
19. R-26-10-601 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving Amendment Two to a Grant Contract with the Tennessee Department of Health for the provision of Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program Services, which amendment increases the maximum liability of the State under the Grant Contract by \$251,199.00 for a total amount of \$9,239,587.00. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)

20. R-26-10-602 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving Amendment One to a Grant Contract with the Tennessee Department of Health for the provision of Ryan White Part B Services, which amendment increases the maximum liability of the State under the Grant Contract by \$1,379,200.00 for a total amount of \$1,516,868.31 and extends the term to end on March 31, 2028. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)
21. R-26-10-603 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a grant contract in the amount not to exceed \$167,151.00 with the Tennessee Department of Health for the provision of Grant In Aid Funds for the period beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027. (No application or local match required)
(Health Department)
22. R-26-10-801 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.
(Finance)
23. R-26-10-901 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Organizational Chart of the Executive Branch of Knox County Government.
(County Mayor)
24. R-26-10-902 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, recognizing and reaffirming the exclusive authority of the Knox County Procurement Department for all purchases made for Knox County and all offices, appointed or elected, under the authority of the Knox County Charter.
(Commissioner Thompson)
25. R-26-10-903 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving a contract with OpenGov, Inc. for renewal of the OpenGov Enterprise Asset Management software maintenance in the amount of \$377,965.62 for year one, \$396,863.89 for year two, and \$416,707.09 for year three.
(Information Technology)

F. Honorary Resolutions

26. R-26-10-101 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, honoring the life and legacy of Sheriff Tom Spangler.
(Commissioners Hill and Durrett)
27. R-26-10-102 Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, honoring Commissioner Gina Oster for her service on the Knox County Commission. **(DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Full Commission)

G. Presentations

28. Presentation from Second Harvest Food Bank. **(DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)** *(Previously Deferred from July to August and August to September at Request of Sponsor)*
(Commissioner Thompson)

H. Public Forum - Agenda Items Only

I. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

J. Drives and Roads

29. Consideration of the Closure of Portions of excess West Gallaher Ferry Road Right of Way, located north of Hickory Creek Rd and south of
To Be Added Juniper Brush Rd, which are the result of the recent road relocation, Commission District 6. **(TO BE ADDED)**
(Engineering and Public Works)

K. Line Item Transfers

30. Line Item Transfers - Total amount of \$5,040,085.27.
(Finance)

L. Budget Amendments

31. Budget Amendments. **(WITHDRAW AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Finance)
- Withdraw**

M. Notary Public Applications

N. Spread of Record

32. Spread of Record the Grant Application to TDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant.
(Engineering and Public Works)
33. Spread of Record the Order of the Knox County Mayor appointing Danny Clabo to the Northeast Knox Utility District Board of Commissioners.
(County Mayor)
34. Spread of Record the Knox County Mayor's appointments of _____ and _____ to the Knox County Ethics Committee to each serve a four (4) year term expiring October 31, 2030.
(County Mayor)
35. Spread of Record the Knox County Mayor's reappointment of Marcus Kennedy to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Knox County Ethics Committee.
(County Mayor)
36. Spread of Record the Knox County Sheriff's appointment of Chief Jason Lubienski to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Knox County Ethics Committee.
(Sheriff)
37. Spread of Record Knox County's application to receive Recycling Rebate funds from the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to incentivize counties to invest in waste reduction and recycling infrastructure and programs. **(TO BE ADDED)**
(Engineering and Public Works)

O. General Government Resolutions (non-consent)

P. Ordinances on First Reading

38. O-26-10-101 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) **(FIRST READING)**
(Human Resources)

39. O-26-10-102 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) **(FIRST READING)**
(Commissioner Russell)
40. O-26-10-103 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) **(FIRST READING)**
(Commissioner Russell)
41. O-26-10-104 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 and Knox County Board of Education members 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). **(FIRST READING) (DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR)**
(Commissioner Huckaby and County Mayor)

Q. Ordinances on Second Reading

R. Public Forum - Open Topics

S. Other Business

T. Adjournment