

MINUTES 6/23-1

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Commissioners for Monroe County, Tennessee was begun and held at the Monroe County Courthouse in Madisonville, Tennessee, in Regular Session, May 26, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. Present and presiding was Chairman Summey. The following Commissioners were present and answered roll call.

1st DISTRICT

DJ Seiler
Travis Wade
Adam Reynolds

2nd DISTRICT

Brian Harrill
David Winters
William Cross

3rd DISTRICT

Roger Thomas
Danny Everhart
Kraig Miller

4th DISTRICT

Paulette Summey

ALSO PRESENT, were Mayor Mitch Ingram, County Clerk Larry C. Sloan, Attorney Reed Dixon, & Finance Director Gail Sensibaugh. The board of Commission was officially opened by Captain Jane Mason. The invocation was given by Commissioner Winters. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Reynolds.

05/26-1 Commissioners Minutes for April 28, 2026 meetings.
Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Wade.
Voice 10

05/26-2 Notary Public Applications
E. Diane Belcher Tracy Dawn Thurston
Amber Elizabeth Underwood Julie Anna-Marie Holt

Motion was made by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Everhart to accept as presented. **Aye 10**

05/26-3 Trustee Monthly Report

Motion was made by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Wade to accept report as presented. **Aye 10**

Resolution No: 0526-6

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Other Facilities Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in sponsorship money and to move funds from the Reserve for the upcoming Monroe County Rodeo.*

<u>Increase Revenues</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-44990-FAIR	Other Local Revenue	\$5,000.00	
<u>Decrease Reserve</u>			
101-34790-FAIR	Assigned for Other Purposes	\$21,210.46	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-51810-599-FAIR	Other Charges		\$26,210.46

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

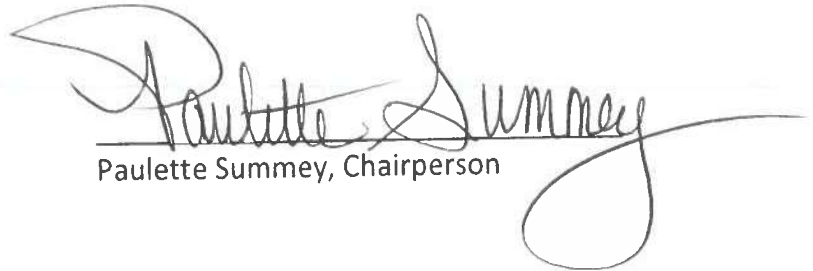
It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

Resolution No: 0526-6A

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Ambulance Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in grant reimbursement funds for an equipment grant submitted for heart monitors.*

<u>Increase Revenues</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-46980	Other State Grants	\$30,303.03	
<u>Increase Fund Balance</u>			
101-39000	Fund Balance		\$30,303.03

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26^h day of May 2026

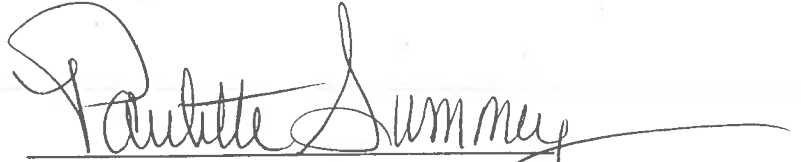
It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6B

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Medical Examiner Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To correct the Medical Examiner Department Budget based on actuals.*

<u>Decrease Expenditures</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-54610-599-AUTOP	Other Charges	\$32,269.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54610-103	Assistant(s)		\$30,000.00
101-54610-201	Social Security		\$2,000.00
101-54610-212	Medicare		\$100.00
101-54610-524	Inservice/Staff Development		\$169.00
		\$32,269.00	\$32,269.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

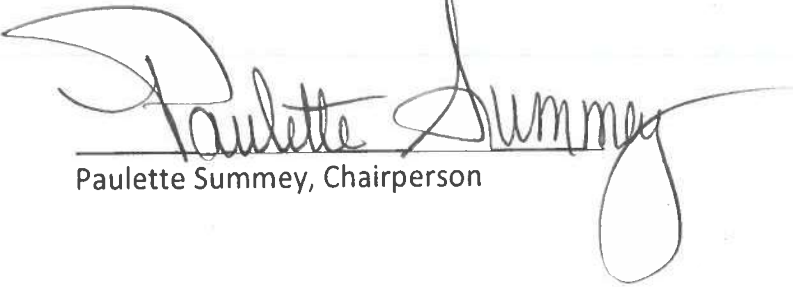
It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6C

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Health Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To amend the Health Dept State Grant, employee moved from Loudon to Monroe.*

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-46980-HEALTH	Other State Grants	\$40,800.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-55190-103	Assistant(s)		\$33,453.00
101-55190-201	Social Security		\$2,074.09
101-55190-205	Medical		\$4,773.60
101-55190-206	Life Insurance		\$14.25
101-55190-212	Medicare		\$485.06
		<u>\$40,800.00</u>	<u>\$40,800.00</u>

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

Resolution No: 0526-6D

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Emergency Management Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in donations and move past donation funds from Reserve into the budget.*

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-48130-DONTA	Contributions	\$880.00	
<u>Decrease Reserve</u>			
101-34725-DONTA	Assigned For Public Safety	\$2,909.38	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54490-499-DONTA	Other Supplies and Materials		\$3,789.38

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

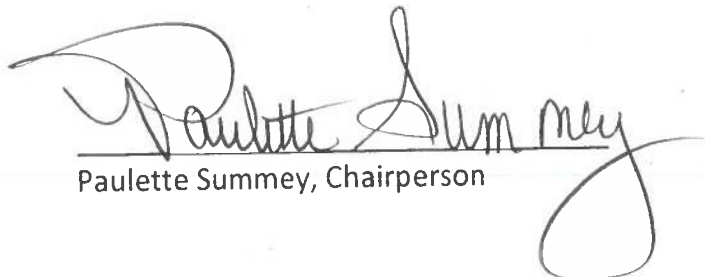
It was moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6E

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Commission Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To amend the workers comp insurance for employees, additional premium owed.*

<u>Decrease Fund Balance</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-39000	Fund Balance	\$80,568.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-51100-513	Workman's Compensation		\$80,568.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26^h day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6F

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in funds from the sale of surplus through govdeals.*

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-44530	Sale of Equipment	\$2,825.00	
101-44530-MLTRY	Sale of Equipment	\$182,795.00	
 <u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-169-MLTRY	Part-time Personnel		\$6,000.00
101-54110-338-MLTRY	Maintenance And Repair Services		\$6,000.00
101-54110-435-MLTRY	Office Supplies		\$4,000.00
101-54110-499-MLTRY	Other Supplies and Materials		\$15,000.00
101-54110-599-MLTRY	Other Charges		\$100.00
101-54110-718-MLTRY	Motor Vehicles		\$50,000.00
 <u>Increase Fund Balance</u>			
101-39000	Fund Balance		\$104,520.00
		\$185,620.00	\$185,620.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


 Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


 Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Everhart, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6G

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To move funds within the budget due to an employee resigning and having to outsource IT.*

<u>Decrease Expenditures</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-54110-120	Computer Programmer	\$16,561.57	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-399	Other Contracted Services		\$16,561.57

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26^h day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6H

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in funds for Law Enforcement Training and Drug Overtime grant funding reimbursements.*

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-46210	Law Enforcement Training	\$4,800.00	
101-46980-METH	Other State Grants	\$10,000.00	
 <u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-196	Inservice/Training		\$4,800.00
101-54110-187-METH	Overtime Pay		\$10,000.00
		\$14,800.00	\$14,800.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

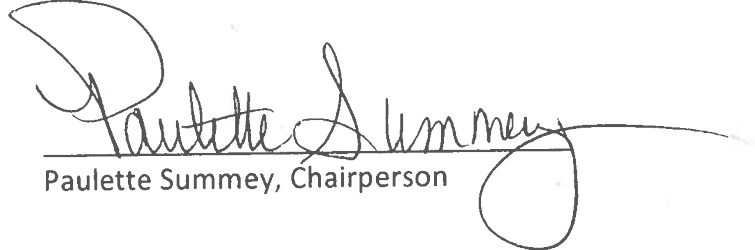
It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Everhart, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-61

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Jail Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To move funds within the Jail budget to correct the overtime line*

<u>Decrease Expenditures</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-54210-169	Part-time	\$40,000.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54210-187	Overtime		\$40,000.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26^h day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6J

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring money from Tennessee Risk Management for Sheriff Dept vehicle damage.*

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-49700-SHER	Insurance Recovery	\$3,076.54	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-338-INSUR	Maintenance and Repair-Vehicles		\$3,076.54

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Everhart, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6K

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Solid Waste Department Budget be made in the Monroe County Solid Waste Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To correct Trustee's Commission based on property tax collections.*

<u>Decrease Fund Balance</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
116-34630	Fund Balance	\$1,000.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
116-55720-510	Trustee's Commission		\$1,000.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry E. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

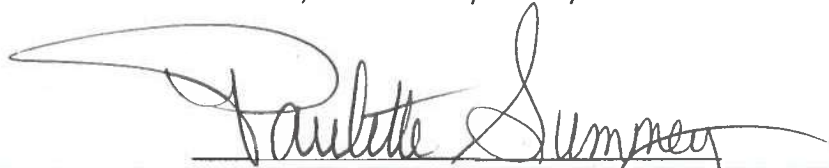
It was moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0526-6L

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on May 26th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Other General Administration Department Budget be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To correct Trustee's Commission based on property tax collections.*

<u>Decrease Fund Balance</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-39000	Fund Balance	\$28,000.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-51900-510	Trustee's Commission		\$28,000.00

PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



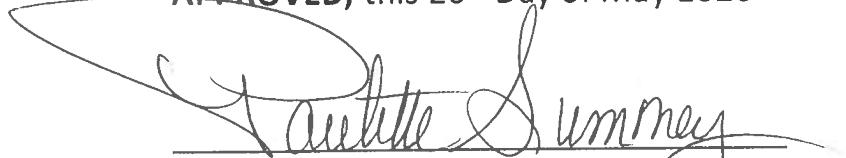
Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harnill, seconded by Commissioner Winters, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. **0526-6M**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session this 26th Day of May 2026, do hereby approve the Revised Policy Manual effective May 26, 2026, the Open Records Policy, approved by the Financial Management Committee on May 14, 2026, meeting. These Policies shall become a part of the Monroe County Government and shall be followed by the Office of Director of Finance. See attached.

APPROVED, this 26th Day of May 2026



Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

RESOLUTION NO. 0526-6N

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEVERAL SHERIFF VEHICLES AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND PLACE THE ITEMS FOR SALE ON GOVDEALS

WHEREAS, Monroe County has the authority to declare items as surplus that are no longer deemed necessary or adequate to properly perform the duties of county government as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department desires to declare the attached list as surplus property; and


WHEREAS, Sheriff Tommy Jones requests approval to declare these vehicles and equipment surplus and place them on the GovDeals website for bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monroe County Commission of Monroe County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session this 26th Day of May 2026, that this Commission hereby approves the disposal of the noted vehicles, equipment, and any other items that may have been inadvertently omitted and declared surplus by agreed collective consent of the respective department head, Director of Finance and the County Commission.

PASSED this 26th Day of May 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrell, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

May 14, 2026

Resolution # 7

BOE Amendment # 0514-01 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 1,030.00
This amendment is to bring in chromebook funds to the CHROM account for the Technology Department for April

Resolution # 7A

BOE Amendment # 0514-02 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 500.00
This amendment is to bring in April donation funds into the Community Services Budget for the BTSB Account

Resolution # 7B

BOE Amendment # 0514-03 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 344.00
This amendment is bring in funds to the Maintenance budget from the sale of equipment on Govdeals.

Resolution # 7C

BOE Amendment # 0514-04 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 56,620.00
This amendment is adjust funds inside the Maintenance budget for Maintenance projects and school repairs.

Resolution # 7D

BOE Amendment # 0514-05 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 225,000.00
This amendment is adjust funds from the Maintenance budget for painting projects and epoxy floors.

Resolution # 7E

BOE Amendment # 0514-06 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 43,000.00
This amendment is to increase the Career and Technical Education Program budget due to an increase in funding for the Gear Up TN grant for 2025-2026.

Resolution # 7F

BOE Amendment # 0514-07 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 17,800.00
This amendment is to transfer funds from the Technology Dept Chromebook funds to cover \$1000 spring stipends and benefits for Tech Lead employees.

Resolution # 7G

BOE Amendment # 0514-08 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 1,000.00
This amendment is to move supply funds in the Other Programs "Grow Your Own" grant award to salary lines to cover (2) \$500 Grow Your Own mentorship stipends

Resolution # 7H

BOE Amendment # 0514-09 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 27,000.00
This amendment is to transfer funds from Fund Balance to the Board of Education budget for \$6000 each to MMS and TPJHS football teams and \$7500 each to SQHS and TPHS football teams--approved in March and April school board meetings.

Resolution # 7I

BOE Amendment # 0514-010 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 1,800.00
This amendment is to bring in funds to the Heath Services budget from the State of TN for participation in the FY26 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

Resolution # 7J

BOE Amendment # 0514-011 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 21,362.98
This amendment is to move funds from fund balance to correct the Superintendent's salary based on contract.

Federal Budget Amendments

Journal Listing Report Attached

\$ 14,842.62

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



PASSED, this 26th Day of May 2026

Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

Passed this 26th day of May 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded
by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. 0526-8

Outside Sweetwater City Limits

A RESOLUTION to designate a portion of Highway 322/Sweetwater Vonore Road as the "Donald Lankford Memorial Highway."

WHEREAS, Donald Lankford was a dedicated community businessman and leader who served Monroe County, Tennessee with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Owner of Lankford Salvage & Used Cars for 36 years, this establishment became a landmark not only for commerce but community fellowship as well. His legacy is still carried on by TJ and Sammie Lankford.

WHEREAS, Donald Lankford had a tremendous impact on the community, while supporting and contributing to countless non-profit, youth and faith based organizations, showing a true servant's heart, always ready and willing to "give the shirt of his back"; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to permanently honor the memory of Donald Lankford and to recognize his significant contributions to this community and Monroe County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation requires an official resolution to erect memorial signs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, that Highway 322/Sweetwater Vonore Road is hereby designated as the "Donald Lankford Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicated to the memory of Donald Lankford along this highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Tennessee State Representative Lowell Russell and to the family of Donald Lankford.

PASSED this 26th day of May 2026

Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

To be mended Passed this 26th day of May 2026 as shown above

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

05/26-4 Director of Finance Reports

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, to accept report as presented. **Aye 10**

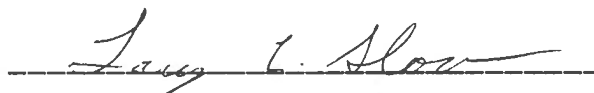
05/26-5 Public Comment: NONE

05/26-6 to 05/26-7

SEE ACTUAL Resolutions

Adjournment


Paulette Summey, Chairperson


County Clerk Larry C Sloan