

Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
04/13/2026, 6:15 p.m.
Jury Room, 2nd Floor of Courthouse

Member Present: Chairwoman Debbie Bradshaw Hart, Terry McCreight, Kim Peckenpaugh, Dob Johnson, Mayor David Quick, James T Cobb

Others present: Beverly Ellington, Cari Jones, Amy Perkins, Erica Hogeland, Diane Moore, Amy McDonald, Greg Vestal, Robert Kirby, Hunter Jackson, Bradley Gray, Steve North, Walter Wilkerson, Sheriff Jeff Box, Cody Walker

Chairwoman Bradshaw-Hart called the meeting and entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the 3-9-26 meeting. Commissioner McCreight made a motion to approve. Commissioner Peckenpaugh seconded. Motion passed.

The next order of business was the transfer item.

Budget Amendments

Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Grant – Bogota, Fowlkes, Bonicord, East Dyersburg – State of Tennessee Grants (Pass through from State to the County – No Match)

From Acct #: 101-46980 (Other State Grant)

To Acct#: 101-54310-310 (Contracts with Other Public Agencies)

Amount: \$191,703

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the transfer item. Mayor Quick seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The next order of business was the approval of Tax Sale Property (311 Lyte Circle) – Budget Committee will Establish Sales Price.

Commissioner Cobb made a motion to approve. Commissioner Peckenpaugh seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

In new business, Chairwoman Bradshaw-Hart addressed the committee about an email sent regarding the Sheriff's budget. Per the Private Act, Budget Director Amy Perkins communicated with the budget committee about concerns in the sheriff's line items regarding Maintenance, medical, food, and insurance. These item increases were requested by the sheriff in August 2025 and were not granted by the CLB. Chairwoman Bradshaw-Hart advised that there is \$550,000 in the Sheriff's budget to cover these transfers and provided an account analysis to show the available funds. The committee will try to set up budget meetings starting at the beginning of May to get the transfers complete before the next CLB meeting.

The next Budget meeting is tentively scheduled for May 7, 2026 @ 10a.m.
No other business. Meeting adjourned.

