

Anderson County Board of Commissioners
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 12, 2025
6:00 PM Room 312

Members Present: Tim Isbel, Tracy Wandell, Joshua Anderson, Ebony Capshaw, Robert McKamey, Michael Foster and Stephen Verran.

Members Absent: Phil Yager

Call to Order: Chairman Isbel called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Anderson said the prayer.

Commissioner Foster led the Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Foster. Motion passed.

Appearance of Citizens
None

Mayor's Report

Commissioner Foster made a motion approving to retain a resolution in 2002 supporting the development of an Adventure Tourism District Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Capshaw. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Law Director Report

There was discussion for the Law Director's Office report to this committee how the process of having an executive session in a committee meeting works. No action taken.

General Sessions Court Division II

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to send the General Sessions Court II discussion to the Intergovernmental Committee and invite the Judges, Oak Ridge City Manager, the Mayor and all parties involved to the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed unanimously.

Anderson County Animal Shelter

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to pursue Commissioner McKamey and Mayor Frank's suggestion to expand parking next to recycling building and have new fencing, entrance, walking trails and ADA compliant if possible. Seconded by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward request to the Budget Committee.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to have Mayor Frank research animal shelter fees and microchip cost and report back to Operations. Seconded by Commissioner Capshaw. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to have Damon and Mayor Frank explore software cost, and research updating website and Face Book pages and forward to Budget Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Capshaw. Motion passed.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to have an operational audit performed on the Animal Shelter control and forward to Budget Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Claxton Park

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to have a letter drafted in support of keeping the Claxton playground open until new location and funding are in place or until November 1st. Seconded by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Hotel/Motel Tax for campgrounds

No Action Taken.

ACWA Minutes

No Action Taken.

Highway 116 Update

No Action Taken.

Strategic Planning Update

No updates at this time.

Unfinished Business

Brice Kidwell spoke about tornado warning signs. No action taken.

New Business

None

Announcements

Meeting Adjourned