

Anderson County Board of Commissioners
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 11, 2026
6:00 PM Room 312

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

Members Absent: Ebony Capshaw

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

Commissioner Vowell said the prayer.

Veterans Service Officer, Scott Nation led the Pledge.

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Commissioner Yager. Motion passed.

Appearance of Citizens
None

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to approve the Proclamation honoring former Commissioner Robert Jameson. Second by Commissioner Anderson. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Intergovernmental
Removed from agenda.

Legislative
Chairman asked that any documents going to legislators be submitted by August.
No Action Taken.

Robert Campbell & Associates
Update given by Commissioner Wandell. No Action Taken.
Robert Campbell & Associates are getting the final package and numbers of the proposals together to present to this Committee.

Mayor
No Report

Law Director
Commissioner Wandell made a motion to get a list of all county properties that Anderson County owns that's in Anderson County's name and the school systems name. Second by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed.

Walking Trail between Rocky Top and Briceville
Commissioner Wandell made a motion to continue discussion on the Rocky Top/ Briceville Walking Trail and see if this can be in conjunction with Rails to Trails should it pass. Second by

Commissioner Verran. Motion passed.

Workshop with City of Oak Ridge, Anderson County and City of Rocky Top

Commissioner Yager made a motion to include all cities and Oliver Springs to put off for 30 days to allow commissioners to talk with them and come up with a date. Second by Commissioner Foster. Motion passed.

Rails to Trails

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve resolution as presented. Second by Commissioner Yager. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval with revisions - have the Law Director put in our form and approve it.

VSO Director

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to accept Erin Russell to replace the member that resigned. Second by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to allow that the bylaws be changed from eight members to twelve. Second by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward with a recommendation to approve.

Commissioner Verran made a motion to approve changing the meetings from quarterly to ten meetings per year. Second by Commissioner Wandell. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion that we approve the requested budget for the pay increase for the Director of Veterans Service. Second by Commissioner Verran. Commissioner Wandell rescinded his motion.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to consider the pay raise for the Director of Veterans Services as a sign of support with no funds attached. Second by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Unfinished Business:

None

With No Further Business- Meeting Adjourned