

Anderson County Board of Commissioners  
**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**June 8, 2026**  
**6:00 PM Room 312**

**Members Present:** Tim Isbel, Phil Yager, Tracy Wandell, Robert McKamey, Ebony Capshaw and Stephen Verran.

**Members Absent:** Michael Foster and Joshua Anderson

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

Jeff Pack said the prayer.

Commissioner Wandell led the Pledge.

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

Commissioner Wandell requested to add to the agenda Tennessee Open Meetings Act under the Law Director's Report item G.

Commissioner Capshaw requested to add under new business to create a handbook for commissioners.

Appearance of Citizens  
None

**Mayor's Report**

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to approve the request to designate a parking spot at the Senior Center as a Veteran Parking spot. Second by Commissioner Yager. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

**Law Director**

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to have the Law Director report back to this committee of his findings on the violation of the Tennessee Open Meetings Act by the Conservation Board. Second by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed.

**Finance update on the Animal Shelter**

No Action

**Letter of Appreciation to TDOT**

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to have the Law Director draft a letter of appreciation to TDOT. Second by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

**Joint letter from local municipalities on Highway 116 road improvements**

Commissioner Capshaw made a motion to write a joint letter from local municipalities to the Commissioner of TDOT, TDOT Regional Director Amanda Snowden and Commissioner Will Reid on Highway 116 road improvements. Second by Commissioner Wandell. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

**Moving Rules Committee to Operations**

Commissioner Yager made a motion to have eight members on the committee, if passed by full commission and not bring it into Operations Committee to begin in September. Second by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

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

Commissioner Yager made a motion to recontact Oak Ridge in November after our Operations meeting possibly the first Tuesday in November. Second by Commissioner Wandell. Motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:**

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to have the Law Director give a full update on where we stand with the City of Oak Ridge and General Session Court Division II. Second by Commissioner Wandell. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

Commissioner Capshaw made a motion to develop a handbook/guide for new commissioners. Second by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed to forward to full commission for approval.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to send the Strategic Planning Report to Operations in September of 2026 to review to see if anything needs to be passed. Second by Commissioner McKamey. Motion passed.

**Announcement:**

Mayme Carmichael School Organization is having their soul food Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00 at the DAB Lodge, 530 Kingston Avenue, Oliver Springs, TN. Purchase tickets in advance at 865-789-0847. Funding also funds the Tri-County African American Cultural Museum.

**With No Further Business- Meeting Adjourned**