COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
MINUTES
SHANNON BURGDORF, CHAIRMAN
JANUARY 12, 2026

Present:
Shannon Burgdorf, Chairman
Dillon Lamberth, Vice-Chairman
Deborah Holmes
Danny Sullivan
Absent:
Chrissi Miller

Also Present:
John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Sitler, Law Director
Jerry Becker, Commission Chairman
Jennifer Mitchell. minute taker

Chairman Burgdorf brought the regular scheduled meeting of Committee on Committees to order with an invocation by Comm. Holmes on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Vice-Chairman Lamberth declared a quorum to conduct business.

Agenda.

Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2025.

Upon motion of Comm. Holmes, seconded by Comm. Lamberth, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of November 10, 2025.

Recognition of the Public.

Mike McClard of 102 Tioga Trail, Hendersonville spoke in favor of Dr. Ludi's appointment to the Health Board.

Report of the Chairman.

No report.

Report of the County Mayor.

No report.

8. Regular Business.

a. Appointments.

Agriculture Extension Service – 2-year term.

- Kinsey Rippy to replace Krista Oswald – District 1
- Corbin Keene to replace James Ray Rainwater – District 2
- Cathy Bradley to replace Nicole Guyot – District 4

Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to group and approve the appointments and forward to full Commission. The motion carried unanimously.

Health Board, 4-year term.

- Dr. Guillermo Ludi to replace Dr. Sid King
- Dr. Wayne Hooper, reappointment
- Dr. Austin Runyon, reappointment
- Jessica Woods, RN to replace Jan Alexander, RN

Comm. Sulivan moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to group and approve. The motion carried unanimously.

Regional Planning Commission, 4-year term.

- Tommy Elsten, reappointment

Comm. Sullivan moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

Beer Board, 1-year term.

- Mark Harrison, Commissioner to replace Tim Jones, Commissioner

Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

Board of Construction Appeals, 3-year term.

- Randy Baker to replace Mike Williams

Comm. Sullivan moved, seconded by Comm. Lamberth, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

Solid Waste Board, 6-year term.

- Chris Taylor to replace Elaine Gore

Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to approve. The Committee voted (3-1-0) to approve the appointment. Comm. Holmes voted against.

b. Discuss February Meeting

After brief discussion, Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to cancel the February 2026 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Adjournment. Upon motion of Comm. Sulliven, seconded by Comm. Holmes, the Committee adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell

Sign-In Sheet

COMMITTEE NAME Committee on Committees

DATE 1.12.26

Name	Address	Agenda Item to be Discussed
MIKE McCLARD	102 TIOGA TRAIL	

Corbin Keen

Corbin is a third-generation farmer from Portland, Tennessee where he currently lives with his wife, Kristin, and two daughters, Holland (age 5) and Callen (age 2). Corbin and his family operate a black angus cow/calf operation and produce quality mixed grass and alfalfa hay. Corbin is also the Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Portland. He has been in this role since March of 2025 and has worked for the City since April of 2019. Under his direction are the Streets, Stormwater, Sanitation and Fleet Management Departments. Corbin received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Freed Hardeman University in 2016 and a Master of Science in Agriculture from Western Kentucky University in 2019.

Chris Taylor

Hendersonville, Tennessee

Professional Summary

Seasoned executive and public servant with more than 30 years of leadership experience across law enforcement, county governance, nonprofit management, and community development. Former Deputy Chief of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, serving as second-in-command of one of the nation's largest municipal police agencies. Proven expertise in organizational leadership, budget oversight, crisis management, and cross-sector collaboration.

Professional Experience

Chief Executive Officer

Forward Sumner — Sumner County, TN 2024–Present

- Lead countywide economic development, workforce, and infrastructure initiatives through public-private collaboration.
- Engage business, government, and community partners to advance core pillars
- Oversee organizational operations, stakeholder relations, and long-range planning.

Deputy Chief of Police (Retired)

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department — Nashville, TN 1992–2022

- Served as Deputy Chief, the second-highest ranking officer in the department's leadership structure.
- Directed major divisions, operational strategy, and department-wide initiatives for a large metropolitan agency.
- Led crisis response, interagency coordination, and long-term organizational planning.
- Mentored command staff and implemented improvements in training, operations, and community engagement.

Sumner County Commissioner

Sumner County Government — 2014–2022

- Chaired the Budget Committee, overseeing multimillion-dollar county budgets.
- Advanced fiscal policy, capital planning, and community priorities across multiple departments.
- Represented constituents and collaborated with municipal leaders, state partners, and local organizations.

- Served on numerous boards and community leadership bodies.

Education

MBA, Finance

Columbia Southern University

Bachelor's Degree

Western Kentucky University

Community & Leadership Involvement

- Leadership roles in multiple local boards and nonprofit organizations.
- Longstanding church leadership and community engagement.
- Advocate for regional collaboration, workforce readiness, and community resilience.