MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MARK HARRISON, CHAIRMAN
JANUARY 12,2026

Present:
Mark Harrison, Chairman
Darrell Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Becker, Commission Chairman
Ben Harris
Shannon Burgdorf
Danny Sullivan
Absent:
Matthew Shoaf

Also Present:
John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Sitler, Law Director
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Harrison brought the regular scheduled Legislative Committee meeting to order with an invocation by Comm. Sullivan on Monday, January 12, 202, at 5:30 p.m. Chairman Harrison declared a quorum present to conduct business.

3. Approval of Agenda.

Without objection, Chairman Harrison moved item 10a to the first item under New Business.

Comm. Sullivan moved, seconded by Commission Chairman Becker, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of minutes of December 8, 2025.

Upon motion of Comm. Harris, seconded by Comm. Rogers, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025.

5. Recognition of the Public.

None

6. Report of the Chairman.

No report

7. Report of County Mayor.

No report

8. Old Business.

a. City of Gallatin IT MOU.

Comm. Sullivan moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to approve.

County Mayor John Isbell explained it would be temporary while the city builds out their space.

The committee voted unanimously to approve.

9. New Business.

10a. Planning Commission Resolution 2025-02 (First Reading): Revising requirements to Chapter 11, Section 1101 of the County Zoning Resolution related to the regulation of shipping containers. The Sumner County Reginal Planning Commission forwarded a positive recommendation related to this item on December 16, 2025.

Without objection, Chairman Harrison suspended the rules to allow Planning Director Marshall Boyd to speak to the matter.

Law Director Eric Sitler explained the codes department is working on updates and will dovetail into 2nd reading before going to full Commission.

After discussion, Chairman Harrison brought the meeting back in session.

Commission Chairman Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to approve the first reading.

Without objection, Chairman Harrison suspended the rules to allow Mr. Boyd to speak to the matter again.

After further discussion, Chairman Harrison brought the meeting back in session.

The motion to approve the first reading failed to carry with a vote of (3-3-0). Comm. Burgdorf, Harris and Harrison voted against the motion.

a. Veterans' Service Report and Presentation.

Veterans Service Director Jeff Oakey gave a brief overview of the report in the packet, no action needed.

b. Vetoed Resolution 2512-12 Gallatin SWIG MOU.

The Committee entered an Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:14 p.m.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to bring the resolution back unencumbered with no amendments. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Docketing of Open Meetings Act Order.

Commission Chairman Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

d. County Commission Meeting Start Time.

Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to set Commission meeting time at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Adjournment. Chairman Harrison declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m. upon motion of Comm. Burgdorf and seconded by Comm. Harris.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell