MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MARK HARRISON, CHAIRMAN
JULY 13, 2026

Present:
Mark Harrison, Chairman
Darrell Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Becker, Commission Chairman
Shannon Burgdorf
Ben Harris
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. Harris on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Chairman Harrison declared a quorum present to conduct business.

3. Approval of Agenda.

Comm. Harris requested to move item 9c. County Law Director Reappointment to September's agenda.

Comm. Burgdorf moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of minutes of June 22, 2026.

Upon motion of Comm. Rogers, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of June 22, 2026.

Comm. Becker arrived at the meeting.

5. Recognition of the Public.

Mike McClard of 102 Tioga Trail, Hendersonville expressed his opposition for a commissioner pay raise and asked to kill the item in committee.

David Klein, Commissioner did not speak.

6. Report of the Chairman.

No report.

7. Report of County Mayor.

No report.

8. Old Business.

a. Applying for HUD Funding Grant (already approved by Budget).

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

9. New Business.

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. County Commissioner Pay Increase.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to approve $750.00 a month for commissioner pay. The Committee voted (5-1-0). Comm. Becker voted against the motion.

c. County Law Director Reappointment.

Moved to September's agenda.

d. Gift from General Sessions Courtroom, pew to Judge Michael Carter's Family.

Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

e. Retirement of K-9 Rex and donation of K-9 to Fen's Haven Animal Sanctuary.

f. Retirement of K-9 Flex and donation of K-9 to his handler.

Comm. Sullivan moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to group and approve items 9e and 9f. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Commission Recognitions and Proclamations.

a. Recognition: Jody Garrison – 4H volunteer of the year.
b. Recognition: Mason Pearson & Blaine Gregory – Fishing Team.

Comm. Rogers noted corrections to be made to the recognition under item 10b.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to group and approve item 10a and 10b. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Recognition of the Public (Non-Agenda Items).

None

12. Adjournment. Chairman Harrison declared the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m. upon motion of Comm. Burgdorf and seconded by Comm. Becker.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell

Sign-In Sheet

COMMITTEE NAME: Legislative

DATE 7-13-2026

Name	Address	Agenda Item to be Discussed
Meke McCLARD	102 TIOGA TRAIL, HVILLE	
David Klein		