COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
MINUTES
SHANNON BURGDORF, CHAIRMAN
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Present:
Shannon Burgdorf, Chairman
Darrell Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Rory Edmonds
Suzanne Holt
Matthew Wilkinson

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

Chairman Burgdorf brought the regular scheduled meeting of Committee on Committees to order with an invocation by Comm. Rogers on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Chairman Burgdorf declared a quorum to conduct business.

3. Agenda.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Edmonds, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes of June 29, 2026.

Upon motion of Comm. Wilkinson, seconded by Comm. Rogers, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes as to form.

5. Recognition of the Public.

David Klein of 398 Branham Mill Road spoke in opposition to the proposed removal of the three remaining members of the Sumner County Regional Planning Commission. He cited their experience, professional qualifications, training, and work in reviewing development proposals and supporting reduced density. He urged the committee to retain the members through their terms to preserve continuity and experience.

John Belcher of 2003 Hawkwell Circle also spoke in opposition to the proposed removal. He stated that the planning commission's actions reflected public survey priorities concerning traffic safety, rural preservation, and minimum lot sizes. He questioned the reason for the proposed change in direction and emphasized the commission's role in identifying errors and providing checks and balances.

6. Report of the Chairman.

Chairman Burgdorf welcomed new members and encouraged their assistance in filling board and committee vacancies. She emphasized careful appointments, considering board bylaws, training needs, and requirements for removing members.

7. Report of the County Mayor.

County Mayor John Isbell welcomed members and thanked them for serving. He encouraged volunteers to apply through the County website, noting that applications are automatically distributed to committee members.

8. Regular Business.

a. Ethics and Conduct Committee – 1-year term – County Commission.

- Wes Wynne to replace Darrell Rogers
- Jody Garrison to replace Terry Wright
- Dillon Lamberth to replace Shannon Burgdorf
- Suzanne Holt to replace Mark Harrison
- Dan Bristol to replace David Klein

b. Financial Management – 1-year term – County Commission.

- Nick Ivery to replace Todd Kerr (term exp. 9/1/2026)
- Jim Rohnkohl to fill vacant seat
- Merrol Hyde to replace Robert Brown
- Shannon Burgdorf, reappointment

c. Delinquent Tax Committee – 1-year term – County Commission.

- Tim Jones, reappointment
- Matt Wilkinson to replace Chrissi Miller
- Don Schmit, reappointment
- Jody Garrison to replace Terry Wright

d. Emergency Communications District Board – 4-year term- County Mayor.

- Ben Harris, reappointment
- Chris Tarlecky to replace Terry Wright

e. Local Emergency Planning Commission – 4-year term – County Mayor.

- Darrell Rogers, reappointment

f. Public Records Commission - 2-year term – County Commission.

- Rory Edmonds to fill vacant seat

g. Resource Authority – 4-year term – County Commission.

- Matt Campbell to replace Mary Genung
- Mark Harrison to replace Jeremy Mansfield
- Adam Issa to replace Chrissi Miller

h. Self-Insurance Board – 4-year term – County Commission.

- Suzanne Holt to fill vacant seat
- Jake Edgar to replace Robert Brown
- Nick Ivey to replace Mary Genung
- Merrol Hyde, reappointment
- Shannon Burgdorf to replace Don Schmit

i. Tourism Board – 4-year term – County Mayor.

- Ashton Jennings to replace Kristen Hope (Chamber rep) (9/1/2026)
- Suzanne Holt to replace Baker Ring
- Rory Edmonds to replace Mary Genung

j. Agriculture Extension Committee – 4-year term – County Commission.

- Darrell Rogers, reappointment
- Chris Tarlecky to replace Deborah Holmes
- Dillon Lamberth to replace Terry Wright

k. Board of Zoning Appeals – 5-year term- County Commission.

- Bruce Rainey, reappointment
- Jim Harrison, reappointment

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Edmonds, to group and approve items 8a through 8k. The motion carried unanimously.

l. Removal of all members of the Sumner County Regional Planning Commission.

Comm. Edmonds moved, seconded by Comm. Wilkinson, to approve.

After discussion, Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Wilkinson, to amend to move to old business for next month. The motion carried unanimously.

m. Opioid Abatement Committee membership modification.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Wilkinson, to suspend the rules to allow Comm. Campbell to speak to the matter. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Campbell explained the resolution reduces the Opioid Abatement Committee from nine to seven members, including three commissioners, the County Mayor or designee, a law enforcement member, a Sumner County citizen, and a medical representative involved in recovery. He explained that the changes would address recruitment difficulties, time commitments, and potential conflicts of interest in grant scoring.

Chairman Burgdorf brought the meeting back in session.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Wilkinson, to approve the membership modification. The motion carried unanimously.

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

None

10. Adjournment. Upon motion of Comm. Rogers, seconded by Comm. Wilkinson, the Committee adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell

Sign-In Sheet

COMMITTEE NAME: COC

DATE 9.14.26

Name	Address	Agenda Item to be Discussed
David Klein	398 Branham Mill Rd	E.L.
John Belcher	2003 Hawkwood Circle	Planning Comm. Resolution