SUMNER COUNTY COMMISSION

355 N. Belvedere Drive
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Commissioners

Terry Moss- 1

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Dillon Lamberth- 4

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J. Wes Wynne- 15

Jeremy Mansfield- 16

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Don Schmit- 18

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Merrol Hyde- 20

Jerry F. Becker- 21

Matthew Shoaf- 22

Tim Jones- 23

Chrissi S. Miller- 24

AGENDA
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AD-HOC COMMITTEE
5:30 P.M.
February 10, 2026
J. Wes Wynne, CHAIRMAN

VFD Ad-Hoc Committee:
J. Wes Wynne, Chairman
Chris Shoemaker, Vice Chairman
Ben Harris, Commissioner
David Klein, Commissioner
Scotty Bush, Chief
Chris Edgerton, Chief
Sam Thornton, Chief
Henry DeGroot, Citizen
Curtis Williams, Citizen

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes from January 13, 2026 (Pages 2-3)**
5. **Recognition of the Public**
6. **Old Business**
   a. Funding Ideas for VFD's
7. **New Business**
   a. Study Session
   b. CTAS
8. **Adjournment**

MINUTES
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AD-HOC COMMITTEE
January 13, 2026

Present
J. Wes Wynne, Chairman
Chris Shoemaker, Vice Chairman
Ben Harris, Commissioner
Sam Thornton, Chief
Henry DeGroot, Citizen
Curtis Williams, Citizen
Absent
Scotty Bush, Chief
David Klein, Commissioner
Chris Edgerton, Chief

The Volunteer Fire Department Ad-Hoc Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Wynne at approximately 5:30 p.m. in conference room 112.

Invocation
Commissioner Harris provided the invocation.

Approval of Agenda
Chairman Wynne noted that Item B under New Business should be struck from this Agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Harris, seconded by Chief Thornton, to accept the agenda and to strike New Business Item B. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes
Motion made by Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Chief Thornton, to accept the December 2025 Minutes. Motion passed with Commissioner Harris abstaining from the vote.

Recognition of the Public
None

Old Business

a. **Funding Ideas for VFD's**
This item was tabled until the February 2026 meeting for discussion.

New Business

a. **Study Session – Recruitment and Retaining Personnel**
Chairman Wynne opened the discussion and provided a handout showing Sumner County's call volume and statistics. Discussions ensued.

Motion was made by Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Commissioner Harris, to suspend the rules for audience participation in discussions. Motion passed unanimously.

Following discussions, Chairman Wynne called the meeting back into session to continue discussions among committee members.

After much discussion, Chairman Wynne asked the committee to go around the table giving their recommendations to submit to the Health and Emergency Services Committee for considerations.

Discussions continued and it was decided to invite a CTAS representative to the next meeting.

Chairman Wynne requested a decision of the Committees list of needs from the VFD Ad-Hoc. A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker, to present the idea of a Fire Coordinator as a recommendation to the HEMS Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

After further discussions, a motion was made by Mr. Shoemaker to invite all Chiefs across the county to participate in the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Harris. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Williams then requested to suspend the rules to hear from Millersville's Fire Chief. Motion seconded by Mr. Shoemaker. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Wynne brought the meeting back into session following this discussion.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Shoemaker to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Harris, at approximately 7:03 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.