

At a budget workshop of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 at the Cumberland County Board of Supervisor Meeting Room, 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: John Newman, District 2, Chairman  
Paul Stimpson, District 4  
Robert Saunders, Jr., District 5  
Derek Stamey, County Administrator  
Jennifer Crews, Assistant County Administrator of Finance  
Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk

Virtually: Eurika Tyree, District 3, Vice-Chairman

Absent: Bryan Hamlet, District 1

**1. Call to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**2. Roll Call of Members**

Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk, called the roll. Due to the absence of a quorum, the Board of Supervisors was unable to conduct official business. As a result, the County Administrator proceeded with the agenda items for informational purposes only, and no formal actions were taken.

**3. Invocation**

The Invocation was led by the County Administrator, Derek Stamey.

**4. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman.

## 5. **Workshop Presentations**

The purpose of the presentations was to conduct a budget work session relating to the FY2026-2027 budget. External Agencies and Constitutional Officers request for funding from the County to the Board and provided an opportunity for Board members to ask questions regarding those funding requests.

The Board was presented with requests from the following:

- a. Treasurer Office
- b. Commissioner of Revenue
- c. Clerk of Circuit Court
- d. Commonwealth's Attorney
- e. Sheriff's Office
- f. Department of Social Services
- g. Extension Office

The Board recessed for lunch until 1:00 p.m. Supervisor Stimpson arrived at 1:00 p.m. and joined the Board for presentation.

- h. Virginia Legal Aid
- i. Peter Francisco SWCD
- j. Piedmont Veterans Council
- k. Longwood Small Business

## 6. **PPEA Policy**

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, provided the Board with an overview.

## 7. **Adjourn into Closed Meeting**

On a motion by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Supervisor Stimpson

and carried by the following vote, the Board entered into closed meeting pursuant to the Virginia Code Section set forth below to discuss the subjects identified:

Subject Matter: Consideration of Prospective Candidate for Employment  
Purpose of Meeting: Allow Board Members to Consider and Interview a Prospective Candidate for Employment  
Exemption: Pursuant to VA. Code § 2.2-3711.A.1: Personnel – Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body.

Vote:	Mr. Hamlet – absent	Mr. Newman – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – remote	Mr. Stimpson – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

**8. Reconvene in Open Meeting**

The Board reconvened to open meeting on a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Newman, and adopted by the following vote:

Mr. Hamlet –	absent
Mr. Newman –	aye
Mrs. Tyree –	remote
Mr. Stimpson –	aye
Mr. Saunders -	aye

that the following Certification of a Closed Meeting be adopted in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Cumberland County has convened a closed session on this date pursuant to an affirmation recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board that such closed meeting was conducted in

conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Cumberland County hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed session to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Board of Supervisors of Cumberland County; and (iii) no action was taken in closed session.

**7. Adjourn**

The Board adjourned until the next Budget workshop on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Meeting Room, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, VA 23040.

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John Newman, Chairman

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Derek Stamey, County Administrator