

At a budget workshop of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the 19th 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: Bryan Hamlet, District 1
Eurika Tyree, District 3, Vice-Chairman

Absent: County Attorney, Kemper Beasley

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.

3. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Supervisor Newman.

4. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman.

5. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Stimpson and carried by the following vote, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

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

6. New Business

a. PPEA Policy

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

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Saunders and carried by the following vote, the Board approved the PPEA Policy as presented.

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

b. Consideration of Contract for Interim County Administrator

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Newman and carried by the following vote, the Board adopted the contract with Berkley Group recruiting Mr. William P. “Jay” Scudder as Interim County Administrator effective February 23, 2026.

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

7. Workshop Presentations

The purpose of the presentations was to conduct a budget work session relating to the FY2026-2027 budget. External Agencies and County Departmental requests 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. Accounting/Auditing
- b. Data Processing/E911
- c. Building Inspections
- d. Animal Control
- e. CSA
- f. Parks and Recreation
- g. Refuse/General Properties

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Stimpson and carried by the following vote, the Board recessed for lunch.

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

Supervisor Saunders did not return after lunch for presentations. Due to the absence of a quorum, the Board of Supervisors was unable to conduct any further official business. As a result, the County Administrator proceeded with the agenda items for informational purposes only, and no formal actions were taken.

- h. Southside VASAP
- i. Piedmont Habitat for Humanity

- j. STEPS/DV
- k. Free Clinic of Powhatan
- l. BABS

8. Adjourn

The Board adjourned until the next Budget workshop on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, VA 23040.

John Newman, Chairman

Derek Stamey, County Administrator