

GILES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

June 25, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED AT THE Regular Session of the Giles County Legislative Body, begun and held on the 25th day of June 2026, at the Courthouse in Pulaski, Tennessee, present and presiding the Honorable David Wamble, Chairman, and the following Board of Commissioners, to-wit:

1. Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard
2. Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn
3. David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter
4. Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage
5. Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky
6. Evan Baddour, James Gentry, Rose Brown
7. Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

Graham Stowe, County Executive, Carol H. Wade, County Clerk, Whitney Kimbrough, Deputy County Clerk, Joe Purvis, Giles County Sheriff, and Chief Deputy Michael Woodard, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Fourth District County Commissioner Roger Reedy.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Fourth District County Commissioner Roger Reedy.

- The electronic voting devices did not record votes correctly, so commissioners advised County Clerk Carol Wade of the votes, and she entered the information into the system.

1. AGENDA CONCURRENCE

Chairman David Wamble asked if there were any corrections or additions to the agenda for said meeting. Upon motion of Matthew Hopkins and seconded by Carman Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said agenda be confirmed, which said motion was put to the voice vote of the Court and carried. All present voted Aye.

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said agenda confirmed.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 18, 2026, Regular Session

Upon motion of Judy Pruett and seconded by Rose Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said minutes of the May 18, 2026, Regular Session of the Giles County Legislative Body be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said minutes approved.

3. Public Comments

Mike Cesarini – Budget Deficit/Commissioner Pay
Randy Blair – Budget Deficit/Commissioner Pay

4. County Executive and Department Head Reports

A. EDC Director – Philip Reese

EDC Director Philip Reese presented the following report:
June 2026 Director Report
Unemployment Rates

	April 2026	March 2026 (REV) Rates
Giles County	4.7*	4.5
Lincoln	3.3	3.3
Lawrence	4.7	4.4
Marshall	5.0	4.4
Maury	6.1	5.1
State	3.6	3.6
US	4.3	4.3

*Total labor force at 12,725. April figures show 594 unemployed vs 568 in March.

Project Updates:

Project Turntable – A European manufacturer of automotive & aerospace CNC machine parts. A \$15M capital investment, 146 jobs. They are seeking existing buildings with minimum 26' eve height up to 60,000 sq. ft. – **Did Not Submit**

Site Development Grant Update – Finalizing payment terms from 30 days to 60 days and then will sign contract with Barge.

Exit 14 – Still working details with Pilot on wastewater system design so we can recommend an operating structure for South Giles Utility District and work on county property lease to accommodate the system. Evaluating PlacerAI and Retail Strategies for retail recruiting strategy.

ThreeStar Grant – Reviewed initial outdoor recreation plan framework with Destination by Design on June 2. Destination by Design reps will be in Pulaski on July 7 & 8 to shoot video for outdoor marketing video.

Other –

- Keith Consolidated Industries still negotiating building and property purchase in Ardmore.
- TI Automotive (formerly ABC Technologies) purchased by MarkDom out of Canada. Working with representatives to understand future plans for the site.
- According to PlacerAI, Sundrop Festival drew 12,300 visitors to the downtown area. More than 50% were from outside of Giles County.
- Hampton Inn auction scheduled for 10:00 a.m., June 26

B. Giles County Sheriff Joe Purvis

Sheriff Purvis addressed the Commission to make them aware of the Sheriff's Department partnership with American Magotteaux to start a work release program. Each worker will pay \$10.00 per day to the Sheriff's Department to offset costs of transportation to and from work and lunches; \$2.00 to the Victim's Fund, and 25 percent of their salary goes toward Giles County Court debt (fines and fees). Purvis stated that he is starting out with two inmates in the program.

5. ELECTIONS

1. Notaries Public At Large

Upon motion of Terry Jones and seconded by Tracy Wilburn, it was ordered by the Court that the following names and persons be nominated as Notaries Public at Large for Giles County, Tennessee: (Re-Elections): Lynda G Bowles, Sharon L Chatman, Darlene Coleman, Mattie L Elliott, Billy R Harvel, Kimberly J Morton, Shannon Porter, Sheri Garrett Putnam; (New): Julie Ann Staggs, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said Notaries Public at Large approved.

6. Reports

- A. Finance Director, (April 2026 and May 2026) report which includes the following: Giles County General Fund, Drug, American Rescue Plan, Probation Fund, Highway, School, Federal, Food Service, Debt Service, Capital Projects, Highway Capital Projects, Education Capital Projects, Education Capital #2, Other Capital Projects
- B. Giles County Financial Management Policies and Procedures Manual (on file in County Clerk's office)

Upon motion of Matthew Hopkins and seconded by Evan Baddour, it was ordered by the Court that said reports be combined and approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said reports approved as combined.

7. Agreements, Contracts and Grants

- A. Sheriff – THSO Amendment, 10/1/2025-9/30/2026
- B. Emergency Management Performance Grant – 2025, 10/1/2024-9/30/2026
- C. ARP Broadband Ready Grant Amendment, Ending 10/31/2026
- D. EMA Homeland Security Grant 2025, 9/1/2025-4/30/2028
- E. Historic Development Courthouse Improvements (CRD), March 3, 2026- March 2, 2029
- F. Animal Shelter – Animal Friendly Spay & Neuter, July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
- G. Health Department – July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
- H. Airgas – Cylinder Product Sale Agreement – June 15, 2026 for three years

Upon motion of Brad Butler and seconded by Gayle Jones, it was ordered by the Court that said agreements, contracts and grants A through G be combined and approved together, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said Items A through G approved as combined.

Upon motion of Terry Jones and seconded by Evan Baddour, it was ordered by the Court that Agreement H be approved, which said motion was put to the voice vote of the Court and carried. Brad Butler abstained. All others present voted Aye.

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said Agreement H approved.

8. Amendments

2026-40 Authorizing the amendment of the 2025-2026 Budget, Giles County General Fund 101, Drug Fund 122

Upon motion of Evan Baddour and seconded by Matthew Hopkins, it was ordered by the Court that said amendment resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said amendment resolution approved.

2026-41 Authorizing the amendment of the 2025-2026 Budget, Giles County Highway Fund 131

Upon motion of James Lathrop and seconded by Carman Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said amendment resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said amendment resolution approved.

2026-42 Authorizing the amendment of the 2025-2026 Budget, Giles County BOE, General Purpose School Fund 141, Fund 143 Cafeteria

Upon motion of Evan Baddour and seconded by Rose Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said amendment resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said amendment resolution approved.

2026-42A Authorizing the amendment of the 2025-2026 Budget, Giles County BOE, Fund 143 Cafeteria, Summer School

Upon motion of Terry Jones and seconded by Tracy Wilburn, it was ordered by the Court that said amendment resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said amendment resolution approved.

9. Resolutions

2026-43 Approving the uncollectable patient accounts for the Giles County Ambulance Service

Upon motion of James Lathrop and seconded by Matthew Hopkins, it was ordered by the Court that said resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said resolution approved.

2026-44 Approving the write-off of \$3,512.00 of uncollected taxes from the books of the Giles County Trustee

Upon motion of Terry Jones and seconded by Carman Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said resolution approved.

2026-45 Making Appropriations to Nonprofit Charitable Organizations of Giles County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027

Upon motion of Evan Baddour and seconded by Erin Curry, it was ordered by the Court that said resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Roger Reedy, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: Matthew Hopkins, Caleb Savage, Matt Rubelsky

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said resolution approved.

2026-46 Making Appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and Agencies of Giles County, Tennessee, for the year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027

Upon motion of Evan Baddour and seconded by Carman Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said resolution be approved. Discussion was had by commissioners concerning said resolution. Finance Director Beth Moore-Sumners and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Vickie Beard answered commissioners' questions concerning the budget. Said motion on the floor was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: Matthew Hopkins, Gayle Jones

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said resolution approved.

2026-47 Fixing the tax levy in Giles County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026

Upon motion of Carman Brown and seconded by Rose Brown, it was ordered by the Court that said resolution be approved, which said motion was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Rick Carpenter, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour*, Rose Brown, James Gentry, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: Gayle Jones

The Chairman, thereupon, declared motion carried and said resolution approved.

10. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to be considered at said meeting.

11. New Business

There was no new business to be considered at said meeting.

12. Public Comments (other county related business)

Nyla Valentine – AI Data Centers

13. Announcements

Commissioner Erin Curry stated that Anne Bassinger from the Chamber of Commerce is retiring and there will be a gathering in her honor on June 30, from 10-2 at the Chamber office. Commissioner Gayle Jones stated there would be ground-breaking for the new E911 Building Monday at 10 AM.

Adjournment

With no other business on the agenda, upon motion of Tracy Wilburn and seconded by Matthew Hopkins, it was ordered by the Court that the June 25, 2026, meeting of the Giles County Legislative Body be adjourned at 6:37 PM.

(opening minutes June budget meeting)

