



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM
224 Seminary Street
Kenansville, N.C. 28349

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGNEDA ITEMS OF BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting held on June 1, 2026
- Regular Meeting held on June 15, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Budget Amendments Journal Entry Proof
2. Tax & Solid Waste Releases #24423 - #24453
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign Duplin County Public Transportation's Delegation of Authority Form
4. Authorize the Chairman to sign Duplin County Public Transportation's Title VI Program Report for FY28 Grant Application
5. Schedule a public hearing for August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. regarding a request from Rex Price to name a lane at 4472 N NC 111 Hwy, Seven Springs; Albertson Township - R and S Lane in accordance with the Duplin County Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance
6. Schedule a public hearing for August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. regarding a request from James M Padrick Jr to Name a Lane at 1271 S NC 111 HWY, Chinquapin; Limestone Township - Padrick Place in accordance with the Duplin County Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance
7. Approve Detention Center Project Ordinance Amendment and authorize the Chairman to sign
8. Authorize the Chairman to Sign a 100th Birthday Proclamation for Ms. Lucille H. Chasten
9. Approve Elderly/Disabled Veterans Late Applications
10. Ratify approval of the ECU Health Duplin Hospital Community Benefit Grant in the amount of \$8,000

11. Approve Amendment #1 to the FY 2027 Consolidated Agreement between Duplin County and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Well-Being and authorize the Interim County Manager to sign
12. Approve the Distribution Request Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund North Carolina Education Lottery Application in the amount of \$63,000 for Door and Hardware replacements at BF Grady Elementary, Beulaville Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary and East Duplin High School and authorize the Chairman to sign
13. Approve the Distribution Request Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund North Carolina Education Lottery Application in the amount of \$56,000 for carpet removal and flooring replacements, & electrical circuits at Kenansville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Wallace Rose Hill High School and BF Grady Elementary and authorize the Chairman to sign
14. Re-appoint Al Searles to the James Sprunt Community College Board of Trustees for a four-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030
15. Approve Duplin County Register of Deeds Records Retention and Disposition Schedule
16. Accept WIC Funding – Agreement Addendum 403 Revision #1 in the amount of \$60,850.29, authorize the Health Director to sign the Agreement Addendum and approve the associated budget amendment
17. Authorize pay rate exceeding maximum rate of pay for three (3) temporary, non-benefitted part-time employees within the Consolidated Health and Human Services - Health Division
18. Authorize an hourly rate of pay to exceed the maximum rate of pay in Environmental Health for two (2) temporary, non-benefitted part-time employees
19. Create 8 temporary non-benefitted part-time positions in Consolidated Health and Human Services - Social Services Division.
20. Reclassify position #1015 from pay grade 72 to pay grade 73.
21. Amend the Solid Waste Fee Schedule
22. Ratify the two ECU Grant Agreements for Cooperative Extension and approve the associated budget amendment
23. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Xylem Water Solutions USA Inc in the amount of \$10,495 for a five-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031 and authorize the Chairman to sign
24. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Michael Maddox in the amount of \$20,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
25. Approve a service management agreement between the County of Duplin and Toshiba Business Solutions and authorize the Chairman to sign
26. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and KidsPeace National Centers of North America, Inc. in the amount of \$18,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
27. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Life Opportunities Therapeutic Home Services in the amount of \$18,000 for a one-year term from June 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign

28. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Omni Family Services of North Carolina, Inc. in the amount of \$40,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
29. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Inc. in the amount of \$60,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
30. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and ACI Support Specialists, LLC in the amount of \$41,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
31. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Personal Care Solutions of the Carolinas, LLC in the amount of \$50,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
32. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Snatch-It Clearing in the amount of \$41,230 for work to be completed by September 30, 2026 and authorize the Chairman to sign
33. Approve an educational affiliation agreement between Duplin County and Cape Fear Community College and authorize the Chairman to sign
34. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Champion Systems Inc. in the amount of \$27,400 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
35. Approve an Agreement for the Protection, Development and Improvement of Forest Lands between Duplin County and North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and authorize the Chairman to sign
36. Approve an Inmate Telecommunications Agreement Addendum 7 between Duplin County and Pay Tel Communications, Inc. and authorize the Chairman to sign
37. Approve an Interlocal Agreement Transfer, Detention and Care of Duplin County Inmates between the County of Edgecombe and the County of Duplin and authorize the Chairman to sign
38. Approve an Interlocal Agreement Transfer, Detention, and Care of Duplin County Inmates between the County of Lenoir and the County of Duplin and authorize the Chairman to sign
39. Approve an Interlocal Agreement Transfer, Detention, and Care of Duplin County Inmates between the County of Wayne and the County of Duplin and authorize the Chairman to sign.
40. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Brady Trane Service in the amount of \$39,300 for a three-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029 and authorize the Chairman to sign
41. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Brady Trane Service in the amount of \$26,640 for a three-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029 and authorize the Chairman to sign
42. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Cummins Inc in the amount of \$28,577.12 for a five-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031 and authorize the Chairman to sign
43. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Cummins Inc in the amount of \$18,060.15 for a three-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029 and authorize the Chairman to sign

44. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Leads Online, LLC in the amount of \$10,247 for a one-year term for August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027 and authorize the Interim County Manager to sign
45. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and Duplin County Consolidated Health and Human Services-Health Division and authorize the Chairman to sign
46. Accept the North Carolina Office of Rural Health SFY 2027 Community Health Grant Funds in the Amount of \$150,000 and authorize the Interim County Manager to sign all related documents
47. Adopt a Resolution to Call for an Election — Natural Wells Fire District and authorize the Chairman to sign
48. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Security Solutions of America in the amount of \$55,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign
49. Ratify Hangar Keepers Insurance Quote for Fiscal Year 2027 with Starr Indemnity & Liability Company
50. Authorize the Chairman to sign a Sale Agreement/Invoice with United Rentals
51. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Brown Outdoor Advertising in the amount of \$11,700 for a term of July 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 and authorize the Chairman to sign
52. Accept Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) funding in the amount of \$25,918.82

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:05 P.M. Public Comments (limited to three (3) minutes per speaker)

6:15 P.M. Chairman Edwards

- Receive Road Concerns

6:20 P.M. Melissa Kennedy, E911 Addressing Project Coordinator

- Conduct a Public Hearing to Name a Lane
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6:25 P.M. Chris Hatcher, County Planner

- Conduct a Public Hearing- Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment

6:35 P.M. Dawn Strickland, Transportation Director

- Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Sampson County

6:40 P.M. Sandra Ayala, IT Daily Operations Manager

- Approve a Contract with Ring Central
- Approve a Contract with Concise Networks
- Approve a Contract with SHI International Corp.

6:45 P.M. Matthew Barwick, Public Safety Director

- Sole Source Purchase Request

6:50 P.M. Josh Raynor, Airport Director

- Approve Browe Construction Change Order #1

6:55 P.M. Scotty Summerlin, Economic Development Director

- Approve Parrish & Partners Work Authorization #15
- Approve a Contract with F&S Grading Company LLC
- Approve WestPark Master Development Plan
- Approve a Spectrum Service Agreement

7:15 P.M. Lisa Hughes, Interim County Manager

- Announcements/Comments

CLOSED SESSION

- Legal Matters NCGS § 143-318(a)(3)
- Economic Development Matters NCGS § 143-318(a)(4)
- Personnel Matters NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(6)

ITEMS TO BE MADE PART OF MINUTES

- Administrative Budget Amendments Journal Inquiry

REPORTS

- Airport
- Communications
- Finance
- Register of Deeds
- Senior Services
- Social Services
- Solid Waste

ADJOURN

- Adjourn until Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. for a Board of County Commissioners Meeting located in the Administrative Building, 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.