



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM
224 Seminary Street
Kenansville, N.C. 28349

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS OF BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting held on July 13, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Budget Amendments Journal Entry Proof
2. Tax & Solid Waste Releases - # 24454 - # 24517
3. Approve Late Elderly/Disable Veterans Late Exemption Applications as timely filed.
4. Approve Late Land Use Applications as timely filed.
5. Approve Town of Magnolia's request to raise bulk sewer rate to \$6.20 per 1,000 gallons.
6. Ratify a Memorandum of Understanding between (LEA) Duplin County Schools and Duplin County Consolidated Health and Human Services - Social Services Division.
7. Request for Transportation to hold a Public Hearing at the 09/08/2026 meeting regarding the FY28 NCDOT Grants that Transportation intends on applying for (5311 Admin Grant, 5311 Combined Capital Grant and the 5310 Elderly and Disabled Grant).
8. Allow the Chairman to sign the Proclamation Recognizing the 100th Birthday of Ms. Hazel M. McNeill
9. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Pen-Link, Ltd. for a one-year term of August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

10. Authorize the Chairman to sign a birthday greeting for Ms. Andoria K. Middleton's 103rd birthday.
11. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Mobile Communications America Inc for Radio Maintenance and authorize the Chairman to sign.
12. Request a Public Hearing September 8, 2026 at 6:00 Regarding a Request from Carl Sandlin to Name a Lane at 2600 block of Fountaintown Rd Chinquapin; Cypress Creek Township - Back Forty Lane
13. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and FMRT Group, LLC in the amount of \$15,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
14. Request a Public Hearing September 8, 2026 at 6:00 Regarding a Request from G2 Development LLC to Re-Name BirdSong Drive to Calloway Drive and Cassidy Lane to Emerson Lane at the 4200 block of S NC 11 Hwy Wallace; Island Creek Township
15. Approve a Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$390,951.00 between Duplin County and Spartan Fire & Emergency Apparatus for the purchase of a new Braun ambulance through the Savvik Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign.
16. Approve a Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$209,842.06 between Duplin County and Emergency Transportation Associates, LLC for the remount of an existing Patient Care Box onto a new Type I Chassis through the NC Sheriffs' Association Contract and authorize the Chairman to sign.
17. Authorize the Consolidated Health and Human Services Agency Director to sign all placement contracts and related documents for children and adults placed in their care.
18. Ratify NCDPS Grant Agreement
19. Ratify Agreement with ECU Health Duplin Hospital for Decedent Storage
20. Approve a First Amendment and Restatement of Restrictive Covenants and Preservation Agreement between the County of Duplin and The Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. and authorize the Chairman to sign.
21. Request to hold a public hearing on September 8, 2026 for the 2026 CDBG application cycle
22. Ratify the agreement between the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and Duplin County.
23. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and 57 Marketing in the amount of \$12,800 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
24. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and 57 Marketing in the amount of \$24,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
25. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Environmental Chemists, Inc. in the amount of \$65,000 for a one-year term from August 1, 2026 and July 21, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

26. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Spence Water Systems in the amount of \$130,000 for a one-year term from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
27. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Snatch-It Clearing in the amount of \$168,607 with a substantial completion date of April 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
28. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and JNJ Environmental Services LLC in the amount of \$154,292 with a substantial completion date of April 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
29. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Oasis: A Holistic Network, LLC in the amount of \$35,000 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 Avineon, Inc. in the amount of \$47,500 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the Chairman to sign.
31. Approval to add a gastrointestinal (GI) profile to Health's current fee schedule for testing of cyclosporiasis, caused by Cyclospora, a microscopic parasite.
32. Approval of the MOU between the County of Duplin and Duplin County Schools for the administration of the "Too Good" program, and allow the chairman to sign.
33. Approve the contract between The County of Duplin and The Law Office of J. Blake Phillips in the amount of \$120,000 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize the chairman to sign.
34. Authorize the Chairman to sign Duplin County Schools 5 Year Facilities Long Range Plan for submission to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
35. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Bashton Party Rentals and authorize the Chairman to sign.
36. Approve a contract between the County of Duplin and Superior Plus Energy Services Inc in the amount of \$20,091.24 for a one-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and authorize Chairman to sign.
37. Accept of Public Health Infrastructure: Local Workforce Development - AA 117 for \$204,275; Authorize the Health Director to sign AA 117; and approve the associated budget amendment.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Public Comments (limited to three (3) minutes per speaker)

Chairman Edwards

- Receive Road Concerns

Melissa Kennedy

- Hold Public Hearing to Name a Lane
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Chris Hatcher

- Conduct a Public Hearing- Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment

Victoria Jackson

- Trillium Annual Report

Jeff Williams

- TruPani Contract for Lead Service Line Inventory Project

Laura Jones

- Request to Hold a Library Book Sale

Scotty Summerlin

- Approve Spectrum Service Agreement

Chelsey Lanier

- Adopt a Resolution
- Amend Project Ordinance

Semeka Perry, Human Resource Director

- Create Temporary Positions

CLOSED SESSION

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

ITEMS TO BE MADE PART OF MINUTES

Administrative Budget Amendments Journal Inquiry

REPORTS

- Building Inspections
- Consolidated Health and Human Services
- Cooperative Extension
- Economic Development
- Finance
- Senior Services
- Water

ADJOURN

- Adjourn until Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. for a Board of County Commissioners Meeting located in the Administrative Building, 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.