

WILKES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 6, 2026

AGENDA.....5:00 P.M.

- A. Call meeting to order.....Chairman Hardin Kennedy
- B. Invocation.....
- C. Pledge of Allegiance.....Chairman Hardin Kennedy
- D. Budget Amendments and Transfers.....
 John Yates, County Manager
- E. Wilkes County Airport:
 - 1. Work Authorization No. 5 – Westside Corporate Hangar Site Development (Design).....
 Greg Kershaw, PE Project Manager Ardurra Group
 - 2. Fee and Rent Schedule.....
 Dustin Caudill, Airport Manager
- F. Wilkes County Animal Services – Animal Rescue of the Year Award.....
 Bruce Johnson, Director
 Mark Bowers, Shelter Manager
- G. Fire Department Rescue Contracts:
 - 1. Austin Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....
 - 2. Broadway Fire Department, Inc.....
 - 3. Champion Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....
 - 4. McGrady Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.....
 - 5. Millers Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....
 - 6. Mulberry-Fairplains Fire & Rescue Department, Inc.....
 - 7. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....
 - 8. Ronda Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....
 Tony Triplett, County Attorney
- H. Wilkes County District W Tourism Development Authority – Financial Update.....
 Trevor Whitson, Chairman
 Becky Martinez, TDA Accountant
- I. Wilkes County Public Library – Board Appointment.....
 Suzanne Manners, Librarian
- J. Wilkes County Sheriff’s Office – Acceptance of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Grant...
 Major Logan Kerr
- K. Department of Social Services – Update.....
 Kevin Brown, DSS Director

- L. Tax Department – Settlement.....
 Will Lankford

- M. Wilkes County Board of Commissioners Scheduled Meeting – Change of Location of
 February 17, 2026 Meeting.....
 Chairman Hardin Kennedy

- N. Old Business.....

- O. New Business.....

- P. Boards and Commissions Update.....

- Q. Closed Session.....

- R. Board Closing Comments.....

- S. Adjourn.....