Board of County Commissioners
Leon County, Florida

Date: September 24, 2026

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Vincent S. Long, County Administrator

Subject: Follow-up to County Commission Public Hearing of September 22, 2026

The meeting was held in the Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, located at 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The media and the public could access the meeting in real time on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and County web site.

Citizens wishing to provide input on any item(s) on the published agenda (or a non-agenda subject) for the meeting could share public comment by using one of the following options:

- In-person at the meeting; or
- Register to provide comments using communications media technology during the meeting through the registration form using the following link https://www2.leoncountyfl.gov/coadmin/agenda/

Citizens wishing to provide virtual comment must have registered by 8:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting to provide County staff sufficient time to provide instructions to citizens for comment during the meeting. Anyone needing assistance with registration may contact County Administration at 850-606-5300.

Please note that Board of County Commissioners Policy 01-05, Article IX., Section E., titled "Addressing the Commission", and Article IX., Section F., entitled "Decorum", shall remain in full force and effect.

The following speaker provided in-person comments:

- Mr. Mike Nelson shared information related to the Second Judicial Court and issues that are impacting his parental rights.

Chairman Caban requested a motion to allow Commissioner Maddox to participate in the public hearing telephonically.

Commissioner Welch moved, seconded by Vice Chairman O'Keefe, to allow Commissioner Maddox to participate in the public hearing telephonically.

The motion passed 6 – 0.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING, 6:00 P.M.

1. Second and Final Public Hearing for Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027 Final Millage Rates and Final Budgets
   (County Administrator / Office of Management and Budget)
   - Chairman Caban introduced this public hearing.
   - County Administrator Long read the millage rates into the record.

Vice Chairman O'Keefe moved, seconded by Commissioner Proctor, to approve Option #1: Adopt, via Resolution, the final FY 2026 – 2027 Countywide millage rate of 8.3144 mills (Attachment #1).

The motion passed 6 – 1 with Chairman Caban in opposition.

Staff: Office of Management and Budget – Roshaunda Bradley

Vice Chairman O'Keefe moved, seconded by Commissioner Proctor, to approve Option #2: Adopt, via Resolution, the final FY 2026 – 2027 Countywide budget (Attachment #2).

The motion passed 6 – 0 with Commissioner Maddox recusing himself from the vote due to his employment with Family Promise of the Big Bend.

Staff: Office of Management and Budget – Roshaunda Bradley

Commissioner Welch moved, seconded by Commissioner Proctor, to approve Option #3: Adopt, via Resolution, the final FY 2026 – 2027 Emergency Medical Services MSTU millage rate of 0.7500 mills (Attachment #3).

The motion passed 7 – 0.

Staff: Office of Management and Budget – Roshaunda Bradley

Commissioner Welch moved, seconded by Commissioner Cummings, to approve Option #4: Adopt, via Resolution, the final FY 2026 – 2027 Emergency Medical Services MSTU budget (Attachment #4).

The motion passed 7 – 0.

Staff: Office of Management and Budget – Roshaunda Bradley

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The next meetings of the Board of County Commissioners are scheduled for

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. – Fire Rescue Services Workshop

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. – TMH Community Health Needs Assessment Workshop

All lobbyists appearing before the Board must pay a $25 annual registration fee.
For registration forms and/or additional information, please contact the Board Secretary or visit the County Clerk website.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Leon County Board of County Commissioners
2026 Tentative Meeting Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Meeting
January 26	Monday	9:00 a.m.	Board Retreat
January 27	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
February 10	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
March 10	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
~~**March 24**~~	~~Tuesday~~	~~1:00 p.m.~~	~~Workshop (if necessary)~~
April 14	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
~~**April 28**~~	~~Tuesday~~	~~1:00 p.m.~~	~~Budget Workshop~~
May 12	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
June 9	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
June 16	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Budget Workshop
~~**July 14**~~	~~Tuesday~~	~~10:00 a.m.~~	~~Budget Workshop~~
July 14	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
August 17	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Public Hearing on Charter Amendments
August 31	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting
September 15	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
September 15	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	First Public Hearing on Tentative Millage Rates and Budgets
September 22	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Legislative Priorities Workshop
September 22	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Second Public Hearing on Final Millage Rates and Final Budgets
October 13	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
October 20	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Fire Rescue Services Workshop
October 27	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	TMH Community Health Needs Assessment Workshop
November 17	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Installation, Reorganization & Regular Board Meeting
December 8	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

All Workshops, Meetings, and Public Hearings are subject to change.

Note: All regularly scheduled Board meetings are generally scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month and workshops for the 4th Tuesday. If additional Board meetings are necessary, they would be scheduled on the 4th Tuesday of the month in addition to or in place of a workshop.

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2026 Calendar

Month	Day	Time	Meeting Type
January 2026	Thursday 1	Office Closed	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	Friday 2	Office Closed	NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED
	Monday 12	10:00 a.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Retreat Tallahassee State College Capitol Center
	Monday 19	Offices Closed	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
	Wednesday 21		*Florida Association of Counties Legislative Day* *FSU Turnbull Conference Center* *Tallahassee, Leon County, FL*
	Monday 26	9:00 a.m.	Board Retreat FSU SGA Senate Chambers 75 N. Woodward Avenue, Room 3010
	Tuesday 27	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
February 2026	Tuesday 10	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Monday 16	Offices Closed	PRESIDENTS' DAY
	Tuesday 17	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
	Saturday 21 – Tuesday 24		*NACO Legislative Conference* *Washington, D.C.*
March 2026	Tuesday 10	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Thursday 12	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Meeting City Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 23	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
April 2026	Tuesday 14	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Saturday 18		*Honor Flight Tallahassee* *Washington D.C.*
May 2026	Tuesday 12	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 19	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
	Wednesday 20	Offices Closed	EMANCIPATON DAY observed
	Monday 25	Offices Closed	MEMORIAL DAY
June 2026	Tuesday 9	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

Month	Day	Time	Meeting Type
June 2026 (cont.)	Thursday 11	1:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Workshop City Commission Chambers
		3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Meeting City Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 16	10:00 a.m.	Budget Workshop Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 16	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 23 – Friday 26		*FAC Annual Conference & Educational Exposition* *Orlando, Orange County, FL*
July 2026	Thursday 2	Offices Closed	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
	Friday 3	Offices Closed	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
	Monday 6	Offices Closed	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
	Tuesday 14	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Friday 17 – Monday 20		*NACo Annual Conference* *New Orleans, LA*
	Saturday 18 – Wednesday 22		*NAACP National Convention* *Chicago, IL*
	Wednesday 29 – Saturday 1		*National Urban League Annual Conference* *Nashville, TN*
August 2026	*Thursday 13 – Sunday 16*		*Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference* *Fernandina Beach, FL*
	Monday 17	6:00 p.m.	Public Hearing on Charter Amendments Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Monday 31	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
September 2026	Monday 7	Offices Closed	LABOR DAY
	Tuesday 15	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
		6:00 p.m.*	First Public Hearing Regarding Tentative Millage Rates and Tentative Budgets for FY 25/26* Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Wednesday 16 – Friday 18		*FAC Innovation & Policy Conference* *Duval County*
	Wednesday 16 – Sunday 20		*Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference – Washington D.C.*
	Tuesday 22	4:00 p.m.	Legislative Priorities Workshop Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
		6:00 p.m.*	Second Public Hearing on Final Millage Rates and Final Budgets Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

Month	Day	Time	Meeting Type
September 2026 (cont.)	Thursday 24	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Meeting City Commission Chambers
		5:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Public Hearing City Commission Chambers
	Monday 28	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
**These public hearing dates may change because of the School Board's scheduling of its budget adoption public hearings*			
October 2026	Tuesday 13	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Saturday 17 – Wednesday 21		*ICMA Annual Conference* *Long Beach, CA*
	Tuesday 20	~~1:30 p.m.~~	~~Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting~~ **~~CANCELLED~~** ~~Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers~~
		3:00 pm	Fire Rescue Services Workshop Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 27	1:00 pm	TMH Community Health Needs Assessment Workshop Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
November 2026	Tuesday 3	Offices Closed	ELECTION DAY
	Wednesday 11	Offices Closed	VETERAN'S DAY
	Thursday 12	3:00 pm	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Meeting City Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 17	3:00 p.m.	Installation, Reorganization and Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Monday 23	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
	Thursday 26	Offices Closed	THANKSGIVING DAY
	Friday 27	Offices Closed	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
December 2026	*Wednesday 2 – Friday 4*		*FAC Legislative Conference* *Ponte Vedra Beach, FL*
	Tuesday 8	3:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers
	Tuesday 15	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board Meeting Tallahassee City Hall, Commission Chambers
	Friday 25	Offices Closed	CHRISTMAS
January 2027	Friday 1	Offices Closed	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	Monday 18	Offices Closed	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Meetings listed in italics are included in the Board's 2026 Travel Schedule.

The 2026 Calendar may be updated periodically based on Board direction.

Citizen Committees, Boards, and Authorities

Current and Upcoming Vacancies

CURRENT VACANCIES

Advisory Committee for Quality Growth
Board of County Commissioners (6 appointments)

Animal Classification Committee
Board of County Commissioners (1 appointment) – Licensed Veterinarian

Animal Shelter Advisory Board
City Commission (2 appointments)

Architectural Review Board
City Commission (2 appointments)

Big Bend Health Council
Board of County Commissioners (4 appointments)

Board of Adjustments & Appeals
City Commission (4 appointments)

Canopy Roads Citizens Committee
Board of County Commissioners (1 appointment)
City Commission (3 appointments)

CareerSource Capital Region Board
Board of County Commissioners (2 appointments)

Code Enforcement Board
County Commissioner – District IV: Brian Welch (1 appointment)

Community Development Block Grant Citizens Advisory Task Force
Board of County Commissioners (3 appointments)

Joint City/County Bicycling Workgroup
Board of County Commissioners (1 appointment)
City Commission (4 appointments)

Leon County Educational Facilities Authority
Board of County Commissioners (1 appointment)

Leon County Research & Development Authority
Board of County Commissioners (3 appointments)

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Board of County Commissioners Chairman: Christian Caban (2 appointments)

Water Resources Committee
County Commissioner – At-Large I: Carolyn Cummings (1 appointment)

FUTURE VACANCIES

September 30, 2026

Leon County Research & Development Authority
Board of County Commissioners (2 appointments)

Science Advisory Committee
County Commissioner – District III: Rick Minor (1 appointment)

October 31, 2026

Tourist Development Council
Board of County Commissioners (2 appointments)