

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE County Legislative Body
for the County of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee was held at the Courthouse in the town of

Ripley, on the 2nd Monday in February, on the 10th day of said month, and year

OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE, present and presiding

Maurice Gaines, County Mayor, Lea Turnbow, County Clerk,

Quorum of Commissioners:

Lawrence Andrews, Joe Carmack, Don Connell, Gene Edwards, Rob Harris, Danny Hartsfield,

Jeff Henson, Ronnie Jackson, Sherry Jones, Kaye Jordon, Brian Maclin, Dale McCaslin,

Terry Mills, Mary Moore, Eugene Pugh, Joe Pursell, Todd Rankin, Reed Sanders Jr,

Tommy Sanders, Erin Smith, Lowell Tillman Jr, Dan Ungerecht Jr, and Susan Worlds.

ABSENT: Mark Ballard

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Kelley, Lauderdale County Sheriff, called the February 10, 2025 Lauderdale County

Commission Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER

Invocation was given by Commissioner J. Carmack.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was given by the members of the Lauderdale

County Legislative Body.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Kenny Evans addressed the Commission with community concerns about Denali.

Maurice Gaines, County Mayor, stressed the need for citizens to contact members of congress

about the current Denali situation in Lauderdale County.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Commissioner T. Sanders and seconded by Commissioner K. Jordon it was ordered that the minutes of the January 2025 meeting be approved.

SAID MOTION PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.

RESOLUTION 2-25-1: AUTHORIZING FY 2025 STATE CDBG FUNDS

On motion by Commissioner J. Pursell and seconded by Commissioner E. Smith it was ordered

Resolution 2.25.1 Authorizing FY 2025 State CDBG Funds not to exceed \$1,000,000 be approved by voice vote.



Hon. Maurice Gaines, Jr.
Lauderdale County Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2-25-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR AND COUNTY COMMISSION OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION (S) FOR FY 2025 STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development administers the Community Development Block Grant Program that was established to assist local governments in meeting community development and housing needs consistent with the objectives as set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Lauderdale County acting by and through its County Mayor and County Commission proposes to apply for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the purpose of performing eligible community development activities that will benefit residents of Lauderdale County.

WHEREAS, Lauderdale County will provide local financial support in conjunction with the CDBG funds to complete the eligible project(s); and

WHEREAS, an applicant of State CDBG funds is required to comply with program guidelines and federal statutes and regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by its County Mayor and County Commission of Lauderdale County as follows:

THAT, Maurice Gaines, County Mayor, or successor in title, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development, requesting Fiscal Year 2025 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 per project, for Community Infrastructure Project(s); and

THAT, Lauderdale County will be responsible for the local cash/match to be provided in full by the general account; and

THAT, Maurice Gaines, County Mayor, or successor in Title, be and is hereby designated and authorized to sign the application(s) and contract or grant documents for receipt and to take all actions necessary to implement and complete grant activities on behalf of Lauderdale County, Tennessee

READ AND ADOPTED this the 10th day of February, 2025.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Maurice Gaines
County Mayor



ATTEST:

Sean Turnbow
County Clerk



SAID MOTION PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.

REQUEST TO APPLY – VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT

TRAINING GRANT

Application by John Smith, EMA Director, for Northwest Volunteer Fire - \$112,000.

On motion by Commissioner R. Harris and seconded by Commissioner T. Rankin it was ordered the request to apply for the Volunteer Firefighter Equipment/Training Grant-Northwest Fire be approved by voice vote.

SAID MOTION PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.

REQUEST TO APPLY/EXPEND BROADBAND READY COMMUNITIES

PROJECT GRANT

On motion by Commissioner T. Sanders and seconded by Commissioner K. Jordon it was ordered the request to Apply/Expend Broadband Ready Communities Project Grant of \$100,000 be approved by voice vote.

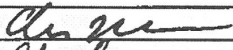
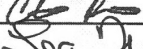
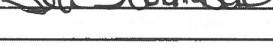
SAID MOTION PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.


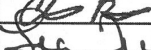
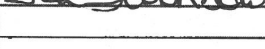
SCHOOL BUDGET AMENDMENTS

On motion by Commissioner J. Carmack and seconded by Commissioner E. Smith it was ordered that the following School Budget Amendments be approved by roll call vote.

YES	Lawrence Andrews, Joe Carmack, Don Connell, Gene Edwards, Rob Harris, Danny Hartsfield, Jeff Henson, Ronnie Jackson, Sherry Jones, Kaye Jordon, Brian Maclin, Dale McCaslin, Terry Mills, Mary Moore, Eugene Pugh, Joe Pursell, Todd Rankin, Reed Sanders Jr, Tommy Sanders, Erin Smith, Lowell Tillman Jr, Dan Ungerecht Jr, and Susan Worlds.
NO	
ABSENT	Mark Ballard

23 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 1 Absent.

GP 17 01/30/2025	GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUNDS				
	7/1/2024-6/30/2025				
	SY 2024-2025				HAAS,SPRC, TCAT
This amendment is to reallocate the restricted amount from the 23-24 school year to 24-25					
Account Number	Description	INCREASE	DECREASE		
141-3900-HAAS	Unassigned		\$19,209.38		
141-71300-499-HAAS	Other Supplies and Materials	\$19,209.38			
141-3900-SPRC	Unassigned		\$6,617.56		
141-71300-730-SPRC	Vocational Instruction Equipment	\$6,617.56			
141-3900-TCAT	Unassigned		\$13,611.20		
141-71300-499-TCAT	Other Supplies and Materials	\$13,611.20			
	Total	\$39,438.14	\$39,438.14		
Prepared By:					
Board of ED Approval:					
County Commissions Approval:					
Accounting Entry:					
Reviewed By:					

GP 18 01/30/2025	GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUNDS				
	7/1/2024-6/30/2025				
	SY 2024-2025				SPRC
This amendment is to alloacte new money for the SPRC Grant for the school year 24-25					
Account Number	Description	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES		
141-46590	Other State Education Funds	\$102,000.00			
141-71300-730-SPRC	Career & Technical Vocational Instruction		\$435.66		
141-71300-189-SPRC	Other Salaries & Wages		\$101,564.34		
	Total	\$102,000.00	\$102,000.00		
Prepared By:					
Board of ED Approval:					
County Commissions Approval:					
Accounting Entry:					
Reviewed By:					

SAID MOTION PASSED ON ROLL CALL VOTE.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS – GENERAL FUND-101

On motion by Commissioner J. Henson and seconded by Commissioner T. Sanders it was ordered that the following Budget Amendments be approved by roll call vote.

YES	Lawrence Andrews, Joe Carmack, Don Connell, Gene Edwards, Rob Harris, Danny Hartsfield, Jeff Henson, Ronnie Jackson, Sherry Jones, Kaye Jordon, Brian Maclin, Dale McCaslin, Terry Mills, Mary Moore, Eugene Pugh, Joe Pursell, Todd Rankin, Reed Sanders Jr, Tommy Sanders, Erin Smith, Lowell Tillman Jr, Dan Ungerecht Jr, and Susan Worlds.
NO	
ABSENT	Mark Ballard

23 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 1 Absent.

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION
BUDGET AMENDMENTS
Febuary 10, 2025**

FUND 101-County General						
No.	Function	Object	Description	Debit	Credit	
1	51400	-331	County Attorney-Legal Services		37,179	
	39000		Reserves	37,179		
			<i>Due to Denali lawsuit</i>			
2	54110	-196	Sheriff-Inservice Training	5,000		
	54110	-355	Sheriff-Travel		5,000	
	54110	-450	Sheriff-Tires & Tubes		5,000	
	54110	-719	Sheriff-Office Equipment	5,000		
			<i>Requested by Chief Taylor</i>			
3	54310	-790	Fire Prevention and Control-Other Equipment		112,000	
	46980		Other State Grants	112,000		
			<i>Northwest Fire pass thru- no cost to county</i>			
4	56900	-307	Other Social,Cultural, Recreation/BRC-Communications		36,000.00	
	56900	-309	Other Social,Cultural, Recreation/BRC-Contracts w/Gov. Agencies		6,000	
	56900	-312	Other Social, Cultural, Recreation/BRC-Contracts s/Private Agencies		42,000	
	56900	-499	Other Social, Cultural, Recreation/BRC-Other Supplies/Materials		16,000	
	46592		Internet Connectivity	100,000		
			<i>Library broadband outreach - no cost to county</i>			
5	58500	-316	Contributions to Other Agencies-Contributions		50,000	
	39000		Reserves	50,000		
			<i>Approved 1/13/2025 for Gates Fire Dept.</i>			
6	58839	-711	ARP#9 Health Dept. Renovations-Furniture & Fixtures		151,000	
	47409		ARP-Health Dept Reno	151,000		
Grand Total Fund 101				460,179	460,179	

SAID MOTION PASSED ON ROLL CALL VOTE.

BUILDING PERMITS REPORT

On motion by Commissioner K. Jordon and seconded by Commissioner G. Edwards it was
ordered that the Building Permits Report be approved by voice vote.

Permits January 2025

Total: 5 Permits

New Homes-3 Shed/Storage-1 Addition/Garage-1

Total \$1,521.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Hankins

Lauderdale County Building Permits

SAID MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

NOTARIES

On motion by Commissioner J. Henson and seconded by Commissioner T. Sanders it was
ordered that the following persons be elected as Notary Publics for the term prescribed by law:

Danny T. Cates
Beverly Clay
Margaret C. Ingram

Angela D. Jerding
Sheena Simmons

SAID MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

ADJOURN

On motion by Commissioner J. Pursell and seconded by Commissioner T. Sanders it was ordered
that the Legislative Body adjourn at 6:39 p.m.

SAID MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.