

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., present were Commissioners Abel, Lawson, Runnebohm, and County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to table April 6, 2026, minutes was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

CVSO ACCREDITATION STANDARDS:

Cam Sparks with the IDVA wanted to speak with the Commissioners about the new accreditation standards for the County Veterans Officer in order for the County to stay compliant with the State. Cam advised the office hours must be posted three places, the officer's door, the building door and the State Website, the officer must attend three meetings a year. Those were just a few of the requirements and the County is in compliance as of now. Cam went over some more things that need to be done at and a few new ones. This was information only; no action was needed.

PLAN COMMISSION/ REZONES:

Desiree presented the following rezone request:

1. Thompson – request to rezone 3 acres from A1 to RE located at 1060 E 850 N, Morristown, Van Buren Township. This was heard at the March 24, 2026, meeting with a vote 9-0. Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-10 was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.
2. Abernathy – request to rezone 1.24 acres from RE to R1 located at 9928 N 100 W, Fountaintown, Van Buren Township. This was heard at the March 24, 2026, meeting with a vote of 9-0. Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-11 was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.
3. Diemer – request to rezone 5 acres from A1 to A2 located at 2702 N Knighthood Grove, Shelbyville, Marion Township. This was heard at the March 24, 2026, meeting with a vote of 8-0. Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-12 was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

HEALTH DEPT / MOSQUITO SPRAYING CONTRACT:

Robert Lewis presented the Annual Mosquito Spraying Contract with Pest Assassin in the amount of \$44,000.00. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

UTILITY REQUEST:

BSM Groups:

1. Bore duct and fiber optic cable along Old Rushville Rd, near 1850 E. Old Rushville Rd,
2. Bore duct & fiber optic cable along 650 N, near 1964 W 650 N – this one was also presented to the Drainage Board for approval to bore under a legal ditch.
3. Bore duct, coax, single phase electric & power supply on 600 W, near 56 S 600 W
4. Bore duct and fiber optic cable under & along 575 E, near 3816 N 575 E, Shelbyville

Motion to approve all requests was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

SHERIFF:

Holder is requesting to dispose of a river rescue boat and the trailer. They would like to donate it to Edinburgh Fire. The boat is a 1986, 14 ft. John Boat, and the trailer is a 2003. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

HIGHWAY:

Ben presented the Commissioners is requesting approval for the Authorization to Proceed for Bridge #79 located on 550 S over Big Blue. This is a 565' long bridge built in 1953. This is a CCMG project. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Abel, approved 3-0.

Ben is requesting to purchase two 5500 truck packages (hydraulic beds, sanders & plows) from Reading in the amount of \$111,702.00 each. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

CLAIMS:

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS WEEK:

Commissioner Abel read a proclamation declaring the week of April 12 – April 18, 2026, Crime Victims Rights Week. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

EMA:

Denis advised he will be out of the country April 22 through May 3, 2026. He will have communication access. This was information only.

HR:

Donna advised it is also Safety & Telecommunicators week.

BLAKE NEWKIRK:

Blake asked how long Bridge #79 would be closed, and if they could possibly try to do it during the summer because of the school buses. She advised there are a lot of buses that use that bridge to get to the school. Ben advised it would be closed for approximately 3 months, and they will try to do it in the summer, and they will collaborate with the schools. This was information only; no action was taken.

There being no further business to come before board. A motion to adjourn was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

AYE:

NAYE:

ATTEST:

AMY L. GLACKMAN
SHELBY COUNTY AUDITOR