



Liberty County Board of County Commissioners - Budget Workshop & Public Hearing

Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Location

Liberty County Courthouse - 10818 NW SR 20; Bristol, Florida 32321

Zoom Link and Call-In Numbers

Join Zoom Meeting

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Audience Concerns**

Public comment shall be limited to three minutes per person. Topics to be addressed by speakers should pertain to items on the agenda. Comments shall be directed to the chair and not be directed to engage commissioners or other members of the public in debate. Speakers may not give their time to other people.

- 5. Motion to Adopt the Agenda**

Public Hearing

BOCC to close regular BOCC meeting and open public hearing regarding proposed ordinance 2026-04.

- 6. Solar Ordinance 2026-04**

- BOCC to have first reading of Ordinance 2026-04 and have public comment on the Ordinance.

Attachments:

- **Solar Ordinance 2026-04** (Solar_Ordinance_2026-04.pdf)

Close Public Hearing

BOCC to close public hearing and reopen regular BOCC meeting.

Budget Workshop

7. Constitutional Officers - Budget overview

- Each constitutional officer will give an overview of their budget for the upcoming year.

8. Resolution 2026-23

- BOCC to consider adopting Resolution 2026-23, authorizing the transfer of administration of the Law Enforcement Education Fund and Law Enforcement Training Fund to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, effective October 1, 2026. The resolution provides for the Sheriff's Office to receive, account for, budget, and expend these restricted revenues in accordance with Florida law while ensuring the funds remain dedicated solely to authorized law enforcement education, training, and crime prevention purposes.

Attachments:

- **FY2526_2026-23** (FY2526_2026-23.pdf)

9. Resolution 2026-24

- BOCC to consider adopting Resolution 2026-24, amending Budget Resolution No. 2025-32 BR#1 to correct clerical errors in the account numbers for the Tax Collector's and Property Appraiser's budgets. This administrative correction does not change any previously approved budget amounts and ensures the budget records accurately reflect the proper account numbers.

Attachments:

- **FY2526_2026-24** (FY2526_2026-24.pdf)

10. Proposed FY 2026–2027 Operating Millage Rate

- BOCC to consider approving 9.2415 mills as the proposed (not-to-exceed) operating millage rate for Fiscal Year 2026–2027. Approval of the proposed rate establishes the maximum millage that may be adopted during the budget process.

11. Tentative Budget Hearing Schedule

- BOCC to consider setting the Tentative Budget Hearing for Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 5:01 p.m. to receive public comment and consider the tentative Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget and millage rate.

12. Budget Workshop Schedule

- BOCC to consider scheduling the next Budget Workshop for August 20, 2026, at a time to be determined, to continue review and discussion of the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget.

13. Final Budget Hearing Schedule

- BOCC to consider scheduling the Final Budget Hearing for Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:01 p.m. to consider final adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget and operating millage rate.

14. Motion to Adjourn

15. Signature

- Dewayne Branch, Chairman _____
- Jace Ford, Clerk _____

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