

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

8/21/2025

6:00 PM

After Chairman Holkenbrink called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

PRAYER-Janet Blade

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to approve the agenda.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Motion Lost		<input type="checkbox"/>			

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

GUEST: Jacob Janssen and Ted Whitehead-Snedekers Risk Management

FLOYD HOLKENBRINK:

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON HEALTH INSURANCE-Snedeker representative stated that the County would be operating at a lessor cost because of the elimination of the risk share. If the County would terminate with HOPE Trust there would be fees in the amount of \$30,000 to \$40,000 for incurred but not reported expenses and they recommend a Stop Loss Terminal Liability Coverage in the amount \$15,000 +/- The rates for 2026 only increased by 1% and the County will receive a \$7,000.00 dividend check if retaining membership in HOPE Trust. They also presented a couple of other plans with higher deductibles. Layton would like to increase the percentage that the County pays for individuals and add a percentage to dependent coverage. The board will vote on that at a later meeting. Mike Black had also given quotes for Blue Cross Blue Shield with AmFirst gap plan for zero deductible. His quotes were as of June 1st, he can not get January amounts until November 1st.

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to continue with HOPE Trust for Health insurance for 2026.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KNUEPPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS 4 & 5

Holkenbrink would like to see a max rate in area 5 at \$0.25. If we remain at the max rate of \$0.40, he would like to have an agreement that area 5 would be levied at a rate to match the Neoga Ambulance rate. Layton agrees to stay with the Neoga rate but we need to be consistent with the max rate of \$0.40. Brandenburg wants all to have a max rate of \$0.40. Wente agrees that all 3 ambulance services need to be running. The hearing from August 11th will be continued on September 15th. Billie Chambers stated that Toledo Ambulance needs \$560,000.00 to operate for a year.

A Motion was made by Layton and seconded by Wente to leave the proposed max rate at \$0.40 for area 4 and 5.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
KNUEPPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

BEVERLY HOWARD: NA

JENNY MAYNARD: NA

RICHARD MURRAY: Not present

SHERI DROTOR: NA

MCKENZI EASTON: Not present

STEVE MAROON: Not present

BRYAN ROBBINS: NA

JONATHAN BRADEN: Not present

JENNIFER PHIPPS: Not present

ALISA GRAY: Not present

911: Not present

TROY KEMPER: Not present

MIKE BLACK: Not present

A Motion was made by Brandenburg and seconded by Blade to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

Beverly Howard
Beverly Howard, County Clerk

Floyd Holkenbrink
Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman