MINUTES Tuesday August 18, 2026

1:00 PM EDT
Central Bank Center
Meeting Room #7
430 West Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507

PAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Rewa Zakharia, Proxy for Attorney General Russell Coleman
Rob Sanders, Commonwealth's Attorney, 16th Judicial Circuit
Brian Wright, Commonwealth's Attorney, 29th Judicial Circuit
Courtney Baxter, Commonwealth's Attorney, 12th Judicial Circuit
Jackie Steele, Commonwealth's Attorney, 27th Judicial Circuit
Carrie Ovey-Wiggins, Commonwealth's Attorney, 56th Judicial Circuit
Jennie Haymond, Madison County Attorney
Jenny Oldham, Hardin County Attorney
Martin Hatfield, Pulaski County Attorney
John Estill, Mason County Attorney
Joe Ross, Logan County Attorney
Lisa Foley, Citizen Member
Renee Daniel, Citizen Member

PAC/OAG STAFF PRESENT

Bobby Stokes
Tom Lockridge
Harry Rothgerber
Tricia Wise
Tish Baker
Julie Cox
Penny Quatman
Jenny True-Reed
Gina Carey
Susan Blake
Alyssa Logan
Amanda Marshall
Tammy Eversole
Samantha Willey

GUESTS PRESENT

Maureen Leamy, Commonwealth's Attorney, 3rd Judicial Circuit
Hannah Kington-Jarvis, Commonwealth's Attorney, 4th Judicial Circuit
Mike Van Meter, Commonwealth's Attorney, 6th Judicial Circuit
Kori Bumgarner, Commonwealth's Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit
Shane Young, Commonwealth's Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit
Kelli Kearney, Commonwealth's Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit

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Ashton McKenzie, Commonwealth's Attorney, 21st Judicial Circuit
Kimberly Baird, Commonwealth's Attorney, 22nd Judicial Circuit
Gerina Whethers, Commonwealth's Attorney, 30th Judicial Circuit
Bill Slone, Commonwealth's Attorney, 35th Judicial Circuit
Michael Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney, 44th Judicial Circuit
Clayton Adams, Commonwealth's Attorney, 45th Judicial Circuit
Herb McKee, Commonwealth's Attorney, 51st Judicial Circuit
Hart Megibben, Commonwealth's Attorney, 53rd Judicial Circuit
John Burlew, Daviess County Attorney
Steve Gold, Henderson County Attorney
Laurie Thorpe, Office of the Hickman County Attorney
Anna Roberts-Smith, Jessamine County Attorney
Lisa Nally Martin, Marion County Attorney
Jason Darnall, Marshall County Attorney
Keith Craycraft, Montgomery County Attorney
Teresa Young, Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney 9th Judicial Circuit
Catherine Mains, Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney 55th Judicial Circuit
John Hayne, Fayette County Attorney's Office
Joeseph Harris, Grayson County Attorney's Office
Jeff Derouen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Amy Burke, Office of the Attorney General
Jonthon Formey, Office of the Attorney General
Robyn Shier, Office of the Attorney General

Pursuant to KRS 15.100(2), Executive Director, Bobby Stokes called the roll. After the roll was called, a quorum was announced, and the meeting was called to order. He welcomed attendees to the August 18, 2026, PAC meeting, held in conjunction with the 2026 Kentucky Prosecutors Conference. Bobby Stokes welcomed Renee Daniel as the new PAC Council citizen member. He also announced that Mike Zimmerman, Commonwealth's Attorney 17th Judicial Circuit would be leaving office at the end of September and recognized the retirement of Bart Frazer, Crittenden County Attorney.

Bobby Stokes directed the Council to review the meeting minutes from June 12th, 2026, PAC meeting for approval. Courtney Baxter made a motion to approve June 12th, 2026, minutes; the motion was seconded by Jennie Haymond and passed by voice vote.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Rewa Zakharia introduced John Farmer with the Attorney General's Office, who provided an overview of Senate Bill 153. Rewa Zakharia advised that John Farmer is available to assist with any questions regarding cases involving Senate Bill 153.

Bobby Stokes requested that the Sonego Awards be moved to the beginning of the meeting due to timing constraints involving one of the recipients. Rob Sanders made a motion to approve moving the Sonego Awards to the beginning of the meeting; the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele and passed by voice vote.

2026 SONEGO AWARD

Courtney Baxter spoke regarding her nominee and 2026 Sonego recipient, Rob Riley. She expressed her appreciation for his guidance and assistance throughout her career, particularly as a young prosecutor when she often relied on him as a sounding board for ideas. Courtney Baxter spoke highly of Rob Riley's trustworthiness and described him as a wealth of knowledge who remains humble, committed to lifelong learning, and eager to collaborate with others in the office. She noted that he continues to serve as a mentor within the community and has a strong commitment to the law and the pursuit of justice. Courtney Baxter shared that Rob Riley began his career as a defense attorney and transitioned seamlessly into his role as a prosecutor. She also noted that Rob Riley plans to retire in February and that his retirement will leave a significant void in the legal community. Rob Riley thanked Courtney Baxter for her kind words and for the nomination.

Gail Whitt spoke about her nominee and 2026 Sonego Award recipient, Jenny True-Reed. Gail Whitt shared that she knew Ian Sonego and described him as an invaluable resource for prosecutors who was always willing to assist others. She noted that Ian Sonego was someone prosecutors could turn to for guidance because of his commitment to legal research and extensive knowledge of the law. When considering an individual who embodied the qualities represented by the award, Gail Whitt thought of someone who had become that same type of trusted resource for Kentucky's prosecutors and law enforcement.

Gail Whitt stated that she has known Jenny True-Reed since she was a law student and intern with the Fayette County Attorney's Office. She described Jenny as a valuable resource to Commonwealth's Attorneys, County Attorneys, and law enforcement throughout Kentucky. Gail highlighted Jenny's dedication to staying current on the law, conducting legal research, utilizing technology, providing webinars, and offering training across the state. She also emphasized Jenny's understanding of the importance of prosecutors and law enforcement working together.

Gail Whitt stated that the Ian Sonego Award represents an individual whom others can trust and turn to for guidance, someone who knows the law and actively shares that knowledge with others. She stated that she could not think of anyone more deserving of

the award than Jenny True-Reed. Jenny True-Reed thanked Gail Whitt for her support and expressed her appreciation for the award.

Bobby Stokes recognized the arrival of John Estill at the PAC meeting.

Bobby Stokes requested the Council's approval for Tammy Eversole and Amanda Marshall to attend the annual Kentucky Public Procurement Association Forum in Owensboro in October 2026, including the associated costs for registration, lodging, and meals. John Estill made a motion to approve Tammy Eversole and Amanda Marshall's attendance at the conference and the associated costs; the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders and passed by voice vote.

TRAINING UPDATE

Susan Blake announced a record 761 registrants for the 2026 Kentucky Prosecutors Conference (KPC), which will feature more than 50 speakers and four (4) training tracks. Susan Blake reported that she attended the National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators meeting in Maine in July. She also reported that she was invited to attend the Elder Justice Initiative Summit in Washington, D.C., in October, which will focus on the prosecution of elder abuse and fraud.

Susan Blake announced that she received approval to hold the Evidence Boot Camp in Lexington. She reported that the training is currently full and has a waiting list. Susan Blake noted that Kentucky prosecutors will serve as faculty for the training this year and expressed her appreciation for their participation. She also reported that she is gathering bids and has distributed a save-the-date for the Leadership Challenge course, scheduled for March 1-3, 2027. Susan Blake stated that Basic Training for County Attorneys will be held November 30-December 4 at the Marriott Louisville East. She also noted that discussions have taken place regarding holding a meeting for new PAC Council members in conjunction with Basic Training.

Susan Blake announced that Matt Moye, who has served as her Assistant Training Coordinator, will be leaving the position effective September 15. She directed the Council to the résumé of the prospective replacement candidate included in the folders provided to Council members. Susan Blake explained that the Assistant Training Coordinator position will remain a quarter-time position. She noted that the candidate is currently working toward a master's degree in social work and has experience in the hospitality industry, including working with hotels. Joe Ross made a motion to approve hiring a new Assistant Training Coordinator effective September 16, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders, and passed by voice vote.

2028 KPC SITE REVIEW

Susan Blake directed the Council to the bid comparisons provided in their folders prepared by Madeline, which included the respondents for the 2028 Kentucky Prosecutors Conference (KPC). Gina Carey reviewed the options and reported that the locations were Lexington, Louisville, and Owensboro. She explained that space rental, food, and audiovisual costs were considered when evaluating the locations, as those expenses are covered by conference registration fees. Gina Carey noted that lodging costs in Owensboro are significantly higher than those in Lexington. She further explained that although the conference expenses will be incurred in FY29 and the budget for that fiscal year is not yet known, a location must be secured in advance due to the size of the conference and venues being booked several years ahead. Rob Sanders made a motion to hold the 2028 Kentucky Prosecutors Conference at the Central Bank Center in Lexington based on cost; the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele and passed by voice vote.

CASE MANANGEMENT SYSTEM IMLEMENTATION UPDATE

Gina Carey reported that Chad has continued working with offices to provide training on the new case management system. To date, approximately 28 Commonwealth's Attorneys' offices and 40 County Attorneys' offices have been trained. There are 119 County Attorneys' offices expected to use the system, as Jefferson County will not be participating.

The attachments included in the meeting packet provide additional information regarding which offices are actively using the system and when each office completed training. Overall, implementation is progressing well.

The text messaging feature has now been successfully implemented. Offices that are actively using the system have been notified that victims may opt in to receive text messages through the system. Victims must sign a consent form before receiving text messages. This requirement is particularly important because messages reported as spam could jeopardize the program's ability to continue using the text messaging feature.

The Column Case Management System vendor will also be attending the conference. On Thursday, representatives will provide an update and presentation regarding upcoming upgrades and new features for the program.

PAC STAFF PAYROLL CERTIFICATIONS

Bobby Stokes directed the Council to review the June 15th, 2026 through August 15th, 2026, PAC/UPS payroll certifications in the folders provided for approval. Jackie Steele made a motion to approve June 15th, 2026, through August 15th, 2026, PAC/UPS payroll certifications, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders, and passed by voice vote.

2026 PAC ROCKET DOCKET FINAL REPORT

Gina Carey reported that the 2026 PAC Rocket Docket Final Report has been completed and prepared for review and approval. The report was provided in their meeting materials. Following approval, the report will be submitted to the Justice Cabinet.

Since the program's initial year in Fiscal Year 2016, the estimated local jail cost savings have reached approximately $363 million, with 67,990 cases completed.

Over the past six months, Carol Ray has worked diligently to review and clean up older and fugitive cases. As a result, the system is currently up to date, and efforts will continue to ensure the information remains current.

John Estill made a motion to approve the 2026 PAC Rocket Docket Report, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele, and passed by voice vote.

2025 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE DATA REPORT

Gina Carey reported that data collection for the 2025 Sexual Abuse Data Report has been completed with assistance from the Council. Terri Jacobs compiled and audited the data, and Chad Coleman completed the database work necessary to produce the statistics included in the report.

Appendix B provides a detailed listing of each circuit and county with reportable cases, along with the corresponding statistics.

Following approval, the report will be submitted to the Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse and made available to others upon request. The 2025 report is not statutorily due until the end of the calendar year and has been completed well ahead of the required deadline. Martin Hatfield made a motion to approve the 2025 Child Sexual Abuse Data Report, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders, and passed by voice vote.

HOUSE BILL 6 FY26 ANNUAL REPORT

Gina Carey reported on the House Bill 6 Final Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Report, which is due to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) every six months regarding funding received during the last biennium. The report accounts for expenditures through Fiscal Year 2026.

Most of the specific line-item appropriations were expended as anticipated in Fiscal Year 2026. A lapse occurred in funding for additional Commonwealth's Attorney positions because two positions remained vacant for the majority of the fiscal year. There was also a lapse in case management funding as implementation continues to ramp up, as well as a small lapse in SCCP funding that was discussed at the previous meeting.

Approximately $274,000 in County Attorney AALC funding lapsed. Case management expenditures are expected to increase as additional counties are brought onto the system and reporting capabilities continue to be developed. Funding may also be used for the Axon project as that project moves forward.

Due to the deadline required by LRC, the report had already been submitted to LRC at the time of the August Council meeting. Rob Sanders made a motion to approve HB6 FY26 annual report, the motion was seconded by Jennie Haymond, and passed by voice vote.

PAC POLICY REVIEW

Bobby Stokes updated the Council regarding the Administrative manual. He reported that PAC staff is continuing to work on the Manual to address polices that may need to be updated which were outlined in the corrective action plan that was developed in response to the audit findings. He told Council members to expect an updated Manual for review within the materials for further discussion at the next PAC meeting.

ASSET FORFEITURE REQUESTS

Gina Carey reported ongoing issues involving offices that receive approval for asset forfeiture-funded interns but fail to timely notify PAC when the intern is hired or begins working. In some instances, interns have worked several weeks before PAC received the appointment letter and employment packet, resulting in delays in payment and retroactive appointment documentation.

The Council discussed possible ways to address the issue, including consequences for offices that fail to follow the required process and establishing standardized deadlines for

summer intern appointments. It was also discussed that approval for an intern should be contingent upon PAC receiving the required appointment letter and employment packet before the individual begins work.

Bobby Stokes will revise the approval letters to clearly state the documentation requirements, and that interns should not begin paid employment until the required paperwork has been received. If problems continue after offices have been provided clear notice of the requirements, the office may be required to appear before the Council to provide an explanation.

The Council also discussed the possibility of establishing standing intern positions and standardizing the annual process and deadlines for summer interns. A potential policy may be considered at a future meeting.

Bobby Stokes explained that he had received several requests requiring the Council's input and approval regarding the use of asset forfeiture funds.

The 16th Judicial Circuit requested approval to use asset forfeiture funds to purchase coffee for the office and grand jury. Brian Wright made a motion to approve the 16th Judicial Circuit's request to purchase coffee using asset forfeiture funds, the motion was seconded by Jennie Haymond and passed by voice vote.

The 19th and 40th Judicial Circuits requested approval to use asset forfeiture funds for mediation costs. John Estill made a motion to approve the use of asset forfeiture funds for mediation costs, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele and passed by voice vote.

The Jefferson County Attorney's Office requested approval to use asset forfeiture funds for costs associated with attending IMLA training. Joe Ross made a motion to approve the request to use asset forfeiture funds for costs associated with attending IMLA training, the motion was seconded by Martin Hatfield and passed by voice vote.

VICTIM WITNESS PROTECTION FUND

Bobby Stokes explained that the 27th Judicial Circuit is requesting approval for victim witness lodging. Brian Wright made a motion to approve the cost of travel for the 27th Judicial Circuit, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders and passed by voice vote.

Jackie Steele abstained from participating in the vote.

IN-CIRCUIT TRAVEL REVIEW

Bobby Stokes explained that the 39th Judicial Circuit is requesting approval to use asset forfeiture funds for in-circuit lodging for trial. Rob Sanders made a motion to approve the used of asset forfeiture funds for hotel stay while prosecuting trial within the Circuit but noted that going forward there needs to be a policy that people need to receive a pre-approval from the PAC director prior to making lodging reservations to attend in-circuit trial, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele, and passed by voice vote.

BUDGET

FY2026 FINAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Gina Carey presented the final Fiscal Year 2026 budget-to-expenditures report, which compared budgeted amounts with actual expenditures.

Commonwealth's Attorneys lapsed funding primarily due to some vacancies, additional funds that had been set aside for the Axon project because the contract was not approved in time, and lease funding for leases that had not yet taken effect during the fiscal year.

County Attorneys lapsed funding in personnel due to vacancies and in operating expenses, with the case management system accounting for the majority of the lapse.

FY2027 BUDET UPDATE

Gina Carey presented an update on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for Commonwealth's Attorneys and County Attorneys. Both budgets are currently fully allocated. Certain amounts remain subject to adjustment throughout the fiscal year, particularly vacancy allowances, which will be refined as the year progresses.

The Commonwealth's Attorneys' budget was adjusted to reflect an increase in state risk insurance following an update of the inventory, which is now fully and accurately insured. Funding for KPC and NDAA remains at the same level as the previous year, while funding for criminal law books and legal publications increased. Adjustments were also made to PAC staff operating expenses, and funding for the Axon project is included in the budget.

The County Attorneys' budget is also fully allocated, with a slight adjustment made to the vacancy allowance. Legal research funding now includes Westlaw with the enhanced CoCounsel feature, which was approved at the previous meeting. Funding for the Axon project is also included in the County Attorneys' budget pending completion of the contract.

Gina Carey reported that due to the efficiency of the Child Sexual Abuse Data Collector, Terri Jacobs' work schedule and pay is being reduced from three (3) days per week to two (2) days per week which amounts to a savings of approximately $12,000 annually. She noted that the OAG PAC staff were eligible and had received the annual 2% increment at the start of Fiscal Year 2027. She asked to reallocate the savings from the CSA Data Collector position to the UPS PAC staff employees in line with the OAG PAC staff employees excluding herself. Rob Sanders made a motion to approve the reallocation of funds to the UPS PAC Staff employees at the same rate as the OAG PAC Staff employees received for FY2027, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele, and passed by voice vote.

STATUS OF IT PROJECTS

Gina Carey reported that the Finance Cabinet and Axon are currently working through the remaining contract details related to artificial intelligence. Once those details are finalized and a delivery order can be placed, implementation can begin. PAC staff is prepared to move forward with implementation as soon as the contract is completed.

Chris Adams reported that ten (10) Rev.com licenses had been acquired and were currently allocated to offices. He provided an update on the continued implementation of Zoom Voice, noting that two (2) offices were currently utilizing the service, with an estimated annual savings of approximately $2,000 per office. Chris Adams stated that he was working to transition three (3) additional offices to Zoom Voice. He also reported that several offices had experienced issues with their Zoom accounts and encouraged anyone experiencing issues to contact the PAC Help Desk.

SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION REQUESTS

Gina Carey presented an overview of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' SCCP requests.

For the 45th Judicial Circuit, Clayton Adams requested an adjustment to the allocation of salary funding for an assistant paid from his Rocket Docket and general funds and shared with the Muhlenberg and McLean County Attorneys. The proposed adjustment would more accurately reflect the amount of time the employee spends performing work for each office. The employee's overall salary will remain unchanged; however, reducing the Commonwealth's Attorney portion paid to her will require an additional approximately $17,000 annually in County Attorney SCCP funding. Both affected County Attorneys submitted letters supporting the request and confirming the employee's work allocation.

The Council discussed the potential impact of allowing funding allocations to be shifted between Commonwealth's Attorney and County Attorney SCCP funds and emphasized that such changes should not be made unilaterally. The Council noted that the support of all affected offices was important in considering this request.

The SCCP request for the 52nd Judicial Circuit was withdrawn due to the resignation of the assistant associated with the request.

The 57th Judicial Circuit requested a change for an employee with 22 years of service from a part-time position to a full-time position.

Rob Sanders made a motion to approve the Commonwealth's Attorneys' SCCP requests. Jackie Steele seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Gina Carey presented the County Attorneys SCCP requests, noting that requests from Floyd, Grant, and Green Counties required additional consideration due to requested position upgrades for Victims Advocates.

For Grant County, the request was to reclassify an Administrative Specialist I to a Victims Advocate III. The Council discussed the employee's experience and determined that additional information would be needed to support the requested position change. John Estill made a motion to deny the reclassification to Victims Advocate III but approve a reclassification to Administrative Specialist III based on years of service. Joe Ross seconded the motion. The motion passed.

For Green County, the Council noted that a similar request to upgrade a Victims Advocate I to a Victims Advocate II had previously been denied, and no additional information was presented to support reconsideration. Joe Ross made a motion to deny the request. Jennie Haymond seconded the motion; motion passed by voice vote.

For Floyd County, the Council reviewed the employee's years of service and educational qualifications and determined that the requirements for the requested Victims Advocate position were not met. Joe Ross made a motion to deny the request, Jenny Oldham seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Joe Ross made a motion to approve all remaining County Attorney SCCP requests, Jenny Oldham seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

LEASES

44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Bobby Stokes announced that the 44th Judicial Circuit would be required to restart the bid process due to issues encountered with Real Properties when they failed to disclose all respondents at the public opening.

53RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

At the last PAC meeting, an agreement had not been reached between PAC staff and the lessor because at the time, the lessor wanted the Commonwealth's Attorney to take the extra space in the basement to inflate the annual lease rate, which wasn't acceptable. Soon thereafter, the Commonwealth's Attorney was served with eviction notices for non-payment of the space occupied. As a result, PAC staff in consultation with Real Properties determined it was imperative the lease was signed immediately which was prior to having the opportunity to seek Council approval.

A one-year 45A lease with no extension for the same space (3,171 sq ft) at $15.50 per sq. ft. was entered into on 7/13/26. The lease includes water and sewer, with the UPS budget being responsible for electric and/or gas.

Bobby Stokes requested that the Council ratify the action of signing the approval of the one-year lease for the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 53rd Judicial Circuit with an annual cost of $49,150.50 for fiscal year 2027; motion approved by Jackie Steele, seconded by Rob Sanders and passed by voice vote.

54TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Bobby Stokes reported that the 54th Judicial Circuit has requested approval to begin the process with Real Properties to seek alternative office space due to the disrepair of its current office space. Brian Wright made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Rob Sanders and passed by voice vote.

PERSONNEL REQUESTS

A. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS

1. Maureen Leamy, Commonwealth's Attorney 3rd Judicial Circuit, requested approval to extend a temporary quarter-time Law Clerk position paid from asset forfeiture funds until November 30th 2026.

2. Hannah Kington-Jarvis, Commonwealth's Attorney 4th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to reclassify a full-time Administrative Specialist I position to a part-time Administrative Specialist III position retroactive to July 16, 2026.

3. Kori Bumgarner, Commonwealth's Attorney 8th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to establish a quarter-time Law Clerk position with no additional funds retroactive to August 16, 2026.

4. Kyle Williamson, Commonwealth's Attorney 10th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to establish a temporary quarter-time Law Clerk position with no additional funds, to be paid with asset forfeiture funds retroactive to August 16, 2026, through May 21, 2027.

5. Kimberly Baird, Commonwealth's Attorney 22nd Judicial Circuit, requested approval to:

   A. Reclassify a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney III position to a full-time Victim Advocate Supervisor position retroactive to July 16, 2026.
   B. Reclassify a full-time Victim Advocate I position to a full-time Victim Advocate II position retroactive to July 16, 2026.
   C. Reclassify a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position to a part-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position retroactive to July 16, 2026.

6. John Gardner, Commonwealth's Attorney 43rd Judicial Circuit, requested approval to reallocate a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position to a full-time Law Clerk position and then revert to a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position upon successful competition of Bar exam retroactive to August 16, 2026.

7. Rick Hardin, Commonwealth's Attorney 46th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to reallocate a part-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney II position to a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position with no additional funds effective September 1, 2026.

8. Carrie Ovey-Wiggins, Commonwealth's Attorney 56th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to reallocate a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney III position to a full-time Law Clerk position and then revert to a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position upon successful competition of Bar exam effective October 1, 2026.

Jackie Steele made a motion to approve no additional funds requests 7A 1-8, the motion was seconded by Brian Wright, and passed by voice vote.

9. Anna Roberts Smith, Jessamine County Attorney, requested approval to reclassify a part-time Prosecuting Staff Attorney Supervisor IV +10 position to a full-time Assistant County Attorney I position retroactive to July 1, 2026.

   Joe Ross made a motion to approve no additional funds request 7A 9, the motion was seconded by Jenny Oldham, and passed by voice vote.

B. ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED

1. Maureen Leamy, Commonwealth's Attorney 3rd Judicial Circuit, requested approval to establish a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney I position with additional funds to support salary effective August 1, 2027.

   Rob Sanders made a motion to deny additional funds request 7B 1, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele, and passed by voice vote.

2. Mike Lindsey, Commonwealth's Attorney 49th Judicial Circuit, requested approval to establish a part-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney IV position with additional funds to support salary effective September 1, 2026.

   Jackie Steele made a motion to deny additional funds request 7B 2, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders, and passed by voice vote.

3. Grant Axon, Gallatin County Attorney, requested approval to establish a full-time County Detective position with additional funds to support salary effective September 1, 2026.

4. Jason Batts, Hickman County Attorney, requested approval to reclassify a quarter-time Administrative Specialist I position to a part-time Administrative Specialist II position with additional funds to support salary and fringe.

   John Estil made a motion to deny additional funds request 7b 3-4, the motion was seconded by Jenny Oldham, and passed by voice vote.

ADJOURN

Bobby Stokes reminded the Council that the next scheduled meeting was October 23rd 2026.

Rob Sanders made a motion to adjourn at 2:30 PM EDT, the motion was seconded by Jackie Steele, and passed by voice vote.