

Orange County Government

*Orange County Administration Center
201 S Rosalind Ave.
Orlando, FL 32801*



Draft Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

9:00 AM

County Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners

Call to Order

County Mayor Jerry L. Demings called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Present: 6 - Mayor Jerry L. Demings, Commissioner Nicole Wilson, Commissioner Mayra Uribe, Commissioner Maribel Gomez Cordero, Commissioner Kelly Martinez Semrad, and Commissioner Michael Scott

Others present:

County Comptroller Phil Diamond as Clerk
County Administrator Byron Brooks
Office of Management and Budget Director Kurt Petersen
Office of Management and Budget Assistant Manager Nanette Melo
Minutes Supervisor Craig Stopyra
Minutes Coordinator Megan Fiocco

Invocation

Nanette Melo - Office of Management and Budget

Pledge of Allegiance**Public Comment**

The following persons addressed the Board during public comment:

- Gerald Higgins
- Kaydra Bonamy
- Linda Coffin
- Alejandro Cardozo
- Ericka Gómez-Tejeda
- Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District 2 Supervisor Jim Moyer

(Pursuant to Section 209 of the Orange County Charter)

I. WORK SESSION AGENDA**BUDGET WORK SESSION****COUNTYWIDE BUDGET OVERVIEW****26-0853**

Kurt Petersen, Director, Office of Management and Budget, presented an overview of the agenda for the work sessions; presented a revenue forecast for Fiscal Year 2026/2027; presented Fiscal Year 2027 expenditure budget overview; presented the New Legislation and Constitutional Amendment 3; briefly outlined the departments' presentations; and outlined the work session timelines and summary. Board discussion ensued. County

Administrator Brooks contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

26-0854 Reed Knowlton, Manager, Fiscal and Operational Support Division, Administrative Services Department, presented an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued. County Administrator Brooks contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

26-0855 Anthony Rios, Fire Chief, Fire Rescue Department, presented an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued. County Administrator Brooks contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

26-0856 Louis A. Quiñones, Jr., Chief, Corrections Department, presented an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued.

The Board took no action.

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

26-0857 Dr. Raul Pino, Director, Health Services Department, presented an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued.

The Board took no action.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

26-0858 Joseph Kunkel, Director, Public Works Department, presented an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued. County Administrator Brooks contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

26-0859 Venerria Thomas, Director, Community and Family Services Department, presented an update and budget report. Kyle Kent, Manager, Parks and Recreation Division, Community and Family Services Department, presented department updates and budget report on the Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Program. Board discussion ensued. County Administrator Brooks, and Alnita Whitt, Veterans Service Officer III,

Citizen Resource and Outreach Division, Community and Family Services Department, contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

SHERIFF

26-0860

Orange County Sheriff John Mina addressed the Board regarding an update and budget report. Board discussion ensued. Kurt Petersen, Director, Office of Management and Budget contributed to the discussion.

The Board took no action.

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ADJOURNMENT: 6:01 p.m.

ATTEST:

County Mayor Jerry L. Demings

Date: _____

ATTEST SIGNATURE:

Phil Diamond
County Comptroller as Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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