

August 16, 2024

Hey All,

Blessings and keep the faith.

Bill

Williamson County School Board

The board met for their monthly work session on Thursday [agenda video](#).

Next Monday is the full board meeting [agenda video](#).

For those of you who are new, the school board has three regular meetings per month as follows:

The **School Board Policy** Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Training Center on the 1st Floor at the Williamson County Administrative Building unless otherwise noted. The Administrative Building is located on the first floor at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064.

School Board Work Sessions are held on the Thursday prior to the Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Professional Development Center unless otherwise noted. The PD Center building is located at 1761 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064.

School Board Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium at the Williamson County Administrative Building unless otherwise noted. The Administrative Building is located on the first floor at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064.

If you would like to speak at a board meeting, you will be given from one to three minutes depending on how many people sign up. Sign up instructions are as follows:

Effective with the October 18, 2021 School Board Meeting, sign up to speak during public comment will be done by emailing publiccomment@wcs.edu. Thirty (30) minutes is placed on the agenda for the Chair to recognize individuals to make comments.

If you would like to speak at the August 19, 2024, meeting, sign up will begin at 12 pm on Thursday, August 15, 2024 through Monday, August 19, 2024 at 12 pm.

After the district receives your email request to speak and the items listed below, you will receive a confirmation email. That email must be brought with you to the meeting.

To be considered to speak they will need the following items:

Your First and Last Name
Complete Address
Your Topic of Comment
Any Organization You Represent

Williamson County Commission

The commissioners met **Monday agenda video** to appoint Dennis Driggers to the school board for district 3. Eliot Mitchell resigned his seat on the board because he no longer lives in the district. Mr. Driggers was nominated because he won the election for district 3 on August 1st. He took his seat on Thursday at the monthly work session.

Next week there is only one meeting scheduled. The Joint Law Enforcement/Public Safety and Property Committee is scheduled for the 21st at 5:30pm [here](#) for details

Williamson County Election Commission

They held a meeting on Friday [agenda](#).

There were only three members of the Williamson County Election Commission (WCEC) in attendance. Chairman Jonathan Duda and member Rod Williamson were absent. Member Doug Grindstaff chaired the meeting that went fairly quickly.

- Election Administrator Chad Gray reported that there were approximately 300 signups to the county's textmygov system that will be carrying information about the county and elections.
- The members certified the August 1, 2024 election. Gray reported that there were five provisional ballots that were approved and added to the election's total.
- He also reported that the newest procedure for election day evening – where the ballot box is pulled from all tabulators at the close of the election, locked and secured with two security tags and then returned to the election office – appeared to work well. The WCEC will continue this process.
- The WCEC is looking to set a date and time in mid-September for a performance audit of the WCEC and recent elections and processes. More information will be coming.
- Three municipalities in Williamson County – the City of Fairview, the Town of Thompson Station and the Town of Nolensville – will have various races for aldermen and commissioners on the November 5th ballot. The WCEC approved the call for these elections to be added to the November ballot.
- The WCEC also approved the call for the Town of Nolensville to authorize the legal sale of wine at retail food stores. Gray said that Nolensville is the only municipality in Williamson County to not have the sale of wine. There is a new Publix that is opening in Nolensville and they carry wine for sale.
- Gray reported that the WCEC has recently approved 3,600 new voters.

No meetings scheduled for next week.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)

Board of Mayor and Aldermen met on Tuesday for their work session [agenda Video](#) and then their board meeting [agenda video](#)

Next week there will be a BOMA and FMPC (Franklin Municipal Planning Commission) meeting on Thursday at 4:00 pm [agenda Packet](#) The packet is really interesting if you want to see plans for growth in Franklin. At 7:00, the FMPC will meet to approve more development [agenda packet](#) . I must admit that there is so much here that I don't have the time to really peruse it properly, but if anyone wants to get deeper into the weeds and write about it, I will publish it.

**If not me, who?
If not now, when?**

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb. 11:1)