



**BURKE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PRE-AGENDA MEETING
COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM
110 N. GREEN STREET, MORGANTON
YOUTUBE: [BURKECOUNTYNC](#)
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
3:00 P.M.**

Note: The pre-agenda meeting will serve as a review of items scheduled to be considered during the upcoming regular meeting, with the exception of items listed under "Action Items."

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PRESENTATIONS

1. CM - Foster Care Presentation (Place Holder) - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager
2. BOC - Recognition of Chris Jernigan, for Service on the CPCFPT - Presented by Jeff Brittain, Chairman
3. CM - Presentation of FY25 Audit (Place Holder) - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager
4. CM - Community Beautification Initiative - Presented by Hugh Sandoe, Budget & Strategy

4. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

1. SO - Resolution Awarding County-Issued Service Side Arm and Badge - Presented by Banks Hinceman, Sheriff
2. Clerk - Removal from the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council - Presented by Kat Wright, Deputy Clerk
3. Clerk - Removal from the Library Board of Trustees - Presented by Kat Wright, Deputy Clerk
4. GS - Resolution Adopting the 2024 Local Water Supply Plan - Presented by Mark Delehant, General Services Director

6. ITEMS FOR DECISION

1. Tax - Tax Collection Report for Period Ending December 31, 2025 (Place Holder)
- Presented by John Bridgers, Tax Administrator
2. Tax - Tax Release and Refund Report for Period Ending December 31, 2025
(Place Holder) - Presented by John Bridgers, Tax Administrator

7. REPORTS AND COMMENTS

8. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

9. ACTION ITEMS

1. DSS - Departmental Update for Nov/Dec 2025 - Presented by Korey Fisher-Wellman, DSS Director

10. CLOSED SESSION

1. BOC - Closed Session - Presented by Jeff Brittain, Chairman

11. ADJOURN

In accordance with ADA regulations, persons in need of an accommodation to participate in the meeting should notify the County Manager's office at 828-764-9350 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.