

Current Public Records

Obion County Commission set to convene April 20

The Obion County Commission will meet on Mon., April 20 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the Obion County Mayor's Office, Union City, Tenn.

Session will be opened by the Sheriff, and the prayer will be arranged by Taylor Pierce (May term by James Beasley), followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll call, and Approval of minutes from March 16, 2026 meeting.

Agenda items listed are: Under New Business: 1. Quarterly Tourism Report; 2. School Budget Amendments, A. Innovative Schools Grant Resolution, B. Healthy Environment Grant Resolution, C. Special Ed Preschool Grant Resolution, D. TVA Grant Resolution, and E. Board of Ed Donation Resolution; 3. Audit Committee Letter; 4. Mid-Year Budget Amendments; 5. One-Day Note Capital Outlay Resolution; 6. Surplus Property List; 7. Notaries; 8. Highway Report; 9. County Attorney Report; 10. Mayoral Comments; 11. Any other business that needs to be brought before the Commission; and 12. Adjournment.

Agenda for April 20 South Fulton Commission released

The South Fulton City Commission will meet for regular monthly session on Mon., April 20 at 5 p.m. in the South Fulton Municipal Complex Commission room.

The meeting is open to the public.

The following items are listed on the meeting's agenda: 1. Call to Order by Mayor; 2. Pledge of Allegiance; 3. Invocation; 4. Roll Call; 5. Approval of March Minutes; 6. Review of March Disbursements; 7. Approval of March Financials; 8. Approval of Department Reports; 9. Communication from Mayor; 10. Report from City Manager; 11. Commissioners' Comments, Questions, and Suggestions; 12. Old Business: A. Inclement Weather Policy and B. Resolution 2026-02: A Resolution Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Revenue; 13. New Business: A. Personnel Policy – Employee Vacation 'Sell Back', B. Purchase of Backhoe, C. Retroactive Pay from On-Call, and D. Nomination for Ambulance Board; 14. Public Comments; 15. Sign-In sheet for Question, Comments, and Suggestions; and 16. Adjournment.

Budget Committee to meet April 20

The Obion County Budget Committee will meet on Mon., April 20 at 8 a.m. in the meeting room of the Obion County Mayor's Office.

Sam Sinclair, Chairman, will call the meeting to order and announce if quorum is present.

Items on the Agenda include: Meeting will open with prayer; Pledge of Allegiance; Approve minutes from April 6, 2026, meeting; Budget Hearings, 1. Chancery Court, Emily Hall; 2. Register of Deeds, Cheryl Reddin; 3. EMA, Danny Carr; 4. DHS – Public Safety Grant, Danny Carr; 5. Ag Extension, Rebecca Ser-ratt; 6. County Mayor, Steve Carr; 7. Election, Leigh Schlager; 8. County Cornerer, Steve Carr; 9. Pauper Burials, Steve Carr; and 10. Adjournment.

Fulton County Transit Authority Board of directors to meet April 16

The Fulton County Transit Authority Board of Directors will meet Thurs., April 16 at 12 p.m. in the FCTA Training Room at 302 Eastwood Dr., Fulton, Ky.

Items on the agenda include 1. Call to order; 2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes; 3. Approval of March Financials; 4. Vehicle Update; 5. Mayfield Location Update; 6. Marshall County; 7. Other Business; and 8. Adjournment.

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CITY OF FULTON, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 44-362 OF THE CITY OF FULTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE RESTAURANT TAX FROM ONE PERCENT (1%) TO TWO PERCENT (2%), EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

WHEREAS, KRS 91A.400 authorizes the legislative body of an authorized city to levy a restaurant tax not to exceed three percent (3%) on the retail sales by all restaurants doing business in the city, the proceeds of which shall be turned over to the city's tourism and convention commission for the purposes set forth in KRS 91A.345 to 91A.394; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fulton currently levies a restaurant tax of one percent (1%) as codified in § 44-362 of the City of Fulton Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it appropriate to increase the restaurant tax rate to two percent (2%) to support further tourism development, promotion, and convention activities that benefit the City residents, visitors, and businesses. The investment in our community made by tourism has improved the quality of life and continues to create a well known brand of bananas and pudding; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt the increase with an effective date of July 1, 2026, to allow adequate notice and preparation for affected businesses.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FULTON, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. Amendment to § 44-362 (Tax Levied)

Pursuant to KRS 83A.060(3). § 44-362 of the City of Fulton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read in full as follows, with deleted text shown in brackets and stricken through, and new text underlined:

Pursuant to KRS 91A.400, there is hereby levied upon the retail sale of all food and beverages by restaurants in the city a tax of 2% of the gross amount of the sales which shall be passed on to the customers or ultimate consumer.

Section 2. Effective Date; Applicability

The rate increase established by this ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2026, and shall apply to taxable sales occurring on or after that date.

Section 3. Direction to City Staff

The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement this ordinance, including providing notice to restaurants doing business within the City, updating forms (including the "Monthly Return of Restaurant Tax"), and coordinating with the Fulton Tourism and Convention Commission regarding receipt and use of revenues consistent with state law and local ordinance.

Section 4. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Conflicts

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 6. Publication and Codification

This ordinance shall be published as required by law, which may include publication by summary in compliance with KRS 83A.060 and KRS Chapter 424. Following adoption and publication, the City Clerk is authorized to codify this ordinance within the City of Fulton Code of Ordinances.

First reading this 23rd day of March 2026

Second reading and adopted this 13th day of April 2026

Publication this 15th day of April 2026

APPROVED ATTEST

Mayor David Prater City Clerk Laura Byrd

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