



Hart County Board of Commissioners
Called Budget Meeting Tuesday, August 18, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Emergency Services and Administration Building

1. Tax Commissioner 15450
2. Superior Court 21500
3. Grand Jury 27000
4. Sheriff 33000
5. Jail 33260
6. Animal Control 39100 (NEGA Animal Shelter)
7. Other Items As Time Allows

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Hart County Board of Commissioners met August 18, 2026 at the Hart County
Administrative and Emergency Services Center

Chairman Marshall Sayer presided with Commissioners Frankie Teasley and Jeff Brown
present at the meeting.

Chairman Sayer called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Teasley moved to amend and approve the agenda. Commissioner
Brown provided a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Dorsey joined the meeting.

1. Animal Control 39100 (NEGA Animal Shelter)

Commissioner Dorsey and Commissioner Brown expressed concerns with the NEGAS
salary line item. Animal Shelter Director explained that the budget includes 4 new
employees from last year to help with the increase in intake and to help keep the
facilities clean to keep the health violations down. He also stated that the allocation
requested is based on the formula that was previously agreed upon.

Commissioner Dorsey requested that NEGAS have a contract not only with the
Counties but also with the Cities they serve so that each one is held to a formula and
there is no confusion on the funding from each. He also requested to view the contracts
the Animal Shelter has with the cities and Franklin County.

2. Jail 33260

Sheriff Chris Carroll explained that the proposed budget for FY 27 includes 2 cook
positions and a 5% increase in salaries for all positions.

Commissioner Dorsey asked about the cost per inmate per day.

Archway is currently working on the Jail project. Sheriff Carroll will provide the figures to
the Board once they are available.

3. Sheriff 33000

Sheriff Chris Carroll shared with the Commissioners that the increase to the Sheriff budget is due to the addition of 2 new deputy positions, and a 5% salary increase for all positions. The new positions are due to the increase in call volume.

Commissioner Brown inquired about the replacement schedule of the deputy cars. Sheriff Carroll explained that they do have a plan in place.

Commissioner Dorsey mentioned that due to the increase in fuel cost that the fuel line item needs to be increased.

4. Grand Jury 27000

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained that the Grand Jury budget increased due to the increased number of sessions scheduled and them being called back into sessions.

Commissioner Dorsey suggested that \$500.00 be moved from the General Supplies line item to the advertising line item. Clerk of Court Frankie Gray agreed.

5. Superior Court

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained the increase in the Superior Court budget is due to the increase in cases heard. This has increased the overall salary of the bailiffs and court reporters due to the increased number of hours worked.

6. Tax Commissioner

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained that the increase to the Tax Commissioner budget is due to the replacement of micro computers and scanners at each workstation. The current ones will not meet the requirements for Windows 11 that is required by the operating system.

7. Other Items as Time Allows

Clerk of Court Frankie Gray explained that in the FY 27 budget he is requesting to convert his part-time position to full-time due to increased caseloads and judges scheduling multiple courts on the same day.

Commissioner Teasley moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brown provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Marshall Sayer, Chairman

Lisa Evans, County Clerk

