

MINUTES
VONORE MUNICIPAL/REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
June 2, 2026

Members Present	Members Absent	Others Present
Allen Cansler, Chair.		Laura Smith, ETDD
Danny Amschler		Ashley Russell
Tim Swafford, Vice Chair		Greg Altum
John Hammontree, Mayor		Audience members
Bob Keenan		
Harold Davis		
Thomas Flynn		

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chairman, Allen Cansler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The minutes of the May 5, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Danny Amschler seconded by Bob Keenan.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT, SECTION 11-406. A-1, AGRICULTURE DISTRICT, 1. USES PERMITTED: DOG KENNELS AND BOARDING WITH OWNER, CARETAKER SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING.

An ordinance amendment was discussed at the previous meeting and a draft was reviewed.

ACTION

Mr. Amschler moved to approve the amendment which was seconded by Tim Swafford and unanimously approved.

CONSIDERATION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FOR STANDARDS OF DATA PROCESSING CENTERS AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Staff handed out copies of examples of ordinances for standards of data processing centers and battery energy storage systems. There was a discussion with members of the public speaking about issues including; the environmental impacts of data centers, perception that companies are rushing to build them, and impacts on emergency services.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Secretary, Vonore Regional Planning Commission

7-7-2026

Date