

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise indicated, county meetings are held at the Warren County Administrative Building located at 201 Locust Street and city meetings are held at City Hall located at 101 E. Main Street.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

The county Policy and Personnel Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Among the items of business: 1) A resolution rescinding limits of consecutive appointments to the Board of Equalization, the Airport Zoning Committee, the Airport Board of Zoning Appeals, and the Warren County Memorial Airport Commission by the Warren County Commission; 2) Accept resignation of judicial commissioner Ervin White.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

The county Health and Welfare Committee will meet at 5 p.m. to receive monthly reports from the county's Animal Control and Adoption Center, Health Department, and Sanitation Department.

The city Parks and Recreation Committee will meet

at 5:45 p.m. to request approval to restructure the 2016 Tourism Enhancement Grant.

The city Finance Committee will meet at 6 p.m. for a report from IT manager.

McMinnville's Board of Mayor and Aldermen regular session is scheduled for 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

The county Highway and Bridge Committee will meet at 4 p.m. to discuss upcoming county road projects and consider budget amendments and transfers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

The county will have a joint meeting of its Budget and Finance Committee and Financial Management Committee. Up for consideration is hiring an engineer for construction of a nurse's station at the Health Department, as well as any budget amendments and transfers.

Register of Deeds

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"I have experience that matters," said Smith, who added he's certified as a public administrator through CTAS and the University of Tennessee with over 400 hours of classes. "I have implemented and continue to update new software. We e-mail deeds to offices, title searchers, attorneys, banks and individuals. We take payments by credit card and recently added electronic filing. You can go online at ustitlesearch.com. We have three title search computers. All of this is for the convenience of the customers."

Williams grew up in the Morrison community and is a graduate of Warren County High School. He said he would like to give Warren

County a return on its investment and is ready to serve as Register of Deeds.

"Eleven years ago I started in local government," said Williams. "I started with the Warren County Trustee's Office and was able to serve there for seven years. I had a chance to move to the Property Assessor's Office and I currently work there and have been there for the past four years. Being in local government, I have knowledge of how all three of these offices work as information comes into the register's office, is transferred to the assessor's office, and ultimately ends up in the trustee's office. Having knowledge of all three offices, that's a unique advantage and that makes me the most qualified candidate for this job."

A graduate of Central High School, Smith says he has embraced technology. He said his office takes payments by credit card and recently added electronic filing. He has also taken measures to back up all his information.

"I send copies of micro-filming to the state archives and a copy is kept at a safety deposit box at a local bank," said Smith. "I have a disaster plan recorded and a copy is also kept in a safety deposit box at a local bank."

Williams said you can currently search for a deed online, however that service is outsourced to another company which charges a fee. He suggested eliminating the middle man and having the county establish its own website so the fee stays with the county. He also mentioned electronic filing.

"We need an efficient e-filing system," said Williams. "If you close out of town you have to sign the deed, mail it in, then it has to be mailed back to you. That's something that takes time and in 2018 business needs to be efficient. It needs to be digitized and so I plan on doing that, but all the documents will still be there if you want to come in and check."

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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

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EARLY VOTING: WED. APRIL 11 - THURS. APRIL 26
PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE, DUANE SHERRILL

ELECT WES WILLIAMS



★ ★ ★ **2018 REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Pictured: Donald Hillis (Father In Law), Frances Hillis (Grandmother), Donnie Hillis (Grandfather), Tish Hillis (Mother In Law), Connor (Son), Wes Williams, Kate Williams (Daughter), Kirby Williams (Wife), Iva Higgins (Grandmother), Pat Williams (Mother), Curtis Williams (Father)

Family means a lot to me. Family takes care of each other and does its best to help each other when in need. This my family and they have given me great love and support my whole life. I think of Warren County as my family, too. Just as this community has nurtured and provided for me, I want to give back to it. I am asking for your continued support in electing me as your next register of deeds. I am prepared to work hard for you and move this office in a positive direction for the growth and benefit of all Warren Countians. Thank you and God bless.

Democratic Primary May 1 Early Voting April 11 - April 26
General Election August 2

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