

# HOUSE BUDGET REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the 2026 Regular Session

**January 29, 2026**

### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The third meeting of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government was held on January 29, 2026, at 12:00 PM in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. Representative Chris Freeland, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

### **Present were:**

Members: Representatives Chris Freeland, Chair; Mark Hart, Vice Chair; Representatives Adam Bowling and Josh Bray.

Guests: Brandon Reed, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy, and Lee McIntosh, Executive Director, Office of Administrative Services, Department of Agriculture.

LRC Staff: Emma Mills, David Talley, and Jennifer Luttrell.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Chair Freeland moved to approve the minutes from January 22, 2026. Co-Chair Hart seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Department of Agriculture**

Brandon Reed, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy, along with Lee McIntosh, Executive Director, Office of Administrative Services, Department of Agriculture, presented an overview of the department's budget request.

In response to questions from Chair Freeland, Director McIntosh clarified that the pump inspection reimbursement fee is \$100 per station, rather than per pump. She acknowledged that training new employees, following the loss of 108 staff members, incurs significant costs, although she did not have an exact figure.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:17 PM.