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Minutes-February 22, 2022, Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice at the Macon County Courthouse in Lafayette, Tennessee on February 22, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Deputy Mark Bartley opening the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the invocation and Commissioner Larry West led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 17 members being present. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting and Resolutions and Proclamations.

Absent was Gentry, Witte and C. West

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to go out of session to conduct Public Hearings for Property rezoning for the Keith Property and Discussion on Road Closures for Hagan/Wilson Road and Wright Lane.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Dyer, 2nd by Petty to go back into session.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to go into Election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Gene Carman III	Nominated by	Gammons
Hannah Carter		Hughes
Jessica Collins		Hesson
Travis Eller		Gammons
Angela Lewis		Petty
Brenda McDuffee		Gammons
Richard Miller		Porter
Teresa Nelson		Jenkins
Nancy Parrish		Gammons
Erin Richardson		Gammons
Sherri Sircy		Hughes
Wanda Smith		Jenkins
Patricia Sutton		Phillips

Motion #4 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons to move nominations cease and to elect those nominated by acclimation.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Slayton, 2nd by Dyer to accept minutes as presented from the 1/18/22 Legislative Body meeting and 12/21/21 Planning Commission meeting and Committee of the Whole Meeting 2/7/22.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Gammons, 2nd by Petty accept Budget Amendments #1 through #12 (#1 Election Commission, #2 Register of Deeds, #3 Planning Commission, #4 Judicial Commissioners, #5 Planning Commission, #6 Sheriff's Department, #7 Other Charges – Benefit Line, #8 Chancery Court, #9 General Fund – Bridge Construction, #10 Planning Commission, #11 Capital Projects – ARP Grant and #12 Circuit Court Clerk).

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 17 yes)

Motion #7 by Gammons, 2nd by Hesson to deny/ reject #2-24/22 Keith Property Rezoning Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 17 yes)

Motion #8 by Hesson, 2nd by Petty to approve #2-25/22 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #9 by L. West, 2nd by Dyer to approve #2-26/22 FFA Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #10 by Snow, 2nd by Jenkins to approve #2-27/22 CDBG Application Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 17 yes)

School Director Tony Boles told the Commissioners that he did not renew his contract and his last day as director will be June 30, 2022.

Motion #11 by King, 2nd by Dyer to approve using Upland Design in Crossville to design the Administrative Building and Health Department.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 17 yes)

Commission met to have a meeting about the administrative building's design on February 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on February 7th, Mayor Jones stated he had spoken to City of Lafayette Mayor Jerry Wilmore about building a pavilion type structure for the Farmer's Market. This building would be built at Key Park in the center of the parking lot and would be funded using a 3-Star grant Macon County received.

Motion #12 by Gammons, 2nd by Bartley to build a Farmer's Market pavilion at Key Park using the 3-Star grant.

Motion Carried on roll Call (Vote 16 yes 1 no)

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on February 7th, Mayor Jones explained that 2 bids had been submitted for the construction of the Fairground bathrooms and work at the Meador Building. The two bids submitted were from Crowder Construction \$224,000 and JH Farms \$183,814. JH Farms submitted the lowest bids of \$167,564 for the Fairground bathroom and \$16,250 for the work at the Meador Building. Commissioners felt the bids were too high and wanted to rebid the project.

Motion #13 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to rebid the Fairground bathrooms.

Motion Carried

Motion #14 by Petty, 2nd by Dyer advertise and take bids on the demo of the current Fairgrounds Bathroom and take bids in sections.

Motion Carried

Motion #15 by King, 2nd by Petty to accept Jason Hesson of JH Farms bid for \$16,250 for the work at the Meador Building at the Fairgrounds.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 15 yes, 2 No)

Motion #16 by Snow, 2nd by L. West to accept Select-Tech, Inc bid of \$129,200 for an ambulance.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 17 Yes)

Motion #17 by Gammons, 2nd by Slayton to accept the resignation of Alecia King and appointment of Carolyn Blankenship to the Library Board.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by King, 2nd by L. West to let the planning commission research and develop a plan for driveway installation for new construction.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Hesson, 2nd Jones to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #20 by L. West, 2nd by Petty to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #21 by Hughes, 2nd by Petty to accept the EMS Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #22 by Hesson, 2nd by Petty to leave Hagan Circle open.

Motion Carried

Motion #23 by Petty 2nd by Hesson to ask Audie Cook/ Highway Road Supervisor to install caution signs to warn drivers of hazardous and impassable roads at the creek crossings on Hagan Circle and in the John Lewis Hollow on Coolidge Rd.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 16 yes, 1 Pass)

Motion #24 by Gammons, 2nd by Petty to leave Wilson Road open.

Motion Carried

Motion #25 by Snow, 2nd by King to close Wright Lane.

Motion Carried

Keith Pedigo, representing a group of citizens spoke to the Commissioners asking for waterlines to be run on Shrum Hollow Rd.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on February 7th, Mayor Jones explained that there is an ongoing list of people requesting water lines for different county roads and that Shrum Hollow Rd could be added to that list. He stated that a meeting could be set up later to discuss water lines.

Motion #26 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to add Shrum Hollow Rd to the list of requests for waterlines.

Motion Carried

Motion #27 by Gammons, 2nd by Hesson to adjourn.

Motion Carried