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Minutes-June 20, 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 June 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Mark Gammons opening the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the invocation and Commissioner Justin Dyer led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 18 members being present. Also made a part of the Minutes are the Roll Call Voting, County Road List, Proclamations & Resolutions.

Chad West was absent.

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to go into Election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Kimberly Duffer Nominated by Marshall

Kim Kirby " King

Sarah Kernell " Hughes

Deborah Neisz " Porter

Gabrielle White " Gammons

Reba McCall " Hughes

Beau Leslie " Wilmore

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons that nominations cease, and we elect those nominated for Notaries Public by Acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Gammons, 2nd by Snow to approve minutes as presented from the 5/16/22 Legislative Body meeting, 4/19/22 Planning Commission meeting, 3/15/22 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 5/2/22, 5/9/22, 5/16/22 and 5/23/22 Budget meetings and COW Meeting 6/6/22.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to approve Budget Amendments #1-22 (#1 General Fund – Bridge Construction, #2 Solid Waste, #3 County Coroner/Medical Examiner, #4 Capital Projects - Land, #5 Capital Projects – Farmer’s Market, #6 County Commission, #7 General Sessions Judge, #8 Animal Control, #9 Macon County Rescue Squad, #10 Sheriff’s Department, #11 Drug Fund, #12 Highway Department, #13 Drug Fund, #14 EMS, #15 Judicial Commissioners, #16 Willette Fire Department, #17 Property Assessor’s Office, #18 General Purpose Schools, #19 Mayor’s Office, #20 EMS, #21 Circuit Court Clerk, and #22 Other Charges – Benefit Line, #23 Sheriff’s Department and #24 Health Department.)

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #5 by Petty, 2nd by King to ratify #6-37/22 Dairy Month Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Petty, 2nd by King to approve #6-38/22 Three Star Fiscal Confirmation Letter.

Motion Carried

School Director Tony Boles explained that the State of TN is now requiring any leases the Board of Education enters must have the Commissioners approval. Mid-Tenn. Office Equipment has quoted to a lease maintenance on 19 copiers for \$3,800 per month.

Motion #7 by West, 2nd by Gammons to approve Board of Education to have a copier lease with Mid-Tenn Office Equipment for \$3,800 per month.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #8 by Hesson, 2nd by Petty to approve Highway Departments Road list.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

During the June Committee of a Whole meeting Mayor Jones stated that he is meeting with the Cordell Hull Utility District and Smith County Mayor Jeff Mason concerning the waterline extension on Sycamore Valley Rd this week. He explained that we are still going to try to use the funds from TDEC for this project using the collaborative portion of the grant. Mayor Jones told the commissioners he was working with the City of Lafayette on the waterline extension on Old Bottom Rd, Addison Hollow Rd and is going to be trying to work with Castalian Springs and Bethpage on the Hicks Hollow Rd, also.

Motion #9 by King, 2nd by Gammons to allow further discussions about water line extensions and defer to future Legislative Body meetings.

Motion Carried

During the June Committee of a Whole meeting Mayor Jones explained that after speaking with CTAS, there may be a resolution that has to be brought back regarding the Donoho property being collectively purchased by the County and City of Lafayette. He stated that he would discuss it with Attorney Guy Holliman.

Motion #10 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons to allow resolutions for the Donoho Property on Sneed Blvd to be brought back to the July 2022 commission meetings.

Motion Carried

Motion #11 by King, 2nd by Petty to approve having the inmates remove the asphalt and spread dirt around the Oak tree and courthouse with the guidance of the UT Extension office and remove the Holly trees at the entrance of the Justice Center.

Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Gammons, 2nd Hesson to approve the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #13 by Petty, 2nd Wix to approve the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #14 by Hughes 2nd L. West to approve the EMS Report, Collections, and Write-offs.

Motion Carried

During the June Committee of a Whole meeting Mayor Jones stated that a resident had sent in a request and petition for 25mph speed limit signs to be placed on Wilmore Hollow Rd. He stated signage was there previously but was no longer there and the citizens were requesting the signs to be put back up.

Motion #15 by Gammons, 2nd by Dyer to approve replacing the 25mph speed limit signage on Wilmore Hollow Road. This was approved by the Commission per the request of the residents on the road not because they determined it is a safe speed for the road.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #16 by Snow, 2nd by Witte to suspend the rules.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by Gammons, 2nd by Gentry to approve the maintenance done by Servant Fire Protection in the County buildings retroactive to the initial inspection.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #18 by Gammons, 2nd by Dyer to approve the appointment of Tyler East to the Fair Board.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 Gammons, 2nd by Hesson to approve highway dedication signage for a portion of Willette Rd recommended to the Commission by Representative Kelly Keisling in memory of Clay "Bully" Thomas.

Motion Carried

Motion #20 by Hughes, 2nd by Petty to adjourn.

Motion Carried