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Minutes-July 18, 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 July 18, 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 Barry Marshall 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, Proclamations, Resolutions and FY 22-23 Budget

Justin Dyer & Chad West were absent.

Representative Kelly Keisling was present at this Legislative Body meeting to speak to the Commissioners and present them with the 2021-2022 Edition of the Tennessee Blue Book. He also read a State Proclamation in Honor of Retiring SRO Bryan Carter. Sheriff Mark Gammons and Bryan Carter along with his family were present for the reading of the Proclamation.

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snow to award SRO Bryan Carter his service weapon upon his retirement from the MCSO.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones told the Commissioners that due to family illness Mr. Brian Templeton with Upland Design would not be able to attend the meeting. Mayor Jones presented renderings of the new proposed county administrative building to be built on the Nature Trail Ln site. The mayor went over the renderings and ask if the commissioners had any comments or suggestions. Mayor Jones told the commissioners if there were no changes, he would need a motion to approve the renderings and proceed with the design and get the plans ready for bid.

Motion # 2 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to give Mayor Jones the approval of the new building renderings and to proceed with the design.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to go into Election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Angelia Belton	Nominated by	Petty
Melissa Chandler	"	Gammons
Lillie Hire	"	King
Virginia Moran	"	Hesson
LeAnn Woodard	"	Hughes
Crystal Carver	"	King

Motion #4 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons that nominations cease, and we elect those nominated for Notaries Public by Acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to accept minutes as presented from the 6/20/22 Legislative Body meeting, 5/17/22 Planning Commission meeting, 5/17/22 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 6/13/22, 6/27/22, 7/5/22 and 7/1/22 Budget meetings, 6/27/22 Emergency Services meeting, 6/28/22 JECDB meeting and 7/5/22 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Witte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve FY 22-23 Budget

Motion Carried on Roll Call (15 yes, 1 no, 2 pass)

Motion #7 by Wix, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slayton to approve #7-1/22 Appropriation Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (17 yes, 1 no)

Motion #8 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to approve #7/2/22 Non-Profit Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #9 by Witte, 2<sup>nd</sup>, by Hughes to approve # 7/3/22 Tax Levy Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #10 by L. West, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to approve #7-4/22 Donoho Property Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #11 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve #7-5/22 Planning Commission Resolution.

Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Petty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry to defer #7-6/22 Purchasing Resolution to the August Legislative Body meeting.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones stated that Daniel Cook was appointed as interim School Director.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Commissioner Scott Gammons stated that he had been in contact with Representative Kelly Keisling to have road signs installed recognizing the Macon County High School girls' basketball team and ask for the County Mayor to contact Representative Keisling about getting the signs installed.

Motion #13 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to approve installation of road signs at the Lafayette city limits recognizing the Macon County High School girls' basketball team.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Commissioner Jeff Hughes requested to be allowed to use the Highway Department's bucket truck at the Fairgrounds.

Motion #14 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to allow Commissioner Jeff Hughes to use the Highway Department's bucket truck at the Fairgrounds.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Jones explained that Danny Dozier representing the Willette Fire Department had contacted him concerning the parking lot needing repaving or repairing. Mr. Dozier stated he had received a quote for \$14,500 but Mayor Jones stated that it would have to be bid out due to being over the bid limit of \$10,000. There was one bid placed from Tennessee Asphalt Repair for \$18,100. Mayor Jones stated that money was moved to the FY22-23 budget to pay for the repaving.

Motion #15 by Gammons, 2nd by Gentry to approve the \$18,100 bid to repave parking lot at Willette Fire Department.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Mayor Jones explained that all 12 acres had been purchased from the City of Lafayette on Nature Trail Ln going for the new Administrative Building and Health Department. He stated that the City of Lafayette had a contract for cutting the hay at the land, but that contract had been terminated and asked if the Commissioners wanted the City of Lafayette or the County to bid it out for the upcoming year.

Motion #16 by King, 2nd by Hesson to approve Mayor Jones to advertise and contract harvesting the fall hay crop on the County's 12 acres on Nature Trail Ln near Winding Stairs.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by Witte, 2nd Slayton to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Hughes, 2nd Petty to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Gentry 2nd Gammons to accept the EMS Report, Collections, and Write-offs.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Jones stated that at the Emergency Services meeting regarding fire calls write offs, the Committee approved to send unpaid invoices for structure fires to a collection agency but waive unpaid fees for grass and vehicle fires.

Motion #20 by Gammons, 2nd by Gentry to approve sending unpaid invoices for structure fires to a collection agency and waive unpaid fees for grass, vehicle fires and utility line fires.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (16 yes, 2 no)

Commissioner Phillip Snow stated that he would like a proclamation to be brought back commemorating Tony Boles for all his hard work as School Director.

Motion #21 by Snow, 2nd by Petty to defer the proclamation for Tony Boles until the August 2022 meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #22 by Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to Move the August COW meeting to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 due to it being the Macon County Fair week.

Motion Carried

Motion #23 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenkins to adjourn.

Motion Carried