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Minutes-August 15, 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 August 15, 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 King led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 18 members present. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting, Resolutions and Proclamations.

Todd Gentry and Chad West were absent.

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to go into election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Kristi D. Carter	Nominated by	Hughes
Crystal Carver	"	King
Whitney Clayborne	"	Jenkins
Caleb M. Fleming	"	Snow
Creighton B. Hall	"	Hesson
Kathy L. Jordan	"	Jenkins
Regina West	"	Hughes

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Witte that nominations cease, and we elect those Nominated by Acclimation.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Jenkins, 2nd by Gammons to accept minutes as presented from the 7/18/22 Legislative Body meeting and Committee of the Whole Meeting 8/8/22.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Gammons, 2nd by Witte to approve Budget Amendments #1-4 (#1 Capital Projects-Site Development Grant, #2 Capital Projects-Roark Cemetery, #3 Register of Deeds, and #4 Animal Control).

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #5 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to defer #7-6/22 Purchasing Resolution to a later meeting to allow the County Attorney to complete.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Witte, 2nd by Snow to approve 8-7/22 Tony Boles Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #7 by Petty, 2nd by Dyer to approve 8-8/22 Commissioners Proclamation.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole (COW) on August 8th, 2022, Mayor Jones stated that he had been contacted by residents on Taylor Branch Lane and Tilford Lane about getting those roads extended. Mayor Jones asked if Road Supervisor Audie Cook and Highway Committee could go look at the roads and bring a recommendation back to the Legislative Body.

Motion #8 by Gammons, 2nd by Bartley to approve Highway Committee recommendations on extending Tilford Lane.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #9 by Gammons, 2nd by Wilmore to approve Highway Committee recommendations on not extending Taylor Branch Lane.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

During the Committee of a Whole (COW) on August 8th, 2022, Mayor Jones stated that the purchase of the Donoho property had been finalized and is in the process of being rezoned from agriculture to industrial. He explained that he was working with State of TN Economic and Community Development (ECD), MTIDA, TN Central and UCDD with the process of getting the site certified. The mayor told the Commissioners there is already a company interested in locating on the Industrial Expansion property. Mayor Jones told the Commissioners the ECD recommended any companies wanting to locate at the property should submit an application so the ECD can help vet the potential companies to make sure they are a solid company. Mayor Jones stated that now that Macon County and City of Lafayette own the property, an Invest-Prep Grant through TVA can be applied for to help build the road into the property. He stated the County also has some dedicated funds through TN Central that could be used for signage at the property.

Motion #10 by King, 2nd by Jenkins to allow Mayor Jones to apply for site certification and Invest-Prep grant for the Industrial Park expansion.

Motion Carried

Motion #11 by L. West, 2nd by Hughes to defer discussion about the Industrial expansion be brought back later.

Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Hughes, 2nd by Slayton to approve EMS printer contract with Mid-Tenn Office Equipment for \$133.62 for 48 months.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

During the Committee of a Whole (COW) on August 8th, 2022, Mayor Jones explained about the TDEC/ARP grant application and reporting process. Mayor Jones told Commissioners the Upper Cumberland Development District (UCDD) had submitted an administrative contract for providing assistant with the TDEC/ARP funding for a fee of 3% of the total state allocations for the project.

Motion #13 by Hughes, 2nd by Jenkins to approve the Administrative Contract with UCDD.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #14 by King, 2nd by Dyer to approve work by GEO-Services at new administrative building.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #15 by Snow, 2nd by Slayton to authorize Mayor Jones to sign grant and contract documents for services at the new administrative building site including the GEO-Services contract.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole (COW) on August 8th, 2022, Mayor Jones stated that the County did not receive any bids for the hay cutting at the property located on Nature Trail Way. He stated that the City of Lafayette had received a bid from Lucas Cook for \$10 a roll and ask the Commissioners if they would like him to contact Mr. Cook and see if he would cut the hay on the County's property for that amount.

Motion #16 by King, 2nd by Dyer to approve Lucas Cook to cut the hay at Nature Trail Way for \$10 a roll.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (18 yes)

Motion #17 by King, 2nd by Jenkins to defer discussion about the Roark Cemetery. It will be brought back later.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Petty, 2nd Hesson to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Jones, 2nd Hughes to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #20 by Witte, 2nd Dyer to accept the EMS Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #21 by Slayton, 2nd by Hughes to approve the EMS Stryker stretcher contract.

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

Motion #22 by King, 2nd by Hesson to defer proclamations for U8 Coach Pitch and Isaac Kirby to a later meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #23 by Witte, 2nd by Gammons to adjourn.

Motion Carried