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Minutes-October 17, 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 October 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Joey Wilburn 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 20 members being present. Also made a part of the Minutes are the Roll Call Voting, Proclamations, and Resolutions.

Motion #1 by West, 2nd by Petty to go into election of Notaries Public

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Slayton move nominations cease and we elect those 7 that were nominated by acclamation.

Savannah Burden	Nominated by	Hughes
Gene A. Casino	“	Hesson
Tyler East	“	King
Hailey Fann	“	Petty
Beth L. Fryman	“	Hesson
Brooklyn Hooten	“	Hughes
Jennifer M. Lowe	“	Petty

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Jenkins, 2nd by Newberry to accept minutes as presented from the 9/19/22 Legislative Body meeting, 9/21/22 Joint Economic meeting, 6/21/22, 7/19/22, 8/30/22 Planning Commission meeting, 6/21/22, 7/19/22 Board of Zoning Appeals and Committee of the Whole Meeting 10/3/22.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by B. King, 2nd by Wilmore to approve Budget Amendments #1-11 (#1 Animal Control, #2 Sheriff's Department, #3 Debt Service – Courthouse, #4 General Fund – Sheriff's Department, #5 General Fund – EMS, #6 Debt Service – Sheriff's Department, #7 General Fund – Sheriff's Department, #8 Circuit Court Clerk, #9 Library, #10 EMS, and #11 Capital Projects – Voting Machine System).

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #5 by B. King, 2nd by Hughes to approve #10-17/22 USDA Funding Resolution.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on October 3rd, 2022, 4-H Honor members came and explained the importance of 4-H and all the upcoming events that they are involved in, along with the appreciation of the support they receive.

Motion #6 by Petty, 2nd by Jenkins to approve #10-18/22 4-H Week Proclamation.
Motion Carried

Motion #7 by Petty, 2nd by B. King to defer #10-19/22 Ken Witcher Proclamation until November 2022.
Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Snow, 2nd by Hesson to approve #10-20/22 Mark Gammons Proclamation. Included in the proclamation was for the Macon County Legislative body to award Mr. Gammons his service weapon in honor of his 16 years of service.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on October 3rd, 2022, Mayor Jones explained that a resident of Dog Trot Circle had contacted him about wanting to install a gate across the road. He explained that he along with Attorney Guy Holliman and the Road Supervisor had already looked at the road in question and Mr. Holliman recommended that the Highway Committee meet to look at it and bring back recommendations to the Legislative Body.

Members of the Highway Committee went with the Road Supervisor and after examining the road the Highway Committee recommended letting Mr. Carver install a gate near the county line on the west side of Dog Trot Circle.

Motion #9 by B. King, 2nd by Hesson to approve the Highway Committee recommendations on Dog Trot Circle.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on October 3rd, 2022, Mayor Jones stated that John David with the West Macon Rescue Squad had contacted him about needing batteries replaced in some of their rescue equipment. After discussion that none of the other departments were having issues with their batteries the Legislative body recommended that West Macon Rescue Squad have their equipment inspected by certified technicians and then come back to the Legislative Body if new batteries were required.

Motion #10 by Petty, 2nd by Hesson to ask West Macon Rescue Squad to have their equipment inspected by certified technicians and then come back to the Legislative Body if additional funding was needed.
Motion Carried

Motion #11 by Hesson, 2nd Petty to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.
Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Petty, 2nd Wix to accept the Animal Control Report.
Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on October 3rd, 2022, Commissioner Jeff Hughes stated he was concerned about the continuous number of EMS write-offs and asked if Mayor Jones could get someone from Fox Collections to come and discuss the reason the money couldn't be collected.

Mr. Todd Knowlton with Fox Collections was at the Legislative Meeting and gave the commissioners a general description of how EMS collections were handled. He stated that all attempts had been made to collect the bills being discussed and they were no longer considered collectable.

Motion #13 by Snow, 2nd B. King to approve the EMS Report and write off the collections presented and include in the motion that Attorney Guy Holliman review the contract agreement with Fox Collections.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Mayor Jones stated that the Committee assignments would take place in November and that if anyone would like to be on a specific committee to let him know. Commissioner Billy Wilmore stated that there needed to be a Notary Public committee established. Mayor Jones stated he would investigate adding a committee to review the applicants.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on October 3rd, 2022, Mayor Jones stated that he is meeting and having a walk through with CTAS tomorrow about concerns at the Jail and would bring back recommendations after speaking with them.

Motion #14 by West, 2nd by Petty to defer discussions about Justice Center issues until Attorney Guy Holliman is available.

Motion Carried

Motion #15 by B King, 2nd by Newberry to ask Mid-Tenn Engineering to get an estimate for the cost of installing a waterline on Hillsdale Circle and continue to research if any funds are available to move forward on this project.

Motion Carried

Motion # 16 by B. King, 2nd by Hughes to accept the bid from Rackley Roofing of \$87,976.00.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion # 17 by Dyer, 2nd by Wix to approve the hiring of Troy Brewer as the new Justice Center Building Maintenance Employee. The Legislative Body approved an increase of the salary due to the experience that Mr. Brewer has in this field.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #18 by Hesson, 2nd by Newberry to adjourn.

Motion Carried