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Minutes-May 15, 2023, 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 Monday May 15, 2023 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 Barry King led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 14 members being present. Also made a part of the Minutes are the Roll Call Voting, Resolutions and Proclamations.

Commissioners that were absent: Gentry, Flippin, B. Wilmore, Dyer, Slayton, and Petty

Motion #1 by Petty, 2nd by Wix to go into Elections of Notaries Public.

Paula Darbonne	Nominated by	Hughes
Jennifer Hesson	"	West
Karen McLerran	"	Hughes
Bailey Sewell	"	Hesson
Heather Williams	"	Bartley

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by King that nominations cease, and we elect those that we nominated by acclamation.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (12 yes / 1 no)

Motion #3 by King, 2nd by Newberry to accept minutes as presented from the 4/17/23 Legislative Body meeting, 3/21/23 Planning Commission meeting, and 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23 Budget meetings and 05/01/23 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Hughes, 2nd by Wix to approve Budget Amendments #1-11 (#1 Library, #2 Sheriff's Department, #3 EMS, #4 Sex Offender Registry, #5 Solid Waste, #6 Macon Rescue Squad, #7 Library-Restricted, #8 County Buildings-Courthouse, #9 Highway Department, #10 General Fund and #11 Drug Fund).

Motion Carried by Roll Call (12 yes / 1 pass / 1 no)

Motion #5 by King, 2nd by Newberry to approve #5-36/23 Hospital Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by West, 2nd by Snow to approve #5-37/23 EMS Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #7 by King, 2nd by Wix to approve #5-38/23 the Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds Not to Exceed \$4,500,000 for the Construction of an Administration Building.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (13 yes/ 1 no)

Motion #8 by King, 2nd by Bartley to approve #5-39/23 Detailed Resolution Authorizing the Issuance, Sale, and Payment of \$4,500,000 of Bonds for the Construction of an Administration Building.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (13 yes / 1 no)

During the May 1st Committee of the Whole meeting, Mayor Jones explained that Robert Knight had resigned from the Board of Equalization, and he would like to appoint Zach Polston in his place.

Motion #9 by King, 2nd by Newberry Motion to ratify the appoint of Zach Polston on the Board of Equalization.

Motion Carried

Motion #10 by Jenkins, 2nd by Marshall to approve Speed Limit of 20 MPH that was requested from a petition of residents on Angela Lane the Legislative Body agreed to set the speed limit not because they deem it as a safe speed but because the Residents asked for it.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones explained that RFQ's (Requests for Qualifications) from architecture firms for the new Health Department had been advertised. Upland Design was the only one to submit qualifications.

Motion #11 by Hughes, 2nd by Jones to approve Upland Design for the new Health Department.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (13 yes / 1 no)

Motion #12 by Petty, 2nd Jenkins to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #13 by Hesson, 2nd Newberry to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #14 by West, 2nd Marshall to accept the EMS Operational Report.

Motion Carried

During the May 1st Committee of a Whole meeting, Mayor Jones stated that Judicial Commissioner William Wallace had turned in his resignation and the position for a new commissioner had been advertised.

Motion #15 by West, 2nd by Hughes to go into election of the 3 applicants for the Judicial Commissioner Position. The Applicants were Derrick Gann, William Harris, and Kanesha Maynard. The roll call vote resulted in Derrick Gann being voted in as the new Judicial Commissioner (Vote was 13 / with 1 pass)

Motion Carried

Motion #16 by Newberry, 2nd by Wix motion to go back into session.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by Marshall, 2nd by Hughes motion to suspend the rules and discuss and take action on Purtle Road Bridge only.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Bartley, 2nd by West to make a motion to pay the Counties part of the bridge project on Purtle Road that was approved by a previous County Legislative Body. The amount is \$156,651.00.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (14 yes)

Motion #19 by Hesson, 2nd by Newberry to adjourn.

Motion Carried