

March 8, 2022 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met March 8, 2022 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Corporal Ricky Davis proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Ron Fuller from the Manchester Church of God gave the Invocation and Claude Morse led the Pledge to the Flag.

All 21 members were present for the meeting.

Mayor Cordell requested to amend the agenda as follows: add 11h amendment to Animal Control, 11i Request of the ARP fund discussion and 11j Resolution 2022-13 in support of the people of Ukraine. Commissioner Hunt request to remove 11c Resolution 2022-09. Motion made by Ray and seconded by Hobbs to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Orrick to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Hollandsworth to approve the following notaries as listed: Faith Danielle Banks, Sandra Bennett, Mary Eilizabeth Brown, Julia A. Brown, Deborah R. Bryant, Teresa T. Burton, Cheri Carden, Monica Clark, Rebecca L. Clifford, Kevin Jay Cochrane, Sam Crimm, II, Casanddra E. Daniel, Debbie Davis, Stephanie Jo Dowdy, Vickie A Farrar, Taylor Anne Field, Ashley Gaden, V Mitchell Green, Penny Harrell, Stacey Holt, Janine Strickland, Devon Scott Jensen, Hollie M. Jones, Cara Kunz Jones, Mary F Kistler, Harriette L. McBride, Marie McDonald, Rick L. Moore, Stacy Garcia Morales, Randall W. Morrison, Amanda Kate Nelson, Gaye M. Player, Angela Renee Ridings, Marsha B Rolman, June Spitler Smith, Brittani Starr, Nathan Swann, Jack Rusty Thomas, Scott D Vaughn, Daryl Welch and Deborah G. Wimsatt. The motion was approved with 21 yes vote.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Hollandsworth to approve the following Judicial Commissioners: 4 full time are John Walker, John Krueger, Dalcy

Chapman and Bruce England. 2 part time Jason Dyson and Scott Dickson. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Debellis to approve Lynn Sebourn, Rosemary Crabtree, Claude Morse, Jimmy Hollandsworth, Dennis Hunt, Scarlett Taylor, Brent Willis, Dr. Russell Baker, Ron Fuller and David Young to the Strategic Planning Committee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes and 2 abstained. Abstaining were Hollandsworth and Hunt.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Ray to approve the following budget amendments: #171-2022-11 Education Capital Projects, #101-2022-12 General Fund and #102-2022-13 Rural Debt Service. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Ray for the adoption of Resolution 2022-08 to support a Permanent Tennessee College of Applied Technology Campus in the Coffee County Joint Industrial Park. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Crabtree for the adoption of Resolution 2022-10 to consolidate the operation of the Coffee County Health Department into one facility back to the Capital Outlay Committee. After discussion motion made by Debellis and seconded by Ray to refer Resolution 2022-10 back to the Capital Outlay Committee. The motion was approved with 14 yes votes and 7 no votes. No votes were Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Kraft, Tim Stubblefield, Poston and Sebourn.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Orrick for the adoption of Resolution 2022-11 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Coffee County Health Department's equipment for the multi-use facility. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Kraft for the adoption of Resolution 2022-12 encouraging the governor of the State of Tennessee and other appropriate governmental officials to ensure the continuation of the Tennessee Correction academy in Tullahoma, and Coffee County, thus preserving the

economic benefits which our area enjoys and the architectural integrity of that facility's campus. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Deford to approve the proposed settlement reached of the wage and hour litigation of three (3) Judicial Commissioners obtained through the mediation process. The total figure of the mediated settlement is \$110,000.00 which consists of \$34,200.00 for the first Judicial Commissioner; \$26,600.00 for the second Judicial Commissioner; \$15,200.00 for the third Judicial Commissioner and total attorney's fees for the three (3) Commissioners' attorneys of \$34,000.00 making a total settlement of the three (3) cases of \$110,000.00. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Crabtree to amend to the Animal Control SOP in Section 21 Adoption Fee. Effective March 8, 2022, there will be a \$100 adoption fee. This fee will Cover spay/neuter, vaccinations (not heartworm testing), and de-worming facilitated by Animal Control before adoption of the dog. In the event of return of a dog the adoption fee is forfeited. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Discussion was held on the ARP Funds. Motion made by Hobbs and seconded by Debellis to approve ARP Funds for employees performing essential work during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Deford to postpone until the next meeting and have a Resolution for this. The motion to postpone was approved with 16 yes votes and 5 no votes. No votes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs and Sebourn.

Motion made by Debellis and seconded by Hollandsworth for the adoption of Resolution 2022-13 in support of the people of Ukraine. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa H. M. Gadden".

Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk