

July 22, 2014

A public hearing was held at 5:00 PM concerning the county exceeding the Certified Tax Rate.

The Coffee County Legislative Body met July 22, 2014 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Sheriff Steve Graves proclaimed the meeting open for business.

The Invocation was given by Jackie Duncan and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Steven Jones.

There were 20 members present for the meeting with Gary Kidd being absent.

Motion made by Kelly and seconded by West to approve the agenda. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by West and seconded by Alford to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by West and seconded by Bricken to approve the notaries as listed: Sandra Bennett, Rosemary Black, Erika B. Campbell, Deborah L. Daniel, Daniel A. Givens, Jeffrey L. Jackson, Linda P. McDowell, Kelly D. Owens, Tara Smith, Melissa Smith, Jerry L. Stephens and Annette Foster Watson. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by West to postpone the appointment to the Ambulance Authority until the first regular meeting in September. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Mayor Pennington reappointed Lee Duckett to the Sanitation Board. Motion made by Alford and seconded by Duncan to approve the appointment. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Kelly for the adoption of Resolution 2014-15 to hold a Referendum on the issue of a Motor Vehicle Tax. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes. Mai, Chance and Alford voted no.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Morris to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Coffee County, Tennessee and Axis Times, LLC. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes. Alford abstained and Thacker voted no.

Motion made by Patton and seconded by Fann to postpone until August 12, 2014 at 6:00 PM in a special non paid meeting, Resolution 2014-17 making appropriation for the Various Funds, Departments, Institutions, Offices and Agencies of Coffee County, Tennessee for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015 and Resolution 2014-18 setting the Tax Levy in Coffee County, Tennessee for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes. Chance and Alford voted no.

Motion made by Bradford and seconded by West for the adoption of Resolution 2014-19 to Establish County Guidelines for Utilization of County Credit Cards. Chance questioned the fact that 2 Commissioners had not signed as sponsors. Alford then said he would sponsor the Resolution along with Keith Thacker who had already signed the resolution. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Morris reported Bell Construction had some minor problems with the jail that would delay completion a little. He stated it should be complete the end of August.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Teresa H. McFadden", written over a horizontal line.

Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk