

June 28, 2016

The Coffee County Legislative Body met June 28, 2016 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 Rush Bricken and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Tim Stubblefield.

There were 19 members present for the meeting with Margaret Cunningham and Harold Speer being absent.

Motion made by Duncan and seconded by Crabtree to approve the agenda as amended. Motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Crockett to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Crabtree to approve the following notaries as listed: Richard W. Gabriel, Katie Garner, Jessica L. Helton, Charla M. Hopkins-Graves, Kristy D. Jones, John Raymond Labar, Clifton N. Miller and Devon Allen Tessier. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Shelton to accept the Audit Committee Report. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Argraves for the adoption of Resolution #2016-13 to lower the speed limit on a portion of the AEDC Access Highway (Local Route 918) from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour. The motion was approved with 19 votes.

Motion made by Morris and seconded by Shelton for the approval of the following Budget Amendments: #101-1016-22 General Fund and #141-2016-5 General Purpose School Fund. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Walker for the adoption of Resolution #2016-11 making appropriation for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Coffee County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Amendment by Kelly and seconded by Stubblefield to transfer the money from Non Profits on page 27 to the Ambulance Authority. After discussion the amendment failed with 4 yes votes and 14 no votes. Yes votes were Bryan, Deford, Kelly and Stubblefield. No votes were Walker, Jones, Crockett, Mai, Hunt, Farrar, Orrick, Morris, Shelton, Martin, Buckner, Duncan, Crabtree and Bricken. Argraves abstained. Before voting on Resolution #2016-11 Mayor Cordell read a disclaimer to the Commissioners that are County Employees that they had to affirm before voting on the Resolution. The disclaimer is as follows: "Because I am an employee of Coffee County, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents." The motion to adopt Resolution #2016-11 was approved with 19 yes votes.

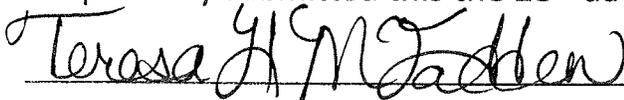
Motion made by Duncan and seconded by Shelton for the adoption of Resolution #2016-12 setting the tax levy in Coffee County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Brief reports of standing Committees were given, including B & F, Legislative, Education, HWR, Capital Outlay, Law Enforcement and Personnel & Compensation Committee.

A public comment was made thanking the Budget and Finance Committee for their hard work. Bricken in turn thanked the ones from the public who came to the meetings for their concern and citizenship.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 28th day of June, 2016.



Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk