

July 11, 2017 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met July 11, 2017 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Captain Frank Watkins proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Lloyd Shelton of the Christian Fellowship Church in Tullahoma gave the Invocation and Captain Watkins led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were 18 members present for the meeting with Todd Crockett, Sam Mai and Kimberly Martin being absent.

Mayor Cordell amended the agenda by adding 10a) Resolution 2017-25, 10b) CGI Communications Presentation and 10c) Commissioners to express ideas and concerns to work on. Motion made by Argraves and seconded by Hunt to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved 18 with yes votes.

Motion made by Crabtree and seconded by Kelly to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved 18 with yes votes.

Commissioner Stubblefield announced that Kimberly Martin had a minor accident and would not make it to the meeting.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Duncan to approve the following notaries as listed: Tiffany H. Colwell, Denise Gibbs, Lindsey B. Glenn, Karrissa J. McCormick, Rhonda Kay Pass, Karen Pittman and Tonya J. Simmons.

Motion made by Duncan and seconded by Walker for the adoption of Resolution #2017-24 in honor and recognition of Steve H. Deford for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Walker for the adoption of Resolution #2017-25 to reduce the speed limit on a portion of Cascade Hollow Road. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Shelton to approve CGI Communications Presentation for the link they will put on the new County website at no cost to the county. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Each Commissioner had the opportunity to express ideas or concerns that they or their constituents see as important issues facing our county. The list is as follows: 81 Act, Jail Inmate Population – Explosion, Develop a plan to so we may reduce Commission seats from 21 to 15 at the next census, Conference Center & Alternative Revenue, Using computers instead of paper for Commissioners Packets, Legal Case former employee lawsuit (Insurance Company), Tax cut options for taxpayers, Workhouse evaluation, Authorities and Commissions, Taxpayers money, Safety and Communication Center, Business recruitment instead of turning them away, how to fund school system and renovations of old schools in the future, Jail Annex, Bonnaroo Ticket rates, EMS out of Authority and back to a Standing Committee, IT Security/Monitoring, at census time look at redistricting, plan developed on services we offer, reduce operating cost by 20%, cut out charitable contributions, HR department needs support, standard plan for cost of living raises for county employees, Liability Insurance Co., do away with bipartisan, other alternative tax system, Broadband Internet Service, reduce debt, IT Social Media Policy, Energy Audit by March next year, Capital Project Fund, Committee formed to look at long term needs 5-20 years, Ambulance Service and Financial Advisor to look at funding issues.

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

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 11th day of July, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa H. McFadden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Teresa H. McFadden,

Coffee County Clerk