

September 12, 2017 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met September 12, 2017 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Sheriff Steve Graves proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Chris Haynes of Hillsboro Methodist Church gave the Invocation and Jackie Duncan led the Pledge to the Flag.

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

Mayor Cordell amended the agenda by removing item 8L Investment Committee and adding under 10h Discussion of Law Suits. Motion made by Duncan and seconded by Martin to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved with 14 yes votes and 4 no votes. No votes were Bryan, Cunningham, Farrar and Speer.

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

Motion made by Kelly and seconded by Argraves for the adoption of Resolution 2017-26 in honor and recognition of Marvin Lavern McKee (deceased) for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Farrar for the adoption of Resolution 2017-27 in honor and recognition of Donald H. Vance (deceased) for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Stubblefield and seconded by Crabtree for the adoption of Resolution 2017-28 in honor and recognition of Patrick D. Eagan for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Mayor Cordell thanked Gene Stillings for all he does as Veterans Services Officer. Mayor Cordell stated he goes above and beyond duty.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Morris to approve the notaries as listed: Melinda L. Ashburn, Carlene Bain, Tabby K. Bratcher, Sherry Burdette, Delia K. Burks, Lisa K. Carter, Annice Clemons, Katrina M. Craze, Candace R. Davis, Shelly Ervin, Christy Espy, Lisa L. Gregory, Amy D. Hayes, Carletta Jean Hickerson, Amy Joyce Hudson, Kay Johnson, Angie Lane, Kasey Ledford, Henry Andrew Luna, Danielle M. Middleton, Yvonne D. Moore, Edward H. North, Norma K. Piatt, Tammie S. Raline, Jennifer K. Sipe, Shaina Steere, Michelle Lee Summar, Sarah Jill Taylor, Charlene F. Tosh, Theresa Tucker and Laura K. Verdine. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Duncan to elect Mayor Gary Cordell as Chairman of the Commission. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Morris to elect Dennis Hunt as Chairman Pro Tem. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes and Hunt abstained.

Motion made by Shelton and seconded by Martin to elect Joe Pedigo as Parliamentarian. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Shelton to reappoint the current members of the following committees: Budget and Finance Committee, Legislative Committee, Health, Welfare and Recreation Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, Law Enforcement Committee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Kelly and seconded by Stubblefield to approve Diane Argraves as Department Head replacing Heather Duncan and Missy Deford Commissioner replacing Diane Argraves to the Personnel and Compensation Committee. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes and Argraves and Deford abstained.

Motion made by Shelton and seconded by Duncan to approve the same members with the exception of Public Defender John Nicholl and District Attorney Craig

Northcott to the Community Corrections Partnership having eight instead of ten members. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes and Argraves abstained.

No action was taken on the Public Building Authority because Tullahoma caucus is looking for someone to replace Patrick Eagan.

Motion made by Bricken and seconded by Duncan to approve Cameron Newton to the Industrial Board. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Morris and seconded by Shelton for the adoption of Resolution 2017-29 to permit by rule application Jackson Law approval of Southern Central Waste Services of Coffee County, LLC. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Action was deferred until the November meeting to appoint Constable Seat 7, District 17, 19 & 20 and Constable Seat 5, District 11, 12 & 13.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Cunningham to approve the Lease for the State of Tennessee Dept. of Human Services at 91 Volunteer Pkwy. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Morris and seconded by Duncan for the adoption of Resolution 2017-30 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 persevering the Economic Benefits, which our area enjoys, and the Architectural Integrity of that Facility's Campus. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Martin to approve the Coffee County Government Courthouse Security Grant Pre-Application Form. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes.

Bonnaroo officials included revenue information in the packet for the commissioners to review. A representative from Bonnaroo will be at the next Budget and Finance Committee meeting.

At the request of The Legislative Committee, discussion was held on the Commissioners being informed of Lawsuit Information concerning the County. Attorney Huskey stated he would send out a list of lawsuits quarterly.

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 12th day of September, 2017.

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

Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk