



MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY COURT ON JANUARY 23, 2012

PRESENT: 19 ABSENT: 2

PRESENT: JOHN METZ	JOE MCLAIN	B.D. CRADIC
JEFF THACKER	HUBERT NEAL	THOMAS WHEELER
DANNY ALVIS	ROBERT A. PALMER	LINDA KIMBRO
LYNN SHORT	GARY W. HICKS, JR.	STACY VAUGHAN
DARRELL GILLIAM	CHARLIE NEWTON	GLEND A DAVIS
SHANE BAILEY	DWIGHT CARTER	CHARLIE FREEMAN
VIRGIL MALLET		

ABSENT: DUSTIN DEAN, SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT

- 1. APPROVING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR ELIMINATING NOMINEES IN CASES WHERE THERE ARE MULTIPLE NOMINEES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HAWKINS COUNTY CONSTABLE**

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLET, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 19 NAY 0 ABSENT 2 PASSED 0

- 2. NOMINATION TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT IN THE SEVENTH CONSTABLE DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE JOEY MADDOX**

JOSH C. MYERS - BAILEY, CARTER, KIMBRO, WHEELER, HICKS, JR., CRADIC, NEAL, PALMER, ALVIS, MALLET, METZ, FREEMAN, DAVIS, NEWTON, THACKER, GILLIAM, MCLAIN

DAVID LEE SEXTON - SHORT, VAUGHAN

JOSH C. MYERS SELECTED TO FILL THE TERM OF SEVENTH CONSTABLE DISTRICT BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AND SERVING UNTIL A CANDIDATE IS CERTIFIED IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN AUGUST 2012.

3. A REQUEST TO STATE LEGISLATURE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL POSITION TO BE CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE INSTEAD OF BEING APPOINTED BY THE HAWKINS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

MOTION TO TABLE

AYE: CRADIC, FREEMAN, NEWTON, GILLIAM, CARTER, DAVIS, KIMBRO, SHORT, PALMER

NAY: ALVIS, HICKS, JR., NEAL, THACKER, MCLAIN, METZ, BAILEY, VAUGHAN, WHEELER, MALLETT

ABSENT: DEAN, TRENT

MOTION FAILED AYE 9 NAY 10 ABSENT 2 PASSED 0

MOTION TO AMEND – CIRCULATE A LETTER TO STATE LEGISLATORS REQUESTING DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS POSITION BE CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE AND EACH COMMISSIONER IN FAVOR BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, THACKER, NEAL, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MALLETT, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, SHORT

NAY: CRADIC, ALVIS

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

MOTION PASSED AYE 17 NAY 2 ABSENT 2 PASSED 0

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, NEWTON, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, METZ, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, BAILEY, GILLIAM, PALMER, HICKS, JR.

NAY: CRADIC, ALVIS

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED AS AMENDED AYE 17 NAY 2 ABSENT 2 PASSED 0

4. BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, PALMER, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON

PASSED: VAUGHAN

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 18 NAY 0 ABSENT 2 PASSED 1

5. BUDGET AMENDMENT – DRUG CONTROL FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLET, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, PALMER, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON

PASSED: VAUGHAN

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL **AYE 18** **NAY 0** **ABSENT 2** **PASSED 1**

6. APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLICS

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLET, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL **AYE 19** **NAY 0** **ABSENT 2** **PASSED 0**

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES – OPPOSITION IN THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR USE OF SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA OR “BATH SALTS” IN HAWKINS COUNTY

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLET, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY VOICE **AYE 19** **NAY 0** **ABSENT 2** **PASSED 0**

OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2012/01/01 – OPPOSITION IN THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR USE OF SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA OR “BATH SALTS” IN HAWKINS COUNTY

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLET, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL, VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM, HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

ABSENT: TRENT, DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL **AYE 19** **NAY 0** **ABSENT 2** **PASSED 0**

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO ADJOURN

APPROVED BY VOICE AYE 19 NAY 0 ABSENT 2 PASSED 0

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 2012 COMMISSION MEETING

AYE NAY PASSED ABSENT