

# MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY COURT ON MAY 21, 2012

PRESENT: 20 ABSENT: 1

PRESENT: JOHN METZ

JEFF THACKER DANNY ALVIS LYNN SHORT DARRELL GILLIAM

SHANE BAILEY

VIRGIL MALLETT

JOE MCLAIN

**HUBERT NEAL** ROBERT A. PALMER GARY W. HICKS, JR.

CHARLIE NEWTON DWIGHT CARTER

STACY VAUGHAN

B.D. CRADIC

THOMAS WHEELER LINDA KIMBRO

SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT

**GLENDA DAVIS** CHARLIE FREEMAN

ABSENT: DUSTIN DEAN

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

AYE:

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

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL

AYE 20

NAY 0

ABSENT 1

PASSED 0

2. NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HAWKINS COUNTY GENERAL SESSION JUDGE POSITION VACATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES F. (JAY) TAYLOR

**CHRIS RAINES:** 

TRENT, GILLIAM, THACKER, NEAL, METZ, CARTER, NEWTON,

VAUGHAN, HICKS, JR., SHORT, CRADIC, PALMER, WHEELER,

MCLAIN

JOHN ANDERSON:

MALLETT, BAILEY, ALVIS, KIMBRO

ABSTAIN:

DAVIS, FREEMAN

ABSENT:

DEAN

CHRIS RAINES SELECTED TO FILL THE TERM OF GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE **BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AND EXPIRING AUGUST 31, 2012.** 

3. AMENDING THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – GRADING, VEGETATION, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, TRENT, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., PALMER

NAY: THACKER, NEWTON

ABSENT: DEAN

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

4. TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE'S NEW VISION INSURANCE PLAN FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, TO BE NO COST TO THE COUNTY, TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, TRENT, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

PASSED: MCLAIN

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 19 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 1

5. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED ON CUPP HOLLOW ROAD (NOT COUNTY ROAD) FROM EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS, LLC

MOTION TO AMEND – THERE ARE TWO CUPP HOLLOW ROADS IN HAWKINS COUNTY AND THIS MOTION IS TO ACCEPT THE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED ON CUPP HOLLOW ROAD (NOT THE CUPP HOLLOW AS A COUNTY ROAD) FROM EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS AND ACCEPT THE DEED THAT WAS SIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND NAME THE BRIDGE HUGHES MEMORIAL BRIDGE

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM.

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

MOTION APPROVED AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM.

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

NAY: TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED AS AMENDED AYE 19 NAY 1 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

6. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WASTE TIRE GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

7. APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A LITTER GRANT FOR THE FY 2012-13 FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND APPROVAL OF ATTACHED PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

8. APPROVAL OF STATUTORY BOND FOR DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

9. BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, TRENT, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

NAY: THACKER

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 19 NAY 1 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

10. BUDGET AMENDMENT - SOLID WASTE FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

#### 11. BUDGET AMENDMENT - DRUG CONTROL FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

### 12. BUDGET AMENDMENT - EDUCATION DEBT SERVICE FUND

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, TRENT, SHORT, NEAL.

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM.

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER

NAY: THACKER

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 19 NAY 1 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

### 13. GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, PALMER, NEWTON, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR.

NAY: THACKER, TRENT, ALVIS

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 17 NAY 3 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

## 14. APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLICS

AYE: CARTER, WHEELER, MALLETT, CRADIC, ALVIS, THACKER, SHORT, NEAL,

VAUGHAN, KIMBRO, MCLAIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, METZ, BAILEY, GILLIAM,

HICKS, JR., NEWTON, PALMER, TRENT

ABSENT: DEAN

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 1 PASSED 0

OLD BUSINESS:								
NEW BUSINESS:								
MOTION TO AD								
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INTRODUCED B	Y:							
SECONDED BY:								
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AYE	NAY	PASSED	<del></del>	ABS	ENT			