

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: 14

MARK DEWITTE, MAYOR
SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT
JOHN GIBSON
JEFF BARRETT
TOM KERN

DANNY ALVIS
CHARLES THACKER
JOSH GILLIAM
CHAD BRITTON
GLENDA DAVIS

JASON ROACH
LARRY CLONCE
NANCY BARKER
ROBBIE PALMER
BOBBY JINKS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS –

--MAYOR DEWITTE RECOGNIZED JANUARY 2025 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH & JANUARY 11, 2025 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

OFFICE REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS – (FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE)

--MAYOR DEWITTE RECOGNIZED THE APPOINTMENT OF CHUCK SMITH AS COMMISSIONER TO THE LAKEVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT

****COMMISSIONER GIBSON JOINED THE MEETING**

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 25, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED – 13 YES, 1 ABSENT
*MOTION BY CHAD BRITTON, SECOND BY JASON ROACH

****COMMISSIONER GILLIAM JOINED THE MEETING**

RESOLUTIONS 2024/12:

2024/12/01 TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBERS OF HAWKINS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

****PULLED BY COMMISSIONER BARRETT**
NO VOTE REQUIRED**

2024/12/02 RE-APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK LUND, PAUL KEYS, GLENN HUTCHENS, AND JAMES SANDLIN TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL BOARD AND APPOINT MICHAEL SOLOMON AND CHUCK SMITH TO THE HAWKINS CO INDUSTRIAL BOARD

*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER

COMMISSIONER CLONCE STATED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EARLIER IN THE MEETING

YES: GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, ROACH, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: TRENT, CLONCE

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 0

2024/12/03 APPOINTMENT TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM

*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY ROBBIE PALMER

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2024/12/03 - DELETE DISTRICT 2 NOMINEE JOHN EIDSON. ADD MEMBER AT LARGE, NOMINEE, EDWIN COPE, TERM ENDING 11/30/2028

***MOTION BY DANNY ALVIS, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

YES: TRENT, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: GIBSON, BARRETT

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 0

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2024/12/03- AS AMENDED

**YES: TRENT, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

ABSTAIN: GIBSON, BARRETT

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

**2024/12/04 APPROVAL TO SURPLUS GRAVEL REMOVED FROM JUSTICE CENTER ROOF
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**2024/12/05 BUDGET AMENDMENT – HIGHWAY FUND
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**2024/12/06 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

ABSTAIN: ROACH

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 0

**2024/12/07 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY LARRY CLONCE**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

ABSTAIN: ROACH

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 0

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2024/12/01
*MOTION BY ROBBIE PALMER, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**OUT OF ORDER 2024/12/01 – LEASE OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANK DRIVE THRU FOR USE
BY THE HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK STAFF
*MOTION BY JOHN GIBSON, TOM KERN**

**YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, GILLIAM
BRITTON, DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS**

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0