

January 14, 2020 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met January 14, 2020 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Sheriff Chad Partin proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Alex Hoffner of Trinity Lutheran Church gave the Invocation and Robert Huskey led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were 19 members present for the meeting with Jackie Duncan being absent.

Mayor Cordell requested a motion to approve the agenda with following addition to add 8m Dr. Charles Lawson to the agenda. Amendment by Hobbs and seconded by Kraft (verbal) to move number 12 Public Comments under number 5 Approve Agenda. The amendment was approved with 19 yes votes. Motion made by Ray and seconded by Deford to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Crockett to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Kraft for the adoption of Resolution 2020-01 in honor and recognition of Alvin C. "Butch" Harper (deceased) for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Taylor and seconded by Cunningham for the adoption of Resolution 2020-02 in honor and recognition of Judge Timothy Ray Brock (deceased) for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Orrick to approve the following notaries as listed: Brianna L Bell, Yukiko Brace, Polly L Brown, Kaye Calhoun, John C Carden, Jamie Nicole Cartwright, Shane Davis, Dana M Dillinger, Karla H Eason, Rosemary Golden, Charles Alfred Graham, Amber R Haley, Susan Prince Hiles, Julie R Hopkins, Amy E Jackson, Tammy B Jernigan, Kimberly P

McGehee, Kenneth R Parks, Christopher Robert Stanford, Sherry Teal, Elisha Thompson, Tammy Michelle Townsend. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Fielding to approve the following to the Beer Board: David Orrick, Margaret Cunningham, Dennis Hunt, Jim Fielding and Scarlett Taylor. The motion was approved with 14 yes votes. Abstaining were Hunt, Cunningham, Orrick, Fielding and Ray voting no.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Orrick to approve the following to the Purchasing Commission: Margaret Cunningham, Jimmy Hollandsworth, Paul McCullough replacing Bobby Bryan, Barbara Buckner. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes. Abstaining were Hollandsworth and Debellis.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Taylor to reappoint Carole Willis and Paul Elam to the Planning Commission. A motion was made by Ray and seconded by Crabtree to postpone this item until the March meeting in order for the following items to occur: 1) Let the public be made aware of the upcoming appointments; 2) Applications be available for anyone interested in applying to serve on the Planning Commission; 3) Mr. Elam be contacted to determine if he was still willing to serve. The motion to postpone was approved with 14 yes votes. Voting no were Bryan, Cunningham, Orrick, Poston, Sebourn.

Motion made by Crabtree and seconded by Poston to appoint Judge Jere Ledsinger to the County Records Committee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Orrick to reappoint Dennis Hunt and Bobby Bryan to the Board of Zoning Appeals whose terms expire in 2020. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes. Abstaining were Bryan and Hunt.

Motion made by Taylor and seconded by Kraft to approve the following members to Rural Roads and Bridges: Jim Fielding, David Orrick, Missy Deford, Dennis Hunt, Michael Ray, and Benton Barlett. The motion was approved with 14 yes votes. Abstaining were Hunt, Orrick, Fielding, Ray and Deford.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Miller to appoint Gene Stillings as Veterans Service Officer. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Taylor to appoint Paul Sylvia as a full time Judicial Commissioner replacing Paige Bird who resigned. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes and Debellis abstaining.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Cunningham to approve Jason Williams to the 911 District Communication Board due to Tim Stubblefield resigning. Motion was approved with 17 yes votes and abstaining Hollandsworth and Tim Stubblefield.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Cunningham to appoint Carolyn Duke as Highway Commissioner Seat 4 District 11 and 12 replacing her husband Raymond Duke (deceased). The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Dr. Charles Lawson Director of Schools addressed the Board of Commissioner to introduce himself to the community and to discuss the Restructure of Rural Debt and the effect on Transportation Fund. He stated he would like to address his concerns at some point but not at this time.

Roll call votes were taken for the District 8 Commission Seat between Tim Brown and Dr. Jeff Keele. Vote failed with 9-10 vote. Voting for Brown were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Crockett, Hobbs, Taylor, Fielding, Ray, Deford, and Tildon Stubblefield. Voting for Keele were Bryan, Hunt, Cunningham, Orrick, Kraft, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Poston/Buckner, Crabtree and Sebourn.

Motion made by Crabtree and seconded by Ray to change the Commission Procedural Rules which would place Public Comments after approval of previous meeting minutes. Motion was approved with 18 yes votes and Cunningham abstained.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Bryan for the adoption of Resolution 2020-03 to appoint as interim General Sessions Judge, Part 1, the winner of the republican primary in that no one has qualified in the democratic primary or as an independent Candidate for the office. Motion made by Sebourn and seconded Cunningham to suspend rules brought up by Hobbs procedural question to approve Resolution 2020-03. According to Parliamentarian Pedigo, to have rules suspended would call for a 2/3 majority vote. The motion to suspend rules was approved with 18 yes votes. Voting no were Ray and Miller. (Commissioner Jackie Duncan was present for this vote). Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Sebourn to amend Resolution 2020-03 to include the District 8

Commission seat. Motion was approved with 18 yes votes. Voting no were Ray and Hunt. Mayor Cordell called for vote on Resolution 2020-03 as amended with the addition of the District 8 seat. Motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Kraft for the adoption of Resolution 2020-04 to establish compensation for employees for attendance at either a Full Commission meeting or other committee meetings conducted after 4:30 p.m. and compensation for voting committee members who are neither commissioners nor county employees. Motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Orrick to approve the following Budget Amendments: #101-2020-07 General Fund, #101-2020-08 General Fund and #122-2020-09 Drug Enforcement. Motion approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Miller to approve the proposed 2021 Fiscal Budget Calendar. Motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of January, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa H. McFadden". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk