

September 8, 2020 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met September 8, 2020 in a regular scheduled meeting at Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Ron Fuller from Sojourners Fellowship Church gave the Invocation and Tim Stubblefield led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were 19 members present for the meeting with Joey Hobbs and Todd Crockett being absent.

Mayor Cordell requested a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Crabtree and seconded by Orrick to approve the agenda. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Public comments:
Julie Anderson shared concerns of how important the HWR Committee is. She also wanted to discuss the PBA however Mayor Cordell stated that is not an agenda item. She said the Chairman is and went on to share it is the Chairman's place to appoint the members

to the PBA which should have seven members however they are operating with six.

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

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Miller for the adoption of Resolution 2020-21 in honor and recognition of Harold Gene Stillings (Deceased) for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft seconded by Sebourn to approve the following notaries as listed: Melinda J. Anderson, Mitiz A. Aranzabal, October Marie Brian, Vickie Brown, Deanna H. Comer, Michelle Crawford, Tammy Ann Davidson, Miranda D. Deaton, Destiny Freebury, Janet K. Gammon, Lisa Hale, Randall Harris, Leslie M. Hill, Samantha Lynn Kennedy, Holli Lawson, Sarah Lee, Kimberley Mathis, John D. McCord, Mary J. Mealer, Yvonne Michelle Quinn, Heather Lacey Saylor, Karen Swan, Marta Taylor, Catherine J. Taylor, Maria D. Truschka, Keri Walker, David H. Young and Lisa Young. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Debellis and seconded by Ray to approve Dennis Hunt as Chairman of the Commission. The motion failed with 6 yes votes, 11 no votes and 2 abstained. Yes, votes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Taylor, Kraft, Ray and Tildon Stubblefield. No votes were Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Fielding, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan, Crabtree and Sebourn. Hunt and Deford abstained.

Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Cunningham to approve Mayor Cordell as Chairman. The motion was approved with 14 yes votes, 4 no votes and 1 abstained. Yes, votes were: Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Fielding, Ray, Deford, Miller, Tildon Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan, Crabtree and Sebourn. No votes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Kraft and Tim Subblefield. Hunt abstained.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Kraft to approve Margaret Cunningham as Chairman Pro-Tem. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes and Cunningham abstained.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Orrick to elect Joe Pedigo as Parliamentarian. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Fielding to combine into one motion and one vote the reappointment of the current members of Budget and Finance and Legislative since both committees remain the same with no change. The members of the Budget and Finance Committee are Joey Hobbs, David Orrick, Bobby Bryan, Lynn Sebourn and Dwight Miller. The members of the Legislative Committee are Michael Ray, Scarlett Taylor, Rosemary Crabtree, Barbara Poston and Helen Debellis. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes and Orrick abstained.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Taylor to elect Jackie Duncan, Tildon Stubblefield, Jimmy Hollandsworth, Ashley Kraft and Jeff Keele replacing Scarlett Taylor to the Health, Welfare and Recreation Committee. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Debellis to elect the current members Dennis Hunt, Jim Fielding, Tim Stubblefield, Rosemary Crabtree and Helen Debellis to the Capital Outlay Committee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes and Fielding abstained.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Taylor to elect Todd Crockett, Missy Deford, Tim Stubblefield and Tildon Stubblefield and Margaret Cunningham replacing Jim Fielding to the Law Enforcement Committee. The motion was approved with 17 yes votes and Cunningham and Deford abstained.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Debellis to elect Allen Lendley, Diane Argraves, Joey Hobbs, Ashley Kraft, Tim Stubblefield and Heather Shelton-HR (non-voting) to the Personnel and Compensation Committee. The motion was approved with 18 yes votes. Kraft abstained.

Motion made by Sebourn and seconded by Crabtree to approve the Debt Obligation Report. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Fielding to approve changes to the personnel manual. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Miller to approve the Grant Pre-Application Notification Form for the Election Commission and the Court System. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Deford to approve the following budget amendments: #171-2021-01 General Capital Projects and #101-2021-02 General Fund. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Tim Stubblefield for the adoption of Resolution 2020-22 to require committee members' YEA/NAY votes to be placed in the minutes when votes are not unanimous. The motion was approved with 15 yes votes and 4 no votes. Yes, votes were Hollandsworth, Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Fielding, Kraft, Deford, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Tildon Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan and Sebourn. No votes were Debellis, Hunt, Ray and Crabtree.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Deford to suspend the rules allowing the agenda to be changed to let Volunteer Fireman speak. The motion was approved with 19 yes votes.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of September, 2020



Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk