

March 9, 2021 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met March 9, 2021 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Corporal Ricky Davis proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor John Daniel of Forest Mill Baptist Church gave the Invocation and David Orrick led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were 20 members present for the meeting with District 3 seat being unfilled.

Mayor Cordell requested a motion to approve the agenda by adding 9f the appointment of a Judicial Commissioner and deleting 11d resolution 2021-08. Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Crabtree to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Tim Stubblefield and seconded by Cunningham to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Duncan for the adoption of Resolution 2021-02 in honor and recognition of Michael Todd Crockett for his devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Crabtree for the adoption of Resolution 2021-03 in honor and recognition of Heather Hinds Duncan for her devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Crabtree for the adoption of Resolution 2021-04 in honor and recognition of Diane Argraves for her devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Deford and seconded by Taylor for the adoption of Resolution 2021-05 in honor and recognition of Kim Beard for her devotion and dedication to

the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Taylor for the adoption of Resolution 2021-06 in honor and recognition of Elizabeth S. Smith for her devotion and dedication to the citizens of Coffee County, Tennessee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Sebourn to approve the following notaries as listed: Kathy Ball, Michael C. Bell, Melisha Berridge, Virginia B. Boyd, Pamela Mae Cardwell, Jared W. Carter, Mildred A. Creasy, Christy M. Davidson, M. Cory Dziadkowiec, Alexander Escobar, Deanna J. Eslick, Carol A. Farris, Elissa Fletcher, Shonta S. Gilley, William R. Hayes, Kay Johnson, Keela Johnson, Sheila M. Jones, William H. Judkins, Amanda Dawn Kessler, Shantina M. Kirby, Jessica Lawton, Chester Alex Legrone, Joe L. Lester, Stacy L. Lynch, Ray E. Marcrom, Michael D. Melton, Sheila Morris, Blanca Nop, Edward H. North, Brent Parsley, Holly Payne, Jenna S. Phillips, Raven Pritchard, Ashley Rickman, Regina L. Robertson, Tracy Ann Sergeant, Cathey Simons, Gracie E. Smithson, Mary Elizabeth Snyder, Mickelle Spray, Amanda Michelle Stacey, Patricia H. Sullivan, Ashley M. Williams, Terri R. Wohlgemuth and Cherie Angelique Young. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes.

Claude Morse, Mike Anderson, Mike Stein and Julie Anderson were given time to speak to fill the vacancy of District 3 Commissioner Seat left by Todd Crockett who moved. Mike Anderson resigned because he did not know Claude Morse was running and wanted to support him. Nominations made for District 3 Commissioner Seat were as follows: Hunt nominated Julie Anderson, Debellis nominated Claude Morse and Crabtree nominated Mike Stein. A roll call vote was held between Claude Morse, Mike Stein and Julie Anderson. Morse received 10 votes, Anderson received 7 votes and Stein received 3 votes. Voting for Claude Morse were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Bryan, Orrick, Taylor, Deford, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Poston and Sebourn. Voting for Julie Anderson were Hobbs, Hunt, Fielding, Kraft, Ray, Tildon Stubblefield and Duncan. Voting for Mike Stein were Cunningham, Keele and Crabtree. A roll call vote was then held between Claude Morse and Julie Anderson. Claude Morse won receiving 14 votes and Julie Anderson received 6 votes. Voting for Morse were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Deford, Miller, Tim Stubblefield,

Poston, Duncan Crabtree and Sebourn. Voting for Julie Anderson were Hobbs, Hunt, Fielding, Kraft, Ray and Tildon Stubblefield.

County Clerk Teresa McFadden swore in Claude Morse making 21 members present for the meeting.

Melissa O'Guin, Jenny Anthony and Jenna Amacher were given time to speak to fill the vacancy of Circuit Court Clerk left by Heather Duncan who resigned. Nominations made for Circuit Court Clerk were as follows: Cunningham nominated Melissa O'Guin, Tim Stubblefield nominated Jenny Anthony and Hunt nominated Jenna Amacher. A roll call vote was held between Melissa O'Guin, Jenny Anthony and Jenna Amacher with Melissa receiving 10 votes, Jenny receiving 8 votes and Jenna receiving 3 votes. Voting for Melissa O'Guin were DeBellis, Morse, Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Ray, Miller, Poston and Crabtree. Voting for Jenny Anthony were Hollandsworth, Taylor, Fielding, Deford, Tim Stubblefield, Tildon Stubblefield, Duncan and Sebourn. Voting for Jenna Amacher were Hobbs, Hunt and Kraft. A roll call vote was then held between Melissa O'Guin and Jenny Anthony. Jenny Anthony won receiving 11 votes and Melissa O'Guin receiving 10 votes. Voting for Jenny Anthony were Hollandsworth, Hobbs, Hunt, Taylor, Fielding, Kraft, Deford, Tim Stubblefield, Tildon Stubblefield, Duncan and Sebourn. Voting for Melissa O'Guin were DeBellis, Morse, Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Ray, Miller, Poston and Crabtree.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Orrick to approve the following to the IT Committee: Cindy Reagan, Mayor Cordell, Matt Aussiker, Frank Watkins, Dr. Russell Baker, Joey Hobbs and Tennie Smotherman. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes and Hobbs abstained.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by DeBellis to elect Joey Hobbs to the Law Enforcement Committee. The motion was approved with 20 yes votes and Hobbs abstained.

Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Tim Stubblefield to elect Bruce England as Judicial Commissioner. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by DeBellis and seconded by Hobbs for the adoption of Resolution 2021-07 to request the State Legislature to amend T.C.A. 67-5-2505 to authorize adding Coffee County to the application of that statute in regard to properties

acquired by the county through a tax sale. Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Orrick to defer to the Legislative Committee to develop a final document with more detail and determine the cost to the county for delinquent tax sales. The motion to defer was approved with 14 yes votes and 7 no votes. Voting yes were Bryan, Hunt, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Fielding, Deford, Miller, Tildon Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan, Crabtree and Sebourn. No votes were: Debellis, Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs, Kraft, Ray and Tim Stubblefield.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Fielding to approve budget amendment #116-2021-12 fund 116 Solid Waste/Sanitation. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Orrick to approve budget amendment #101-2021-13 fund 101 General Fund. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Crabtree to approve budget amendment #101-2021-14 fund 101 General Fund. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Hobbs for the adoption of Resolution 2020-28 to amend the zoning resolution of Coffee County. Amendment by Hunt and seconded by Hobbs to remove the five-mile language. Motion made by Taylor to table. The motion died from the lack of a second. The amendment failed with 8 yes votes and 13 no votes. Voting yes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs, Hunt, Deford, Tildon Stubblefield and Duncan. No votes were Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Fielding, Kraft, Ray, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Poston, Crabtree and Sebourn. After much discussion the vote to approve the resolution failed with 6 yes votes and 15 no votes. Voting yes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs, Hunt and Tildon Stubblefield. No votes were Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Fielding, Kraft, Ray, Deford, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan, Crabtree and Sebourn.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

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



Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk