

## **Purchasing Committee 05/16/2023**

Members Present: Jimmy Hollandsworth, Joe Mike Hodge, and Frank Watkins

Others present: Stephanie Bush, John Coffelt, Dwight Miller, Roger Chambers

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Jimmy Hollandsworth opened the meeting. Frank Watkins made a motion to approve the agenda, Joe Mike Hodge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Frank Watkins made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, and Joe Mike Hodge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Discuss Sale of Property located behind City Shop**

Stephanie Bush advised that the county owns a 4.34-acre tract of land located behind the Manchester City Shop. It is made up of a 4-acre tract and a .34-acre tract at the entrance to the property. Stephanie explained that this was part of a 12-acre tract that was purchased in 1963. This property is owned by Coffee County but is in care of the Coffee County Industrial Board for purposes of development. The industrial board advised that they would honor what the purchasing commission decided to do with the property. After discussion Joe Mike Hodge made a motion to declare the property surplus. Frank Watkins seconded the motion. This motion passed unanimously. Frank Watkins then made a motion to allow the Mayor to open discussion with another governmental or municipal for possible sale of the property. Joe Mike Hodge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Surplus Sheriff Department Weapons for use as trade-in value.**

Stephanie advised that the Sheriff's Department has submitted a list of 219 weapons that have been seized or confiscated wanting to declare them surplus and have them allowed to trade to a licensed dealer for credit for use in purchasing other weapons, ammunition and accessories. Joe Mike Hodge made a motion to allow this. Frank Watkins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

Jimmy Hollandsworth advised that Hickerson Station Fire Department was wanting to erect a memorial for Paul Hogan, long time commissioner and fire chief of Hickerson Station. Frank Watkins made a motion to allow Stephanie to look into the cost of the memorial. Joe Mike Hodge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Watkins and seconded by Joe Mike Hodge seconded.