Connie B. Blackwell County Clerk



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Minutes- November 18, 2019 meeting of the Macon County Board of Commissioners

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice, at the Courthouse in Lafayette, Tennessee on November 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones and Sheriff Mark Gammons opened the meeting and Commissioner Scott Cothron gave the invocation. Commissioner Jarhea Wilmore led the Pledge to the Flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 18 members present. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call Voting and Resolutions...

Motion #1 by Witte, 2nd by Snow to go out of session for a Public Hearing concerning the Rezoning of Nestle Properties.

Motion Carried

No one was present to speak for or against the Rezoning.

Motion #2 by Snow, 2nd by Dyer to go back into session. Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Witte, 2nd by Snow to go into the Election of Notaries Public. Motion Carried

Cynthia Bransford

Nominated by

Barry King

Motion # 4 by Hughes, 2nd by Bartley that nominations cease, and we elect those nominated for Notaries Public by acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Snow, 2nd by Gentry to accept minutes as presented from the 10/21/19 Legislative Body Meeting, 9/17/19 Planning Committee Meeting and 11/4/19 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by King, 2nd by Smith to accept Budget Amendments #1 through #7 (#1 Circuit Court Clerk, #2 Circuit Court Clerk, #3 Parks & Fair Boards – Non-Profit Organizations, #4 Debt Service, #5 Sheriff's Department, #6 Drug Fund, and #7 Circuit Court Clerk) and #8 Sheriff's Department.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #7 by Hughes, 2nd by Bartley to approve #11-14/2019 Nestle Rezoning Resolution. Motion Carried on Roll Call

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Motion #8 by West, 2nd by King to approve #11-15/2019 Recycling Resolution. Motion Carried

Motion #9 by Witte, 2nd by Dyer to approve #11-16/2019 Lafayette IDB Authorization Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #10 by King, 2nd by Witte to approve Bill Walters – Courthouse Report to the Legislative Body and authorize Mr. Walters to proceed with specifications and project bidding. Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #11 by Bartley, 2nd by Hughes to ratify the Mayor's appointment of Committees and approve the Mayors changes.

Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Jenkins, 2nd by Smith to allow Mayor Jones to negotiate and accept rental cost with the Stephen's Center for office space.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #13 by Hughes, 2nd by West to decline bid by Rogers Group for paving of Macon County Health Department Parking Lot and rebid the project in the spring.

Motion Carried

Motion #14 by Witte, 2nd by Wix to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report. Motion Carried

Motion #15 by Hughes, 2nd by Smith to accept the Animal Control Report. Motion Carried

Motion #16 by Cothron, 2nd by Wix to accept recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee on November 18th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. to allow Mrs. Debbie Richardson to bid out each project being requested and bring back the bids for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by King 2nd by West to go out of session for an Executive Meeting with County Attorney Guy Holliman.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Hughes 2nd by Wix to go back into session.

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Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Witte 2^{nd} by Wilmore to enforce an employment agreement with a County employee in a former lawsuit. Motion Failed on Roll Call (Vote 15 no/ 2 yes/ 1 pass)

Motion #20 by West, 2nd by Gentry to adjourn. Motion Carried