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Minutes- February 22, 2021 Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice at the Macon County Courthouse in Lafayette, Tennessee on February 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Mark Gammons opening the meeting. Commissioner Michael Slayton gave the invocation and Commissioner Barry King led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 20 members present and by phone. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting and Proclamations. Legislative body meeting was postponed due to inclement weather in our area on February 16 thru 18, 2021. Notice was given on the local WLCT Radio Station.

Motion #1 by Witte, 2nd by Snow t go into election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Jane Wooten	Nominated by	King
Jessica Miller	“	Jenkins
Kimberly White	“	Hughes
Mary Doss	“	Petty
Lori Gocha	“	King
Kathy Keene	“	Bartley
Tara Mueller	“	Slayton
Michele Day	“	L. West

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

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Hughes, 2nd by Jenkins to accept minutes as presented from the 1/19/21 Legislative Body meeting and 2/01/21 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by King, 2nd by C. West to accept Budget Amendments #1 through 8 (#1 Library, #2 Animal Control, #3 Capital Projects, #4 EMS, #5 Mayor's Office, #6 Workhouse, #7 TN CARES Grant, and #8 TN CARES Grant).

Motion Carried by Roll Call

Motion #5 by Hughes, 2nd by Petty to ratify #2-24/21 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by King, 2nd by Petty to ratify #2-26/21 FFA Week Proclamation.
Motion Carried

Mayor Jones advised the commissioners that the Driveway Fee Resolution would have to go before the Planning Committee and then be brought to the Legislative Body for approval, so no action from the Legislative Body could be taken at this time.

School Director Tony Boles stated there would be a work session on February 25th at 6:00 p.m. discussing the new elementary school and the land the School Board is looking to purchase. Mr. Boles said he should be able to present the School Boards plan at the March meeting.

Motion #7 by King, 2nd by L. West to accept TTL's Professional Services Agreement for construction materials testing.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Mayor Jones advised the commissioners there would be a meeting later next week to review the applications for the general contractor and project supervisor position and those qualified would be brought back to the commissioners for selection and approval next month.

Motion #8 by Bartley 2nd by Witte for the Legislative body to authorize Mayor Jones to research the funding options and apply for grants that could help purchase the Donoho Property.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

During the Committee of a Whole meeting, Mayor Jones stated he had spoken to Attorney Guy Holliman about the liability shared by both the County and the City of Lafayette on the new Brush Truck. The Brush truck was bought to respond to county fires but is operated by the Lafayette Fire Dept. Attorney Holliman said since the City of Lafayette employees are the actual ones operating the vehicle, his recommendation would be to transfer the title of the Brush truck to the City of Lafayette's Fire Department. This would release the County from operational liability and the responsibility of having to pay insurance, fuel, and maintenance on the vehicle.

Motion #9 by Slayton, 2nd by C. West to transfer the title of the new brush truck to the City of Lafayette Fire Department.
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #10 by Jenkins, 2nd by Dyer to ratify Mayor Jones' appointment for Jeff Hughes to the Fair Board.
Motion Carried

Motion #11 by King, 2nd Witte to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.
Motion Carried

Motion #12 by Petty, 2nd by Jenkins to accept the Animal Control Report.
Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting, Commissioner Benton Bartley ask about the impact fees in the surrounding counties. Codes Enforcement Officer Scott Carver stated he had contacted the counties and was working on having the report at the Legislative Body meeting.

Motion #13 by King, 2nd by C. West to authorize Attorney Holliman to research the rules pertaining to the impact fees that Macon County is charging and bring back his findings at the next Legislative Body meeting.

Motion Carried.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting, Mayor Jones stated that EMS had listed an old ambulance on GovDeals.com and received a bid of \$21,200.00 for it. Mayor Jones stated he would have a budget amendment brought back to the Commissioners for approval.

Motion #14 by Petty, 2nd by C. West to approve the \$21,200 bid for the used ambulance which was advertised on GovDeals.com.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #15 by Petty, 2nd by Jones to allow Mayor Jones to sell the EMA's 1988 Jimmy SUV and the old Justice Center security system equipment on GovDeals.com.

Motion Carried

Motion #16 by C. West, 2nd by Petty to adjourn.

Motion Carried