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May 18, 2020 Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body Minutes

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice, via teleconference, live stream on YouTube, live broadcast on local radio stations WLCT-FM / WEEN-AM and published on the Macon County website [www.maconcountyttn.gov](http://www.maconcountyttn.gov), in Lafayette, Tennessee on May 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Legislative Body did not meet in person. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Mark Gammons opening the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the invocation and Commissioner Michael Slayton led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 20 members present via phone. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting, proclamation & resolution.

Motion #1 by Witte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to go into election of Notaries Public.

Sharon K. Day                      Nominated by                      Hesson

James Stanley Kutz                      “                      Wix

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #2 by Hughes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petty to move nominations cease and the Notaries that were nominated be elected.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #3 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petty to accept minutes as presented from the 4/20/20 Legislative Body Meeting and Committee of the Whole Meeting 5/4/20.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #4 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bartley to accept Budget Amendments #1 through #15 (#1 County Buildings-Courthouse, #2 County Coroner/Medical Examiner, #3 Sheriff's Department, #4 County Attorney, #5 Sheriff's Department, #6 Animal Control, #7 EMA, #8 County Mayor, #9 Debt Service- Jail, #10 Debt Service- Jail, #11 Library, #12 EMS, #13 County General-Payroll, #14 General Purpose School, #15 School Nutrition)

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #5 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve #5-30/2020 Litter Grant Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #6 by Hughes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hesson to approve #5-31/2020 National Hospital Week Proclamation.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

School Superintendent Tony Boles stated that the FY 20-21 budget will be ready to be presented to the County Commissioners by June 2020 for approval. He stated the school board has received a lower bid than expected for MCJH and RBS schools for the renovation projects. Mr. Boles also stated that the school board is looking at the Ellis property for building the new elementary school on and waiting on the architects for their recommendations.

Sheriff Mark Gammons asked if he could get painting, plumbing, etc. done at the Jail now due to the inmate count being current down due to COVID-19.

Motion #7 by Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snow to allow Sheriff Gammons to have work (painting, plumbing, etc.) completed at Jail using funds from Contracted Prisoner Board.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Mayor Jones stated that Preventia had installed smoke/fire detectors and cameras in the Courthouse that had already been approved. He stated that he is hoping to get the reimbursement money from the COVID-19 funds to pay for the new system.

Motion #8 by Hesson 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve the installation of the cameras being installed in the Courthouse.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #9 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #10 by Witte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #11 by Hesson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to go out of session for an executive session with the County Attorney.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion # 12 by Witte 2<sup>nd</sup> King to go back into session.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (20 yes)

Motion #13 by Bartley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snow to give the County Mayor Steve Jones and County Attorney Guy Holliman the authority to make a decision on what fields and county property can be used.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (16 yes 4 no)

Motion #14 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Witte to adjourn.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (20 yes)