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Minutes- July 20, 2020 Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body

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, in Lafayette, Tennessee on July 20, 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 Helen Hesson led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 17 members present via phone. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting, and Resolutions.

Motion#1 by Witte, 2nd by Hesson to go into election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Dewayne Sloan	Nominated by	Hesson
Greg Cline	“	Phillips
Steve Linville	“	Phillips
Pam Somma	“	Phillips

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Hesson to move nominations cease and we elect those nominated.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Gammons, 2nd by Porter to approve minutes as presented from the 6/15/20 Legislative Body Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion # 4 by Hesson, 2nd by Bartley to approve minutes as presented from the 7/6/2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion# 5 by Hesson, 2nd by Petty to approve minutes presented from the 6/15/20 Budget Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Wix, 2nd by Hesson to ratify #7-1/20 Macon County Board of Health Resolution.

Motion Carried

Motion # 7 by Snow, 2nd by Hughes to approve #7-2/2020 General Obligation School Bond Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #8 by L. West, 2nd by Hesson to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Board of Education and Macon County Sheriff's Department concerning the SRO Officers.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion # 9 by Witte, 2nd by Hesson to approve the Macon County School Federal Project Fund Amending Appropriations Resolution.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #10 by Hesson, and 2nd by Gammons to not close Green Hollow Rd until all parties could come before the Commissioners and discuss the closure and defer to a later meeting when the public could attend.

Motion Carried

Motion #11 by Gammons, 2nd by Witte to approve paying \$33,937.25 for the CDBG water line extension project.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #12 by Hesson, 2nd by King to accept the Project Amendment II between Macon County and Raymond James & Associates.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #13 by Witte, 2nd by Hesson to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Macon County and the Macon County School Board.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #14 by King, 2nd by L. West to give authority to Mayor Jones to purchase a new ambulance and 4 patrol cars using the money from the 171 Fund.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #15 L. West, 2nd by Wix to approve payment of \$123,474 for Macon County's accrued liability for the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) which will allow employees the option to buy back their retirement.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #16 by King, 2nd by Wix to give Mayor Jones authority to pay the invoices for the Justice Center expansion using funds from the 171 Fund budgeted for capital projects.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (17 yes)

Motion #17 by Hesson, 2nd by King to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Hesson 2nd by Witte to accept the Animal Control Report.
Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Witte, 2nd by Hesson to adjourn.
Motion Carried