

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: 20 COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT:	GEORGE BRIDWELL	CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT	NANCY BARKER
	RAYMOND JESSEE	CHARLES THACKER	LARRY CLONCE
	SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT	DAWSON FIELDS	RICK BREWER
	JEFF BARRETT	VALERIE GOINS	BOB EDENS
	KEITH GIBSON	HANNAH SPEAKS	MICHAEL J. HERRELL
	TOM KERN	GLENDA DAVIS	DONNIE TALLEY
	DANNY ALVIS	MARK DEWITTE	

ABSENT: JOHN METZ

- **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
–COMMISSIONER BARRETT RECOGNIZED TINSLEY WHALEN, A SENIOR AT VOLUNTEER HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HER ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
–TODD SANDERS FROM THE 6TH DISTRICT – ROAD CONDITIONS AND LIABILITY
- **OFFICE REPORTS READ INTO THE MINUTES AND FILED IN THE HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE**
–TCI (TENNESSEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUE) DID THEIR YEARLY INSPECTION OF THE HAWKINS COUNTY JAIL FACILITY AND THEY PASSED AND ARE RECERTIFIED
–ORDER FOR RE-APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE HENRY AS COMMISSIONER OF THE PERSIA UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE TERM COMMENCING MARCH 1, 2020 AND ENDING MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 29, 2024 HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE
- –EAST ROGERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING REVIVAL AND HAS INVITED ALL ELECTED OFFICAL TUESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. FOR PRAYER
- –COMMISSIONER HERRELL REQUESTED ANY UPDATES ON THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM; COMMISSIONERS REQUESTED A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AS SOON AS UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 2020 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 20 YES, 1 ABSENT
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY GLENDA DAVIS**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

RESOLUTIONS 2020/02:

**2020/02/01 APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION COMMITTEE
*MOTION BY BOB EDENS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DEWITTE, CLONCE,
HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSTAIN: DAVIS, BARKER

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/02 APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY MAYOR FOR HAWKINS COUNTY E-911 BOARD TO FINISH TERM OF A COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ENDING JUNE 30, 2022 VACATED BY RESIGNATION OF MICHAEL GILLESPIE
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/03 REQUEST FOR REVISIONS TO PRIVATE ACT 2008, CHAPTER NO. 74, SECTIONS 6 & 7, CHANGING THE HAWKINS COUNTY JUVENILE JUDGE POSITION FROM PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/02/03
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**MOTION TO TABLE RESOLUTION 2020/02/03 AND AMENDMENT
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

YES: JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, BREWER, HERRELL, TALLEY

NO: BRIDWELL, KERN

ABSTAIN: GOINS, EDENS

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY VOICE ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 2 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/04 APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A TENNESSEE COMPLETE COUNTY GRANT FOR US CENSUS, FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM WITH NO LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR HAWKINS COUNTY
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/05 APPROVAL OF COUNTY ROAD NAME LIST FOR HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/06 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, HOUSEWRIGHT,
THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL,
EDENS, TALLEY**

NO: ALVIS

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 1 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**2020/02/07 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2020/02/01
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

**OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2020/02/01 – RECYCLE CENTER TECHNICAL II JOB DESCRIPTION CHANGES
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

**MOTION BY AMEND RESOLUTION OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2020/02/01 – TO ADD “THE COUNTY TAKE CARE OF THE
COST OF ANYBODY THAT GETS A “P” ENDORSEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE ON THEIR LICENSE”
*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 20 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

OUT OF ORDER 2020/02/01 AS AMENDED

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS,
HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

NO: TRENT

ABSENT: METZ

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 1 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER... 20 YES, 1 ABSENT

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 2020 COMMISSION MEETING

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

ABSENT