

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 26, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: 19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT/ 1 ATTEND BY ZOOM (Z)
2 ABSENT (A)

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

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE APRIL 26, 2021 COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD IN THE COMMISSION MEETING ROOM, ALSO BY ZOOM

GOVERNOR BILL LEE'S EXECUTIVE ORDER #78 ALLOWING GOVERNING BODIES TO MEET ELECTRONICALLY TO CONDUCT ESSENTIAL BUSINESS IN LIGHT OF CORONAVIRUS WAS ADDRESSED. THE COMMISSION MADE A DETERMINATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING THAT CONDUCTING THE MEETING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS WAS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE WELFARE OF TENNESSEANS IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK. (VOICE VOTE) 19 YES

- **COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**
 - COMMISSIONER TRENT RECOGNIZED COLONEL MANNING & DARREN ADAMS - CANDIDATES FOR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
 - COMMISSIONER DANNY ALVIS RECOGNIZED HOPE HORTON FOR HER SELFLESSNESS DURING THE RECENT FLOODS FOR RESCUING 4 CHILDREN AND A MALE DRIVE FROM A STRANDED VEHICLE ON BLEVINS ROAD
 - COMMISSIONER TRENT RECOGNIZED JEFF BOBO FOR HIS PRESENTATION OF "LIFE IN HAWKINS COUNTY" AT ETSU

- **OFFICE REPORTS READ INTO THE MINUTES & FILED WITH HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**
 - THE 2019-2020FY AUDIT FOR THE HAWKINS COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
 - HAWKINS COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
 - HAWKINS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, JUVENILE COURT AND SESSIONS COURT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021
 - HAWKINS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION QUARTERLY REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT, MATT HIXON DIRECTOR 2020-2021/THIRD QUARTER
 - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING TO FILL THE VACANCY OF VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER ON MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.
 - COMMISSIONER HERRELL INVITED ALL COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND THE BUDGET HEARINGS BEGINNING MAY 25, 26 & 27 2021 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE
 - COMMISSIONER TRAINING 5:00 P.M. MAY 3, 2021 ON NEW VOTING SYSTEM

**MINUTES OF MARCH 2021 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 19 YES, 2 ABSENT
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

RESOLUTIONS 2021/04:

2021/04/01 APPROVAL OF "LETTER OF INTENT" TO LEASE HAWKINS COUNTY AIRPORT HANGER #16 TO CHARLES WINDHAM *CORRECTION IN SECOND PARAGRAPH FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2021 TO MARCH 10, 2021*****
***MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2021/04/02 APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY- 50 CAMELOT LOTS
****CORRECTION IN 5TH PARAGRAPH TO REMOVE WORDING IN PARENTHESES****
*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT,
THACKER, GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS

NO: HERRELL

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

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

2021/04/03 APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY P PARCELS:022J 3.00;
022J 26.00; AND 022P 27.00 ****CORRECTION OF DATE IN SECOND PARAGRAPH FROM
DECEMBER 14, 2021 TO DECEMBER 14, 2020****
*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT,
THACKER, GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS

NO: HERRELL

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

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

2021/04/04 APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY – PARCEL 131F, 29.00
*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT,
THACKER, GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS

NO: HERRELL

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

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

2021/04/05 APPOINTMENT OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEMBER TO FULFILL A VACANCY
*MOTION BY BOB EDENS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2021/04/06 SUPPORT OF THE DRUG DEALER LIABILITY ACT
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2021/04/07 APPROVAL OF SPEED LIMIT CHANGE AND WEIGHT LIMIT RESTRICTION FOR JIM TOWN ROAD
****CORRECTION TO SECOND PARAGRAPH TO REPLACE BIG TRUCKS WITH COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**
****CORRECTION TO THIRD PARAGRAPH TO END SENTENCE AFTER JIM TOWN ROAD OF TEN (10) TON**
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

CHAIRMAN BREWER RELINQUISHED CHAIRMANSHIP TO VICE CHAIR COMMISSIONER BARRETT

MOTION TO AMEND 2021/04/07 – THIS IS A TEMPORARY RESOLUTION UNTIL AN ENGINEERING STUDY CAN BE COMPLETED AS ADVISED BY CTAS, AND THEN A PERMANENT DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION
***MOTION BY RICK BREWER, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

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

NO: NANCY BARKER

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

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

***MOTION TO AMEND AS AMENDED 2021/04/07 – SINGLE AXLE TRUCKS ONLY UNTIL THE ENGINEERING STUDY IS COMPLETED**

***MOTION BY MICHEAL HERRELL, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

VOTE ON ORIGINAL RESOLUTION 2021/04/07 AS AMENDED

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2021/04/08 APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A 2021 HOME GRANT FUNDS FROM TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THDA)

***MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2021/04/09 APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR CARES ACT PART 4 GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS FROM HAWKINS COUNTY

***MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

**2021/04/10 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

**2021/04/11 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS

NO: ALVIS

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

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

**2021/04/12 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
MOTION BY JEFF BARRETT, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR

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

ABSENT: FIELDS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 19 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 2021 COMMISSION MEETING

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YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT**