

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION  
MEETING  
JULY 24, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT: 18 COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY MAYOR**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>DWIGHT CARTER</b>	<b>GREG FLETCHER</b>	<b>DARRELL GILLIAM</b>
	<b>SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT</b>	<b>STACY VAUGHAN</b>	<b>CHARLIE NEWTON</b>
	<b>EUGENE CHRISTIAN</b>	<b>JOE MCLAIN</b>	<b>ROBERT PALMER</b>
	<b>B.D. CRADIC</b>	<b>GLENDA DAVIS</b>	<b>MIKE HERRELL</b>
	<b>FRED CASTLE</b>	<b>MARK LINKOUS</b>	
	<b>JEFF BARRETT</b>	<b>JOHN METZ</b>	
	<b>DANNY ALVIS</b>	<b>NANCY BARKER</b>	

**ABSENT: LINDA KIMBRO, DAWSON FIELDS, RICK BREWER**

- **REPORTS FILED INTO THE MINUTES AND FILED WITH COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE...**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY CASH FLOW STATEMENT FY 2016-2017, 2015-2016, & 2014-2015**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY CHANCERY COURT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY TRUSTEE QUARTLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY APRIL 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2017**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY TRUSTEE FY FINANCIAL SUMMARY JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK FINANCIAL REPORT FY 2017 ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; ALSO FILED WITH CLERK & MASTERS OFFICE**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS, HAWKINS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, HAWKINS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**
  - UT COUNTY EXTENSION QUARTERLY REPORT - APRIL-JUNE 2017**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD - JULY 2017 NEWS RELEASE**
  
- **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
  - BLAKE RAMSEY, COUNTY DIRECTOR/EXTENSION AGENT/AGRICULTURE INTRODUCED CHRISTIAN DALTON, NISWONGER SCHOLAR FROM HANCOCK CO. WHO IS CURRENTLY DOING AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE HAWKINS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**
  
  - HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF RONNIE LAWSON ANNOUNCED A PUBLIC AUCTION JULY 29, 2017 AT 10:30 FOR ALL SEIZED VEHICLES AND PROPERTY**

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2017 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 18 YES - 3 ABSENT  
\*MOTION BY GREG FLETCHER, SECOND BY CHARLIE NEWTON**

**2017/07/01 AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW JESSEE AND JESSEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TO INSTITUTE A LAWSUIT AGAINST DISTRIBUTORS AND ANY OTHERS AS DEEMED NECESSARY, OF OPIOID DRUGS OR NARCOTICS**

**\*\*\*RESOLUTION 2017/07/01 - PULLED BY COMMISSIONER PALMER\*\*\***

**2017/07/02 APPROVAL OF THE (NCPA) NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE AGREEMENT**

**\*MOTION BY STACY VAUGHAN, SECOND BY ROBERT PALMER**

**YES: CARTER, TRENT, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, BARRETT, ALVIS, FLETCHER, VAUGHAN, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, NEWTON, PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL                    YES 18    NO 0    ABSTAIN 0    ABSENT 3**

**2017/06/03 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC  
\*MOTION BY STACY VAUGHAN, SECOND BY EUGENE CHRISIAN**

**YES: CARTER, TRENT, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, BARRETT, ALVIS, FLETCHER,  
VAUGHAN, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, NEWTON,  
PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2017/07/1  
\*MOTION BY CHARLIE NEWTON, SECOND BY GREG FLETCHER**

**YES: CARTER, TRENT, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, BARRETT, ALVIS, FLETCHER,  
VAUGHAN, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, NEWTON,  
PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3**

**OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTUION 2017/07/01 - PURCHASE OF THE CURRENTLY LEASED BUREM  
CONVENIENCE CENTER SITE AND AN ADDITIONAL .61 +/- ACRES  
\*MOTION BY MARK LINKOUS, SECOND BY JOE MCLAIN**

**MOTION TO AMEND OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2017/07/01 - CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETETION OF  
SURVEY, APPROVAL FROM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND TITLE SEARCH.  
\*MOTION BY JOHN METZ, SECOND BY STACY VAUGHAN**

**YES: CARTER, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, BARRETT, ALVIS, FLETCHER,  
VAUGHAN, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, NEWTON,  
PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: TRENT, KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 17 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4**

**VOTE OF OUT OF ORDER 2017/07/01 - AS AMENDED**

**YES: CARTER, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, BARRETT, ALVIS, FLETCHER,  
VAUGHAN, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, NEWTON,  
PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: TRENT, KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 17 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN  
\*MOTION BY GREG FLETCHER, SECOND MARK LINKOUS**

**YES: CARTER, CHRISTIAN, CRADIC, CASTLE, FLETCHER, VAUGHAN,  
FIELDS, MCLAIN, DAVIS, LINKOUS, METZ, BARKER, GILLIAM, BREWER,  
NEWTON, PALMER, HERRELL**

**ABSENT: TRENT, KIMBRO, FIELDS, BREWER**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 17 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4**

**VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 2017 COMMISSION MEETING**

**YES**

**NO**

**ABSTAIN**

**ABSENT**

<b>Melville Bailey</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Dawson Fields</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Dwight Carter</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Joe McLain</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Syble V. Trent</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Glenda Davis</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Eugene Christian</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Mark Linkous</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>B.D. Cradic</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>John Metz</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Fred Castle</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Nancy T. Barker</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jeff Barrett</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Darrell Gilliam</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Danny Alvis</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Rick Brewer</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Greg Fletcher</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Charlie Newton</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Stacy Vaughan</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Robert Palmer</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Linda Kimbro</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike Herrell</b>	<b>Present</b>

Roll Call

Quorum: 11 Present Voters: 19

11 YES Needed >

## JULY 2017 ROLL CALL

Melville Bailey	Tie Breaker	Dawson Fields	Absent
Dwight Carter	YES	Joe McLain	YES
Syble V. Trent	YES	Glenda Davis	YES
Eugene Christian	YES	Mark Linkous	YES
B.D. Cradic	YES	John Metz	YES
Fred Castle	YES	Nancy T. Barker	YES
Jeff Barrett	YES	Darrell Gilliam	YES
Danny Alvis	YES	Rick Brewer	Absent
Greg Fletcher	(M) YES	Charlie Newton	(2) YES
Stacy Vaughan	YES	Robert Palmer	YES
Linda Kimbro	Absent	Mike Herrell	YES

Roll Call | Discussion | Voting... | Agenda | Setup | Options

JUN 2017 MINUTES Passed (18 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 3 Absent) 11 YES Needed

**JUNE 2017 MINUTES**

Melville Bailey	Discussion	Dawson Fields	Absent
Dwight Carter	Discussion	Joe McLain	Discussion
Syble V. Trent	Discussion	Glenda Davis	Discussion
Eugene Christian	Discussion	Mark Linkous	Discussion
B.D. Cradic	Discussion	John Metz	Discussion
Fred Castle	Discussion	Nancy T. Barker	Discussion
Jeff Barrett	Discussion	Darrell Gilliam	Discussion
Danny Alvis	Discussion	Rick Brewer	Absent
Greg Fletcher	Discussion	Charlie Newton	Discussion
Stacy Vaughan	Discussion	Robert Palmer	Discussion
Linda Kimbro	Absent	Mike Herrell	Discussion

Roll Call  
Discussion  
Voting...  
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Item 1

Request To Speak on Item 1

No Vote Req'd >

**RESOLUTION 2017/07/01 - AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW  
JESSEE AND JESSEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TO  
INSTITUTE A LAWSUIT AGAINST DISTRIBUTORS AND  
ANY OTHERS AS DEEMED NECESSARY, OF OPIOID  
DRUGS OR NARCARTICS**

**\*\*\*PULLED BY COMMISSIONER PALMER\*\*\***

<b>Melville Bailey</b>	<b>Tie Breaker</b>	<b>Dawson Fields</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Roll Call</b> <b>Discussion</b> <b>Voting...</b> <b>Results</b> <b>Agenda</b> <b>Setup</b> <b>Options</b>
<b>Dwight Carter</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Joe McLain</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Syble V. Trent</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Glenda Davis</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Eugene Christian</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Mark Linkous</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>B.D. Cradic</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>John Metz</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Fred Castle</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Nancy T. Barker</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Jeff Barrett</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Darrell Gilliam</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Danny Alvis</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Rick Brewer</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Greg Fletcher</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Charlie Newton</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Stacy Vaughan</b>	<b>(M) YES</b>	<b>Robert Palmer</b>	<b>(2) YES</b>	
<b>Linda Kimbro</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike Herrell</b>	<b>YES</b>	

**ITEM 2**

**Passed (18 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 3 Absent)**

**11 YES Needed >**

**RESOLUTION 2017/07/02 - APPROVAL OF THE (NCPA)  
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE  
AGREEMENT**

<b>Melville Bailey</b>	<b>Tie Breaker</b>	<b>Dawson Fields</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Dwight Carter</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Joe McLain</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Syble V. Trent</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Glenda Davis</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Eugene Christian</b>	<b>(2) YES</b>	<b>Mark Linkous</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>B.D. Cradic</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>John Metz</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Fred Castle</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Nancy T. Barker</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Jeff Barrett</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Darrell Gilliam</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Danny Alvis</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Rick Brewer</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Greg Fletcher</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Charlie Newton</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Stacy Vaughan</b>	<b>(M) YES</b>	<b>Robert Palmer</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Linda Kimbro</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike Herrell</b>	<b>YES</b>

Roll Call  
Discussion  
Voting...  
Results  
Agenda  
Setup  
Options

**ITEM 3**

**Passed (18 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 3 Absent)**

**11 YES Needed >**

**RESOLUTION 2017/07/03 - APPROVAL OF NOTARIES  
PUBLIC**

<b>Melville Bailey</b>	<b>Tie Breaker</b>	<b>Dawson Fields</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Dwight Carter</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Joe McLain</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Syble V. Trent</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Glenda Davis</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Eugene Christian</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Mark Linkous</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>B.D. Cradic</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>John Metz</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Fred Castle</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Nancy T. Barker</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Jeff Barrett</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Darrell Gilliam</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Danny Alvis</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Rick Brewer</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Greg Fletcher</b>	<b>(2) YES</b>	<b>Charlie Newton</b>	<b>(M) YES</b>
<b>Stacy Vaughan</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Robert Palmer</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Linda Kimbro</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike Herrell</b>	<b>YES</b>

Roll Call  
Discussion  
Voting ...  
Results  
Agenda  
Setup  
Options

**ITEM 4**      **Passed (18 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 3 Absent)**      **11 YES Needed** >

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR - OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2017/07/01**



<b>Melville Bailey</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Dawson Fields</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Dwight Carter</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Joe McLain</b>	<b>(2) Discussion</b>
<b>Syble V. Trent</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Glenda Davis</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Eugene Christian</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Mark Linkous</b>	<b>(M) Discussion</b>
<b>B.D. Cradic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>John Metz</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Fred Castle</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Nancy T. Barker</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Jeff Barrett</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Darrell Gilliam</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Danny Alvis</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Rick Brewer</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Greg Fletcher</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Charlie Newton</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Stacy Vaughan</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Robert Palmer</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Linda Kimbro</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike Herrell</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

Roll Call  
Discussion  
Voting ...  
Results  
Agenda  
Setup  
Options

**ITEM 5**

**Any Other Requests to Speak?**

**No Vote Req'd**

**OUT OF ORDER 2017/07/01 - PURCHASE OF THE  
CURRENTLY LEASED BUREM CONVENIENCE CENTER  
SITE AND AN ADDITIONAL .61 +/- ACRES**

**AMENDED**

Melville Bailey	Tie Breaker	Dawson Fields	Absent	Roll Call
Dwight Carter	YES	Joe McLain	YES	Discussion
Syble V. Trent	Absent	Glenda Davis	YES	Voting...
Eugene Christian	YES	Mark Linkous	YES	Results
B.D. Cradic	YES	John Metz	(M) YES	Agenda
Fred Castle	YES	Nancy T. Barker	YES	Setup
Jeff Barrett	YES	Darrell Gilliam	YES	Options
Danny Alvis	YES	Rick Brewer	Absent	
Greg Fletcher	YES	Charlie Newton	YES	
Stacy Vaughan	(2) YES	Robert Palmer	YES	
Linda Kimbro	Absent	Mike Herrell	YES	
ITEM 6	Passed (17 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 4 Absent)		11 YES Needed	>

**OUT OF ORDER 2017/07/01 AMENDMENT -  
CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF SURVEY,  
APPROVAL FROM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
AND TITLE SEARCH**

Melville Bailey	Tie Breaker	Dawson Fields	Absent
Dwight Carter	YES	Joe McLain	YES
Syble V. Trent	Absent	Glenda Davis	YES
Eugene Christian	YES	Mark Linkous	YES
B.D. Cradic	YES	John Metz	YES
Fred Castle	YES	Nancy T. Barker	YES
Jeff Barrett	YES	Darrell Gilliam	YES
Danny Alvis	YES	Rick Brewer	Absent
Greg Fletcher	YES	Charlie Newton	YES
Stacy Vaughan	YES	Robert Palmer	YES
Linda Kimbro	Absent	Mike Herrell	YES
ITEM 7	Passed (17 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 4 Absent)	11 YES Needed	>

Roll Call | Discussion | Voting... | Results | Agenda | Setup | Options

**OUT OF ORDER 2017/07/01 AS AMENDED**

Melville Bailey	Tie Breaker	Dawson Fields	Absent
Dwight Carter	YES	Joe McLain	YES
Syble V. Trent	Absent	Glenda Davis	YES
Eugene Christian	YES	Mark Linkous	YES
B.D. Cradic	YES	John Metz	YES
Fred Castle	YES	Nancy T. Barker	YES
Jeff Barrett	YES	Darrell Gilliam	YES
Danny Alvis	YES	Rick Brewer	Absent
Greg Fletcher	YES	Charlie Newton	YES
Stacy Vaughan	YES	Robert Palmer	YES
Linda Kimbro	Absent	Mike Herrell	YES

Roll Call | Discussion | Voting... | Roll Call | Agenda | Setup | Options

**ITEM 8**      Passed (17 YES - 0 NO - 0 ABS - 4 Absent)      11 YES Needed >

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**  
**\*MOTION BY GREG FLETCHER**  
**SECOND BY MARK LINKOUS**