

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: 21 COMMISSIONERS

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

- **REPORTS READ INTO THE MINUTES AND FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE...**
--**BUDGET TRAINING SESSION ON FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CHARLES FULLER BOARD ROOM FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS, SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS, & COMMISSIONERS**

- **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
--**APPOINTMENT OF JOE PAYNE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE LAKEVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY FOR THE TERM COMMENCING DECEMBER 20, 2018 AND ENDING MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 19, 2022**
--**NANCY BARKER COMMENDED CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC FOR COLLECTING OVER \$10,000 FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AND GOING TO MOUNTAIN HOME AND PLACING THE WREATHS ON THE GRAVESITES THERE**

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 26, 2018 MEETING WERE APPROVED... 21 YES

RESOLUTIONS 2018/12:

**2018/12/01 REAPPOINTMENT OF TONY BURCHFIELD, DANNY COCKREHAM, LARRY ELKINS, TERRY GLASS AND TOMMY YOUNG TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL BOARD FOR SIX YEAR TERM EACH
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY GLENDA DAVIS**

MOTION TO TABLE 2018/12/01 – MOTION BY GEORGE BRIDWELL, SECOND BY SYBLE TRENT

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, GOINS, SPEAKS, EDENS, TALLEY

NO: HERRELL, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, BREWER

ABSTAIN: BARRETT

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 10 NO 10 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 0

VOTE ON 2018/12/01 – ORGINIAL RESOLUTION

YES: HERRELL, JESSEE, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, BREWER, EDENS, TALLEY

NO: BRIDWELL, SPEAKS, CLONCE

ABSTAIN: TRENT, BARRETT

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 3 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 0

**2018/12/02 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT CHANGE FOR AIRPORT AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEES**

***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

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

NO: GOINS, METZ

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

**2018/12/03 APPROVAL OF NAMING TWO UNNAMED COUNTY ROADS, EDGAR TRENT
ROAD AND WALLACE ROAD**

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

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

NO: BRIDWELL, TRENT

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

**2018/12/04 APPROVAL OF A SPEED LIMIT OF 55 MPH ON BRADLEY CREEK ROAD
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

YES: GIBSON, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS

**NO: HERRELL, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, KERN, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS,
DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, BREWER, EDENS, TALLEY**

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 5 NO 16 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**2018/12/05 ADOPT THE JACKSON LAW
*MOTION BY HANNAH SPEAKS, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**2018/12/06 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2018/12/01 – PUBLIC MEETING RULES

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY JOHN METZ**

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE – 21 YES (SEE ATTACHMENT FOR COPY OF RULES)

OUT OF ORDER 2018/12/01 – APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MEETING RULES

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

RECESS FOR PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING BALLAD HEALTH

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE**

**2018/12/07 EXPRESS OPPOSITION OF DOWNGRADING THE TRAUMA CENTERS OF
HOLSTON VALLEY AND BRISTOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

***MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2018/12/07

***MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2018/12/07 – AS AMENDED

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

2018/12/08 TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT CLOSURE OF NICU AT HOLSTON VALLEY

***MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY RICK BREWER**

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2018/12/08

***MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2018/12/08 – AS AMENDED

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**2018/12/09 EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT DECISIONS IN DOWNGRADING CARE AT MEDICAL FACILITIES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY
*MOTION BY JEFF BARRETT, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2018/12/09
MOTION BY JEFF BARRETT, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2018/12/09 – AS AMENDED

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2018/12/02
*MOTION BY RICK BREWER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS
APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE – 21 YES**

**OUT OF ORDER 2018/12/02 – RELOCATION OF ONCOLOGY/CANCER TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE ALLENDALE, HAWKINS COUNTY TENNESSEE LOCATION
*MOTION BY RICK BREWER, SECOND BY RAYMOND JESSEE**

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

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 21 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2018 COMMISSION MEETING

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YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT**