

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
NOVEMBER 25 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 21 COMMISSIONERS**

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

- **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
  - COMMISSIONER JOHN METZ – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMENDATION FOR GARY MURRELL WITH A PLAQUE AND STAINED-GLASS ARTWORK FOR 40 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
  - COMMISSIONER HANNAH SPEAKS – REGOGNIZED KATHY CHRISITAN AND GARY FRADY FOR COMMENTS CONCERNING BALLAD HEALTH
- **OFFICE REPORTS READ INTO MINUTES AND FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**
  - APPOINTMENT OF DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY JIM POINT BY JIM SHANKS TRUSTEE FOR 12 MONTH TERM
  - REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES R. JONES AS COMMISSIONER OF LAKEVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT FOR TERM DECEMBER 20, 2019 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 – (CORRECTION TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR - TERM COMMENCING DATE FROM DECEMBER 20, 2095 TO DECEMBER 20, 2019)

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2019 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED...**

**PARLIMENTARY INQUIRY – MOVE TO AMEND ARTICLE 7 ON PAGE 6 OF THE RULES OF ORDER FOR HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO STATE “ANY RULES OR ORDER HEREIN MAY BE SUSPENDED OR AMENDED BY THE AFFIMATIVE VOTE OF 2/3 MEMBERS”**  
**MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY JOHN METZ**

**MOTION TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MONTH BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT**

**YES: ALVIS, BARRETT, BREWER, BRIDWELL, CLONCE, DAVIS, GOINS, HERRELL, HOUSEWRIGHT, JESSEE, SPEAKS, TALLEY, THACKER, TRENT**

**NO: BARKER, DEWITTE, EDENS, FIELDS, GIBSON, KERN, METZ**

**TABLED BY VOICE ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 7 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0**

**RESOLUTIONS 2019/11:**

**2019/11/01 AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER – CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING COMMITTEES**  
**MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY HANNAH SPEAKS**

**YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, SPEAKS, HERRELL, TALLEY**

**NO: GIBSON, KERN, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE**

**ABSTAIN: BREWER, DAVIS, EDENS**

**FAILED BY VOICE ROLL CALL YES 10 NO 8 ABSTAIN 3 ABSENT 0**

**\*\*COMMISSIONER BARRETT ANNOUNCED AFTER HE CAST HIS VOTE, HE WISHED TO CHANGE HIS ORIGINAL VOTE OF “NO” TO “YES” THE CHANGE WAS MADE BY THE CLERK AND REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES AND ORIGINAL VOTE\*\***

**2019/11/02 DECLARING HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SECOND AMENDMENT (GUN) SANCTUARY COUNTY**

**\*\*PULLED BY COMMISSIONER HERRELL\*\***

**2019/11/03 APPROVAL OF REMOVING THE "P" ENDORSEMENT FROM TECHNICIAN II JOB DESCRIPTION FOR RECYCLE CENTER OF THE HAWKINS COUNTY CLASSIFICATION FACTOR RANKING SCHEDULE  
\*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

**NO: BARRETT, THACKER, SPEAKS**

**ABSTAIN: TRENT, HERRELL**

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

**2019/11/04 APPROVAL TO DECLARE THE K-9 OF HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY AND DONATE TO HANDLER WESLEY SEALS**

**\*\*PULLED BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS\*\***

**2019/11/05 APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL COMMITTEES FOR HAWKINS COUNTY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2020  
\*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**YES: BRIDWELL, GIBSON, KERN, HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS, GOINS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS**

**NO: JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, ALVIS, THACKER, SPEAKS, TALLEY**

**ABSTAIN: BREWER, HERRELL**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 7 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT 0**

**2019/11/06 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 ADJOURN BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

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

**VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2019 COMMISSION MEETING**

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YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT**