

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

**PRESENT: 18 COMMISSIONERS  
3 COMMISSIONERS ATTENDED BY ZOOM\***

<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 J. HERRELL</b>
	<b>DANNY ALVIS</b>	<b>MARK DEWITTE</b>	<b>DONNIE TALLEY</b>

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE AUGUST 24, 2020 COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD IN THE COMMISSION MEETING ROOM, ALSO BY ZOOM AND LIVE STREAMED BY THE MEDIA.**

- OFFICE REPORTS READ INTO THE MINUTES AND FILED IN THE HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY CHANCERY COURT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 ENDING 06/30/2020**
  - HAWKINS COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 07/01/2019 – 06/30/2020**

**MINUTES OF JUNE 2020 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 21 YES  
\*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY JOHN METZ**

**RESOLUTIONS 2020/08:**

**2020/08/01 UPDATED RULES OF ORDER FOR THE HAWKINS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
\*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**MOTION TO TABLE RESOLUTION 2020/08/01 – MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

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

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

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 5 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0**

**2020/08/02 TO FUND HAWKINS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE 2020-2021 BUDGET AT THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING AS PREVIOUSLY FUNDED IN THE 2019-2020 BUDGET  
\*MOTION BY DANNY ALVIS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/02 – TO GIVE EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT \$6,500.00 FROM THE GOVERNOR'S COVID-19 GRANT MONEY WHICH IS A TOTAL OF \$78,000.00  
MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

**MOTION TO TABLE RESOLUTION 2020/08/02 – MOTION BY LARRY CLONCE, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

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

**NO: SPEAKS, TRENT, HOUSEWRIGHT, BARRETT, HERRELL, BREWER, JESSEE, THACKER, DAVIS, ALVIS, TALLEY, FIELDS**

**FAILED BY VOICE ROLL CALL YES 9 NO 12 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0**

VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2020/08/02

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

NO: KERN, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER

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

\*\*VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2020/08/02 AS AMENDED

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

NO: KERN, GOINS, DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER

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

2020/08/03 PAY FOR EX OFFICIO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY TOM KERN

YES: GIBSON, KERN, GOINS, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS

NO: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, HERRELL, TALLEY

ABSTAIN: DEWITTE

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 7 NO 13 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 0

2020/08/04 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) REMOUNTED AMBULANCES

\*MOTION BY JEFF BARRETT, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/04 – TO ADD AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) TO ALL COUNTY OWNED VEHICLES NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00

\*MOTION BY LARRY CLONCE, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS

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

NO: BRIDWELL, GIBSON, DEWITTE, METZ, TALLEY

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

\*\*VOTE OF RESOLUTION 2020/08/04 AS AMENDED

YES: JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, FIELDS, GOINS, SPEAKS, DAVIS, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS

NO: BREWER, BRIDWELL, KERN, DEWITTE, METZ, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 15 NO 6 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS – AFTER THE PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION 2020/08/04 (AS AMENDED) TO SEND THIS RESOLUTION BACK TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHERE THE AED'S NEED TO PLACED

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

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

**2020/08/05** RESCIND RESOLUTION 2020-06-04 TO EQUITABLY ALLOCATE FUNDING TO IMPACT THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ALL HAWKINS COUNTY CITIZENS  
\*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS – RESOLUTION 2020/08/05 FAILED FOR LACK OF SECOND – NO VOTE

**2020/08/06** APPROVAL TO SURPLUS TWO (2) WASTE ROLL-OFF TRASH TRUCKS AND SELL AT AUCTION WITH PROCEEDS USED TO PURCHASE TWO (2) ROLL-OFF TRUCKS  
\*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DONNIE TALLEY

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

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

**2020/08/07** APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AN AGREEMENT WITH JM WOOD AUCTION COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUCTIONING TWO (2) SURPLUS SOLID WASTE ROLL-OFF TRASH TRUCKS

\*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE YES 21 NO 0

**2020/08/08** APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY – 25 CAMELOT LOTS  
\*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE YES 20 NO 1 (COMMISSIONER ALVIS)

**2020/08/09** APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY PARCELS 043D 18.01; AND 043D 18.02; AND 043D 18.04

\*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE YES 21

**2020/08/10** APPROVAL OF AN OFFER ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY PARCELS 100, 24.01  
\*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY DONNIE TALLEY

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE YES 21

**2020/08/11** MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

\*MOTION BY JOHN METZ, SECOND BY TOM KERN

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/11 – A ONE TIME CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000.00 EACH TO CHURCH HILL RESCUE SQUAD & ROGERSVILLE RESCUE SQUAD TO COME FROM THE GOVERNOR'S SUPPORT GRANT**

\*MOTION BY LARRY CLONCE, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS

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

NO: METZ, EDENS

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

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/11 – HAWKINS COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM WILL RECEIVE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNOR'S SUPPORT GRANT**  
**\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

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

**NO:** DEWITTE, METZ

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

**\*\*NOTE ON RESOLUTION 2020/08/11 AS AMENDED**

**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

**\*\*THE 2020-2021 BUDGET IN THIS RESOLUTION PACKET WAS AMENDED AT THE AUGUST 24, 2020 COMMISSION MEETING**

**2020/08/12 APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2020 - 2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**  
**\*MOTION BY JOHN METZ, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/12 – ADD 5% RAISE TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPT PAY SCALE**  
**\*MOTION BY SYBLE TRENT, SECOND BY DONNIE TALLEY**

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

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

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/12 (AS AMENDED) – TO INCLUDE STIMULAS HAZARD PAY TO THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE GOVERNOR'S SUPPORT GRANT AND \$500.00 TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEE'S OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**\*MOTION BY HANNAH SPEAKS, SECOND BY GLENDA DAVIS**

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

**NO:** THACKER

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

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/12 – VOTE ON EACH DEPARTMENT SEPERATELY WITH THE 2020-2021 BUDGET**

**\* MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

**YES:** BRIDWELL, BARRETT, ALVIS, JESSEE, HOUSEWRIGHT, HERRELL, TRENT, THACKER SPEAK, TALLEY

**NO:** FIELDS, DAVIS, BARKER, EDENS, GIBSON, METZ, CLONCE, DEWITTE, KERN, BREWER, GOINS

**FAILED BY VOICE ROLL CALL** YES 10 NO 11 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2020/08/12 – TO VOTE SEPARATELY ON LINE ITEM 51300-119 (PG 12)  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, DONNIE TALLEY

YES: SPEAKS, TRENT, HOUSEWRIGHT, BARRETT, HERRELL, BREWER, JESSEE,  
THACKER, ALVIS, TALLEY

NO: EDENS, CLONCE, DEWITTE, KERN, GOINS, DAVIS, GIBSON, BRIDWELL, METZ,  
BARKER, FIELDS

FAILED BY VOICE ROLL CALL YES 10 NO 11 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

\*\*VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2020/08/12 AS AMENDED

YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, FIELDS, GOINS, DAVIS,  
DEWITTE, METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS

NO: JESSEE, TRENT, ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER, SPEAKS, HERRELL, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 8 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

2020/08/13 **FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE 2020 – 2021 FISCAL YEAR**

**\*MOTION BY JOHN METZ, SECOND BY GLENDA DAVIS**

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

NO: HERRELL

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

2020/08/14 **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,  
METZ, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

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

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY HANNAH SPEAKS, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER... 21 YES**

**VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 2020 COMMISSION MEETING**

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YES

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NO

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ABSTAIN

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ABSENT