

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
MAY 24, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT  
2 ABSENT (A)**

<b>PRESENT: GEORGE BRIDWELL RAYMOND JESSEE SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT JEFF BARRETT KEITH GIBSON TOM KERN DANNY ALVIS</b>	<b>CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT (A) CHARLES THACKER DAWSON FIELDS (A) VALERIE GOINS HANNAH WINEGAR GLENDA DAVIS MARK DEWITTE</b>	<b>JASON ROACH NANCY BARKER LARRY CLONCE RICK BREWER BOB EDENS MICHAEL J. HERRELL DONNIE TALLEY</b>
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- **COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**
- **OFFICE REPORTS READ INTO THE MINUTES & FILED WITH HAWKINS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
--DEBT OBLIGATION REPORT**

**JOEL CONKIN, KINGSPOUR ATTORNEY REPRESENTING DR. STACHDEV ASKING FOR OUT OF ORDER  
RESOLUTION TO BE CONSIDERED**

**JASON MURRELL INVITED EVERYONE, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMISSION MEETING, TO LOOK  
AT THE REMOUNTED AMBULANCES PURCHASED BY THE COUNTY AND A NEW AMBULANCE PURCHASED  
WITH GRANT MONEY**

**COMMISSIONER HERRELL REMINDED EVERYONE THE BUDGET HEARINGS BEGIN TUESDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 8:30 AT THE COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**MINUTES OF THE MAY SPECIAL CALLED MEETING WERE APPROVED... 17 YES, 1 NO, 1 ABSTAIN, 2 ABSENT  
\*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

**MINUTES OF APRIL 2021 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 19 YES, 2 ABSENT  
\*MOTION BY HANNAH WINEGAR, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

**RESOLUTIONS 2021/05:**

**2021/05/01 RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN UPDATED OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM  
PLAN, DEVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SAFETY DIRECTOR AND THE  
EMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PROGRAM PLAN  
\*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

**RESOLUTION 2021/05/01 PULLED BY COMMISSIONER ROACH**

**2021/05/02 CONFORMATION OF APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE  
HAWKINS COUNTY E-911 BOARD APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY  
\*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/03 APPROVAL OF A SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH ON JIM TOWN ROAD  
\*READ BY CHARLIE THACKER  
\*MOTION BY CHARLIE THACKER, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

**CHAIRMAN BREWER RELINQUISH CHAIR TO COMMISSIONER BARRETT, CHAIR PRO-TEM**

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

**NO: BRIDWELL, BARRETT, TALLEY**

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**CHAIRMANSHIP WAS RELINQUISHED BACK TO CHAIRMAN BREWER AFTER THE VOTE**

**2021/05/04 APPROVAL OF GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR GRANT FUNDS IN THE  
AMOUNTY OF \$200,000 FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR  
AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN UPDATE  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/05 APPROVAL TO DECLARE A KOBOTA MOWER, A FORD TRACTOR, AND AN ECHO WEED EATER  
SUPRPLUS EQUIPMENT  
\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

***MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2021/05/05 – WHEN THE SUPPLUS IS ADVERTISED THAT IT WILL BE  
PUBLISHED IN THE ROGERSVILLE REVIEW AND THE KINGSPORT TIMES  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON***

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, JESSEE, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER,  
WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

**NO: GOINS**

**ABSTAIN: TRENT**

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 17 NO 1 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2**

**VOTE OF RESOLUTION 2021/05/05 AS AMENDED**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/06 APPROVAL OF A THREE (3) YEAR LEASE FOR A VOTING, INCLUDING EARLY, PRECINCT LOCATION TO BE USED DURING ANY COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL ELECTION HELD IN HAWKINS COUNTY**

**\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/07 TO APPROVE AND APPROPRIATE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE 2020 COMBINED PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS GRANT TO HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EARMARKED FOR HAWKINS COUNTY JAIL. TO APPROPRIATE THE COMMISSION FROM THE TELEPHONE TO THE GENERAL FUND. TO APPROPRIATE 50 PERCENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CHIRPING TO THE GENERAL FUND AND 50 PERCENT TO BE EARMARKED ASSIGNED BY ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY JAIL**

**\*MOTION BY HANNAH WINEGAR, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/08 AMENDMENT OF JUNE 30, 2020 ESTIMATED FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES ON APPROVED 2020-21 FY BUDGETS**

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

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/09 AMENDMENT OF JUNE 30, 2020 ESTIMATED FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES ON APPROVED 2020-21 FY BUDGETS**

**\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/10 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND**

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

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/11 BUDGET AMENDMENT – SOLID WASTE FUND  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/12 BUDGET AMENDMENT – DRUG FUND  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/13 TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND TO SCHOOL FEDERAL PROJECTS  
FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021  
\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/14 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT  
\*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/04/15 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC  
\*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**2021/05/16 APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLIC SURETY BOND  
\*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY HANNAH WINEGAR**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2021/05/01**

**\*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**VOTE OF RESOLUTION ON OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2021/05/01 – WAIVER, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE  
OF REVERSIONARY RIGHT OF MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING PROPERTY CONSTITUTING .665 ACRES OF THE HCMH CAMPUS**

**YES: BRIDWELL, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH,  
BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS**

**NO: BREWER, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, ALVIS, TALLEY**

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 6 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY HANNAH WINEGAR, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

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

**ABSENT: HOUSEWRIGHT, FIELDS**

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

**VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2021 COMMISSION MEETING**

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YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT**