

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 28, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
2 ABSENT**

**GEORGE BRIDWELL
RAYMOND JESSEE (A)
SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT
JEFF BARRETT
KEITH GIBSON
TOM KERN (A)
DANNY ALVIS**

**CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT
CHARLES THACKER
DAWSON FIELDS
VALERIE GOINS
HANNAH WINEGAR
GLENDA DAVIS
MARK DEWITTE**

**JASON ROACH
NANCY BARKER
LARRY CLONCE
RICK BREWER
BOB EDENS
MICHAEL J. HERRELL
DONNIE TALLEY**

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- COMMISSIONER BARRETT RECOGNIZED BILL KILLIAN. HE INVITED EVERYONE TO "ASK THE "CANDIDATES" ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH AT CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL AND THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST AT VOLUNTEER HIGH SCHOOL @ 6:00 PM.**
- COMMISSIONER DEWITTE RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY CRYSTAL JESSEE. SHE GAVE AN UPDATE CONCERNING THE OPIOID LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT**
- COMMISSIONER DEWITTE RECOGNIZED BUD WILLIAMS, A CITIZEN FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, WITH A COMPLIMENT ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTION VOTE AND A COMMENT ON THE WHEEL TAX**
- COMMISSIONER DEWITTE RECOGNIZED GARY LOUCH REGARDING SERIOUS SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES IN REFERENCE TO EARLY BRANCH ROAD**
- COMMISSIONER HERRELL ADDRESSED THE COMMISSION CONCERNING REINSTATEMENT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE**

OFFICE/COMMITTEE REPORTS

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2022 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 19 YES, 2 ABSENT
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

RESOLUTIONS 2022/03:

COMMISSIONER DEWITTE REQUESTED RESOLUTION 2022/03/02 BE VOTED ON PRIOR TO RESOLUTION 2022/03/01, WITH NO OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION

**2022/03/02 EXERCISING THE OPTION TO DESIGNATE \$10 MILLION AS THE COUNTY'S REVENUE LOSS IN REGARDS TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

**2022/03/01 UTILIZNG FUNDING FROM HAWKINS COUNTY'S ARPA GRANT TOTAL TO MATCH THE HAWKINS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION'S \$2 MILLION INVESTMENT IN THE NEW CTE FACILITY AT PHIPPS BEND
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/03/01-IF THE MONEY IS NOT USED FOR THE CTE FACILITY, IT WILL REVERT BACK TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY GENERAL FUND LINE ITEM FOR THE ARPA FUNDS BY OCTOBER 31, 2024
***MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2022/03/01 – AS AMENDED

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

2022/03/03 PROCEDURES FOR BOARD APPOINTMENTS & TERMS
***PULLED AT THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER JESSEE**

**2022/03/04 APPROVAL OF COUNTY ROAD NAME LIST FOR HAWKINS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021**
***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY KEITH GIBSON**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

**2022/03/05 APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL NEEDS GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH, FROM CARES ACT FUNDING, FOR AN AWNING AT THE ROGERSVILLE HEALTH
DEPARTMENT WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS**
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

2022/03/06 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

2022/03/07 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES
***MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

**OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2022/03/01 REQUEST FOR REVISIONS TO PRIVATE ACT 2008,
CHAPTER NO. 74, SECTIONS 6 & 7, CHANGING THE HAWKINS COUNTY JUVENILE JUDGE
POSITION FROM PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME**
***MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

**YES: BREWER, BRIDWELL, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, FIELDS, GOINS, WINEGAR,
DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

NO: ALVIS, HOUSEWRIGHT, THACKER

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN
***MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

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

ABSENT: JESSEE, KERN

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

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2022 COMMISSION MEETING

YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT