

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT  
2 ABSENT**

<b>GEORGE BRIDWELL (A)</b>	<b>CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT</b>	<b>JASON ROACH</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 WINEGAR (A)</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>

**• COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

**--COMMISSIONER BARRETT RECOGNIZED SHERIFF RONNIE LAWSON AND HIS DEPARTMENT FOR BEING SELECTED THE EAST TENNESSEE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2021 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 19 YES, 2 ABSENT  
\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

**RESOLUTIONS 2021/12:**

**2021/12/01 APPROVAL OF SPEED LIMIT CHANGE FROM 45 MPH TO 30 MPH ON POOR VALLEY ROAD FROM HWY 66 TO HWY 70  
\*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**2021/12/02 UTILIZING ARPA COVID RELIEF GRANT FUNDING FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS FOR STANLEY VALLEY  
\*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2021/12/02 - IN THE EVENT THAT \$60,000 OF THE ARPA MONEY CANNOT BE USED FOR THE FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE 14 MILE STRETCH AREA OF STANLEY VALLEY, THE MONEY WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUND - NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE AMENDMENT  
\*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

**RESOLUTION 2021/12/02 PULLED BY COMMISSIONER DEWITTE**

**2021/12/03 APPOINTMENT OF TAMMY PEARCE AND ROBERT DICKENSON TO HAWKINS COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024  
\*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**2021/12/04 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND**  
**\*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**2021/12/05 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC**  
**\*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**2021/12/06 APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLIC SURETY BOND**  
**\*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2021/12/01**  
**\*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**OUT OF ORDER 2021/12/01 – APPROVAL OF DATES, TIMES AND PLACES FOR THE 2022 MONTHLY  
REGULAR COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS**  
**\*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

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

**ABSENT: BRIDWELL, WINEGAR**

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

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

                                                                                                      
**YES                                    NO                                    ABSTAIN                                    ABSENT**