

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
JUNE 27, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 17 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
4 ABSENT**

GEORGE BRIDWELL	CHARLES HOUSEWRIGHT (A)	JASON ROACH
RAYMOND JESSEE	CHARLES THACKER	NANCY BARKER
SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT	DAWSON FIELDS	LARRY CLONCE
JEFF BARRETT	VALERIE GOINS (A)	RICK BREWER (A)
KEITH GIBSON	HANNAH WINEGAR (A)	BOB EDENS
TOM KERN	GLENDA DAVIS	MICHAEL J. HERRELL
DANNY ALVIS	MARK DEWITTE	DONNIE TALLEY

COMMISSIONER BARKER RECOGNIZED SENATOR FRANK NICELY AND REPRESENTATIVE SUSAN LIND OF THE 57TH DISTRICT TO HONOR AND COMMEND BERNIDET PAJER WITH A RESOLUTION VOTED UPON BY THE FULL HOUSE AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR HER WORK AND SERVICE TO THE STATE OF TN IN THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 2188 AUTHORIZING THE OVER-THE-COUNTER PURCHASE OF THE DRUG IVERMECTIN

CIRCUIT JUDGE PEARSON, JUDGE STREET, JUDGE BONIFACE, JUDGE PHILLIPS, AND JUDGE GOODWIN PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON NORTHEAST TENNESSEE REGIONAL RECOVERY CENTER

***MOTION WAS MADE TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER VOTE
*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER***

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

AFTER THE PRESENTATION FROM SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL JUDICIARY, A PROPOSAL TO SET ASIDE ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) FROM THE BABY DOE LAW SUIT SETTLEMENT WAS SENT FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THE USE AND FORMATION OF THE NORTHEAST TENNESSEE REGIONAL RECOVERY CENTER

***MOTION BY BOB EDENS, SECOND BY DANNY ALVIS**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2022 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 17 YES, 4 ABSENT

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY DONNIE TALLEY**

RESOLUTIONS 2022/06:

2022/06/01 TO ADOPT THE PROPERTY TAX FREEZE PROGRAM AS PROVIDED FOR IN
2007 PUBLIC CHAPTER 581
*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY LARRY CLONCE

***COMMISSIONER HERRELL CALLED FOR QUESTION WITH OBJECTION FROM COMMISSIONER
ROACH REQUIRING A VOTE FROM FULL COMMISSION (MUST BE 2/3 OF FULL COMMISSION)***

YES: JESSEE, THACKER, FIELDS, HERRELL

**NO: BRIDWELL, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, DAVIS, DEWITTE,
ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, EDENS**

ABSTAIN: JESSEE

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 4 NO 12 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 4

VOTE OF RESOLUTION 2022/06/01

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, THACKER, FIELDS, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

NO: TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 8 NO 9 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

**COMMISSIONER BARRETT, PRO TEMPORE RELINQUISHED HIS CHAIR TO NANCY DAVIS,
COUNTY CLERK FOR RESOLUTION 2022/06/02**

2022/06/02 TO SET ASIDE AND APPROVE COVID GENERAL FUND MONEY IN THE AMOUNT
OF (1,000,000.00) ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO BE UTILIZED TO SUPPORT FRONT
LINE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
*MOTION BY JEFF BARRETT, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/06/02 – (TO FOLLOW THE LAST PARAGRAPH) SO LONG AS THE
EXPENDURE OF FUNDS FOLLOW ARPA GUIDELINES ACCORDING TO THE FINAL RULE**
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

MOTION TO DEFER RESOLUTION 2022/06/02 TO THE AD HOC AND BUDGET COMMITTEES
*MOTION BY LARRY CLONCE, SECOND BY JASON ROACH

**YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS,
DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY**

ABSTAIN: BARRETT

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 4

**RESOLUTION 2022/06/02 WAS INTRODUCED BY JEFF BARRETT, SECONDED BY MICHAEL HERRELL
NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION**

**THE COUNTY CLERK RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR BACK TO CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE
COMMISSIONER BARRETT**

**2022/06/03 REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL BOARD
OF DIRECTORS FOR ANOTHER (6) SIX YEAR TERM
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/04 APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR TWO KYCOERA TASKALFA 5004i COPY
MACHINES AT THE HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR 48 MONTHS
*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/05 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS
FOR THE HAWKINS COUNTY E-911 BOARD APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY MAYOR
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY BOB EDENS**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/06 APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AN ELC CONFINEMENT FACILITIES GRANT FROM THE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED
FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS
(\$344,447.00) FOR THE HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/07 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

2022/06/08 BUDGET AMENDMENT – SOLID WASTE FUND
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIRLDS**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

2022/06/09 BUDGET AMENDMENT – DRUG CONTROL FUND
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

2022/06/10 BUDGET AMENTMENT – HIGHWAY FUND
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DONNIE TALLEY**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

2022/06/11 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND NANCY BARKER**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS,

NO: TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 1 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

2022/06/12 SCHOOL TRASPORTATION FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS,

NO: TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 16 NO 1 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

2022/06/13 EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

YES: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS, TALLEY

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/14 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**2022/06/15 APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLIC SURETY BONDS
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY MICHEAL HERRELL**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, GOINS, WINEGAR

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

**MOTION TO ADJOURN
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL**

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 2022 COMMISSION MEETING

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YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT**