

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: 16 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
5 ABSENT**

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

COMMISSIONERS BRIDWELL AND DAVIS CAME IN AFTER THE ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

--SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS, LOWELL BEAN RECOGNIZED HIS OFFICE STAFF AND HIS EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR WORK FOR HAWKINS COUNTY UPON HIS RETIREMENT 8/31/2022

OFFICE REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

**--APPOINTMENT OF TOM KERN TO FINISH THE TERM OF TOMMY YOUNG AS COMMISSIONER OF THE HAWKINS GAS UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY EXPIRING 1/31/2025
--LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CASUALTY FUND – GENERAL CHANGE ENDOREMENT FOR HAWKINS COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS
--HAWKINS COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022**

A SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR INCOMING ELECTED OFFICIALS, JUDGES, AND OFFICE HOLDERS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHANCERY COURTROOM ON AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 3:00 P.M.

**MINUTES OF JULY 25, 2022 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED... 17 YES, 4 ABSENT
*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

A CORRECTION TO THE JULY MINUTES SHOWING COMMISSIONER KERN WAS MARKED ABSENT IN ERROR. IT SHOULD REFLECT KEITH GIBSON AS BEING ABSENT

RESOLUTIONS 2022/08:

**2022/08/01 APPROVAL OF STATUTORY BOND FOR COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2026
*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY DAWSON FIELDS**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, DAVIS, TALLEY

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

**2022/08/02 APPROVAL TO SURPLUS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FROM VARIOUS OFFICES AND RECYCLE
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, DAVIS, TALLEY

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

2022/08/03 APPROVAL OF PRIVATE CHAPTER 66, AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 304 OF THE PRIVATE ACTS OF 1982, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER NO. 74, SECTION 6 & 7, ALLOWING FOR AN INCREASE OF THE JUVENILE JUDGES' POSITION FROM PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME

*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY MICHAEL HERRELL

YES: BRIDWELL, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, FIELDS, GOINS, WINEGAR, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS

NO: JESSEE, ALVIS, THACKER

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, DAVIS, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 3 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

COMMISSIONER DAVIS JOINED THE MEETING, NOW THE ABSENT VOTE WILL REFLECT "3"

2022/08/04 RE-APPOINTMENT OF DR. MARK DALLE-AVE AS MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM ENDING AUGUST 31, 2027

*MOTION BY MARK DEWITTE, SECOND BY TOM KERN

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

2022/08/05 APPROVAL OF STANDARD MILEAGE REIMBURSTMENT RATE INCREASED TO .625 CENTS PER MILE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22, 2022 AS PER STATE RATES

*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY BOB EDENS

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/08/05 – MILEAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 2022

***MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2022/08/05 – AS AMENDED

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

**2022/08/06 TO APPROVE \$300,000.00 BE ALLOCATED TO ISAIAH 117 HOUSE FROM THE
BABY DOE FUNDS SETTLEMENT
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/08/06 – TO STRIKE “INVOLVED IN DRUG SITUATIONS” FROM THE
3RD PARAGRAPH**

***MOTION BY BOB EDENS, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2022/08/06 – AS AMENDED

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

**2022/08/07 TO APPROVE \$200,000.00 BE ALLOCATED TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY SHERIFF’S
DEPARTMENT DRUG FUND FROM THE BABY DOE FUNDS SETTLEMENT
*MOTION BY GLENDA DAVIS, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/08/07 – TO INCREASE TO \$400,000 FROM THE BABY DOE SETTLEMENT
*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS – MOTION FAILS FOR LACK OF A SECOND**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/08/07 – TO INCREASE TO \$300,000 FROM THE BABY DOE SETTLEMENT
*MOTION BY SYBLE TRENT, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS**

**YES: BRIDWELL, TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, FIELDS, GOINS,
WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, HERRELL, EDENS**

NO: JESSEE, BARRETT, THACKER, CLONCE

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 14 NO 4 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2022/08/07 – AS AMENDED

**YES: TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, FIELDS, GOINS, WINEGAR,
DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS**

NO: BRIDWELL, JESSEE, THACKER

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 15 NO 3 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

**2022/08/08 UTILIZING AVAILABLE TDEC (TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CONSERVATION) FUNDING FOR UPGRADES OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE WATER
LINES FOR FIRST UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY TOM KERN**

**MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2022/08/08 – TO STRIKE “IN ADDITION TO ARPA FUNDING”
*MOTION BY KEITH GIBSON, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE**

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

NO: THACKER, BARKER

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

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

VOTE OF RESOLUTION 2022/08/08 – AS AMENDED

YES: BRIDWELL, TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS,
GOINS, WINEGAR, DAVIS, DEWITTE, ROACH, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS

NO: JESSEE, BARRETT, BARKER

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 15 NO 3 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

2022/08/09 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
*MOTION BY CHARLIE THACKER, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

2022/08/10 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
*MOTION BY DAWSON FIELDS, SECOND BY BOB EDENS

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

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 18 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION #1, #2, #3
*MOTION BY MICHAEL HERRELL, SECOND BY VALERIE GOINS

YES: JESSEE, TRENT, BARRETT, GIBSON, KERN, ALVIS, THACKER, FIELDS,
GOINS, WINEGAR, DEWITTE, BARKER, CLONCE, HERRELL, EDENS

NO: BRIDWELL, DAVIS, ROACH

ABSENT: BREWER, HOUSEWRIGHT, TALLEY

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 15 NO 3 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 3

MOTION TO ADJOURN
*MOTION BY VALERIE GOINS, SECOND BY MARK DEWITTE

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 2022 COMMISSION MEETING
