

March 10, 2020 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met March 10, 2020 in a regular scheduled meeting at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza at 6:00 PM.

Sheriff Chad Partin proclaimed the meeting open for business.

Pastor Alex Robertson gave the Invocation and Todd Crockett led the Pledge to the Flag.

All 21 members were present for the meeting.

Mayor Cordell amended the agenda by taking the word “sanctuary” out of Resolution 2020-07, changed 9b to planning commission appointments. Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Crockett to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Kraft to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by DeBellis to approve the following notaries as listed: Cyndal A. Adams, Dawn E. Adams, Angela D. Adcock, Amanda J. Arp, Jeremy B. Bell, Mary Scarlett Carpenter, Sarah A. Casselman, Cyndi L. Clower, Jessica Fletcher, Courtney Dessiree Floyd, Destiny Dawn Frame, Tammy Hall, Terri Hall, Kari Hensley, Tracy D. Hickerson, William S. Hopkins, Jessica J. Jermeay, Linda Periut Johnson, James D. Lane II, Matthew Layton, Anthony McNeese, Jackie Medford, Anthony Miele, Amanda E. Montes, Walter Nichols, Roxanne Patton, Robyn B. Peoples, Paulette Phillips, Heather Hunt Powers, Loretta J. Rogers, Chad Shafer, Stefon Stephens, Caroline D. Tuck, Joshua Wells, Josette Whorton and Kimberly M. Wilkins. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Mayor Cordell nominated Connie Green Sissom to the Planning Commission replacing Tim Morris. Motion made by Cunningham and seconded by Crabtree to approve Connie Green Sissom to the Planning Commission. After much discussion motion made by Ray and seconded by Debellis to postpone the appointment. The motion to postpone failed with 3 yes votes and 18 no votes. Yes votes were Fielding, Tildon Stubblefield and Duncan and everyone else voting no. The motion to appoint Connie Green Sissom was approved with 14 yes votes and 7 no votes.

Yes votes were Bryan, Cunningham, Keele, Orrick, Taylor, Ray, Deford, Miller, Tim Stubblefield, Tildon Stubblefield, Poston, Duncan, Crabtree and Sebourm. No votes were Debellis, Hollandsworth, Crockett, Hobbs, Hunt, Fielding and Kraft.

Motion made by Orrick and seconded by Keele to reappoint Paul Elam and Carole Willis to the Planning Commission. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes and 5 no votes.

Motion made by Kraft and seconded by Crockett for the adoption of Resolution 2020-05 rejecting relocation of Refugees in Coffee County. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Kraft for the adoption of Resolution 2020-07 of the governing body of Coffee County, Tennessee declaring Coffee County, Tennessee, a second amendment county. Amendment by Deford and seconded by Tim Stubblefield to add the word "sanctuary" back in the resolution. The amendment was approved with 21 yes votes. The motion to approve the resolution as amended was approved with 21 yes votes.

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Miller for the adoption of Resolution 2020-08 encouraging the support of legislation, which directs TennCare to reimburse ground ambulance providers at a rate not less than the current Medicare fee schedule and adding funding to the 2020-2021 state budget. The motion was approved with 21 yes votes.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa H. McFadden". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk