

July 11, 2023 Minutes

The Coffee County Legislative Body met July 11, 2023 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 Kris Roberts from First Methodist Church in Tullahoma gave the Invocation and Commissioner Terry Hershman led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were 16 members present for the meeting with Tim Morris and Dwight Miller being absent.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Hershman to approve the agenda.

Amendment by Hunt and seconded by Sebourn to amend the Resolution designation numbers to reflect the applicable calendar year with 4 digits and the numerical values assigned sequentially with 2 digits to present to the body in order to follow our procedural rules. The amendment was approved with 16 yes votes. Motion made by Hershman and seconded by Deford to approve the agenda. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Stubblefield to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Amendment by Hunt and seconded by Hershman for last meeting minutes to reflect on the Resolution numbers with 4 digits for the calendar year and the numerical values assigned sequentially with 2 digits. The amendment was approved with 16 yes votes. Motion made by Duncan and seconded by Reed to approve the minutes of the last meeting as amended. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes.

Mayor Mathey announced that former Commissioner Benny Jones is going to receive the Statesman of the Year award which is one of the Highest Honors known in the political world. It will be presented at the Statesman Dinner in Nashville on Saturday.

Health Department Construction Status: Budget Director Marianna Edinger and Purchasing Agent Stephanie Bush met with Ernest and Young Representatives,

The State Regional Project Manager, The Tennessee Department of Health Assistant and Pam Browning Regional Health Department and discussed the additional documentations they needed to approve our Architect and Engineering Services Procurement Process.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Stubblefield to approve the amendment from the last meeting which was amending Resolution 2023-06 FY2024 making appropriation for the various Funds, Departments, Institutions, Offices and Agencies of Coffee County, Tennessee for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 3, 2024 to give a 4 percent pay increase to all county employees across the board and future compensation worked out after July 1 and to include the Budget Director's increase. The motion failed with 7 yes votes and 9 no votes. Voting yes were Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs, Smith, Hershman, Reed and Duncan. Voting no were Jones, Nettles, Brown, Hodge, DeFord, Hunt, Stubblefield, Sebourn and Watkins.

Motion made by Hunt and seconded by Stubblefield to approve Resolution 2023-06 as presented and approved by the Budget and Finance Committee. Motion made by Sebourn and seconded by Stubblefield to approve the following revisions that have been included in the budget as presented: Trustee 52400-348 Postal Charges increase from \$7000 to \$7500. Sheriff 54110-187 Overtime Pay reduce to \$50,000, 54110-307 Communication reduce to \$43,750, 54110-312 Contracts with Private Agencies reduced to \$9000, 54110-356 Tuition and Training reduce to \$5000, 54210-349 Printing Zeroed out, 54210-322 Evaluation and Testing reduced to \$6000, 54210-307 Communications reduced to \$28,800 and 54210-451 Uniforms reduced to \$5000. Rabies and Animal Control 55120-357 Veterinary Services reduced to \$15,000, 55120-401 Animal and Food Supplies reduced to \$2500, Other Agencies-Tullahoma Fine Arts Center reduced to \$5000 and Humane Society reduced to \$5000. TN Back Road Heritage reduced \$6000, South Central Tourism reduced \$3000, Mayor's Discretionary Account reduced \$15,000, 58400-506 Other Charges increased in Liability Insurance \$82,468 and 58400-594 Specialized Medical Treatment was zeroed out. Total reductions \$581,759. The amendment was approved with 16 yes votes. The Resolution was approved as amended with 10 yes votes and 6 no votes. Yes, votes were: Jones,

Nettles, Hodge, Deford, Hunt, Reed, Duncan, Stubblefield, Sebourn and Watkins.  
No votes were Hollandsworth, Morse, Hobbs, Smith, Brown and Hershman.

Motion made by Hershman and seconded by Deford for the adoption of  
Resolution 2023-07 setting the Tax Levy in Coffee County, Tennessee for the fiscal  
year beginning July 1, 2023. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes.

Motion made by Hershman and seconded by Duncan to approve the notary list as  
follows: Anastasia O Barton, Dale Eldridge, Jennifer Marie Griggs, Emily Hargrove,  
Gary A. Hodge, Jaime Renee Mahaffey, Angel Stidham, Freda D. Tudor and Beck J.  
Williams. The motion was approved with 16 yes votes.

There being no further business the County Legislative Body adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa H. McFadden". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

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Teresa H. McFadden, Coffee County Clerk