BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Session of the County Board of Commissioners of Johnson County was held in the Town of Mountain City, Tennessee, this the 15th day of February, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., presiding Chairman of the County Commission, Freddy Phipps, Larry Potter, County Mayor, Clifton Worley, Sheriff, Tammie C. Fenner, County Clerk and a quorum of County Commissioners to wit: Bill Adams, Eugene Campbell, Lester Dunn, Jerry Gentry, Jerry Grindstaff, Huey Long, Jimmy Lowe, Megan McEwen, Gina Meade, Cody Osborne, Freddy Phipps, Tommy Poore and Brian Taylor. (Absent – Tracy Greer & Kody Norris).

PUBLIC COMMENTS -

Stephanie Barnes spoke to the Commission about budget concerns.

Ray Combo spoke to the Commission about the State Sovereignty Resolution that was on the agenda a couple of months ago. They assured him it would be on the next agenda.

David Lawrence spoke to the Commission.

APPROVE JANUARY, 2024 MINUTES

Motion was made by Cody Osborne, seconded by Tommy Poore to approve the January 2024 Minutes as presented. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Commission – They gave preliminary approval for Copperhead Rd. Subdivision to be added to County Road map contingent upon signatures from all landowners on the road.

APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Jerry Gentry, seconded by Huey Long to approve the presented Budget Amendments. Upon Roll Call Vote, all Yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE NOTARY APPLICATIONS (BRIDGETTE DANIELLE LEWIS, RUSSELL G. ROBINSON, RICHARD LARRY SNYDER).

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Cody Osborne to approve these applications for Notary. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all Yes (Motion Carried).

APPROVE INSULIN RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED BY CRYSTAL JESSEE (THIS WILL PREVENT PRICE FIXING FOR INSULIN)

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Eugene Campbell to approve this Resolution.

Upon Roll Call Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE REAPPOINTMENTS TO CARDERVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT (CATHY ANDERSON, JACK PIERCE & DOUG PHILLIPS)

Motion was made by Tommy Poore, seconded by Lester Dunn to approve these reappointments to the Carderview Utility District. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE E911 BOARD (JERRY GRINDSTAFF & WILLIE DEBORD)

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Eugene Campbell to approve these reappointments to the E911 Board. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLYING FOR CDB GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF MOBILE & PORTABLE RADIOS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COUNTY MAYOR HAS AUTHORITY TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS.

Motion was made by Eugene Campbell, seconded by Jerry Gentry to approve Resolution to apply for Community Development Block Grant to purchase these radios. Upon Roll Call Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE RESOLUTION TO PUT LOCAL SALES TAX INCREASE ON THE BALLOT IN AUGUST 2024

Motion was made by Huey Long, seconded aby Megan McEwen to approve this Resolution to put locals sales tax increase on the ballot. Upon Roll Call Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

SUSPEND AGENDA RULES FOR THE NEXT ITEM

Motion was made by Huey Long, seconded by Lester Dunn to approve suspending the Agenda rules for the next item. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all Yes, (Motion Carried.)

APPROVE CHANGING THE NAME OF ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN SHADY VALLEY TO READ – ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND DALEY HOBERT SCOTT MEMORIAL BRIDGE UNDERNEATH IT AND UNDER THAT BEAVER DAM CREEK

Motion was made by Huey Long, seconded by Lester Dunn to approve this change in name for this bridge in Shady Valley. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Huey Long, seconded by Jerry Gentry to adjourn this meeting. All in favor stood, (Motion Carried).

Johnson Co. Commission

Tammie C. Fenner, County Clerk