

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 16th day of March, 2023 at 7:00 P.M., presiding Chairman, of the County Commission, Freddy Phipps, Larry Potter, County Mayor, Eddie Tester, 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)

Litter Control issues in the County was discussed by concerned parties.

State Representative, Scotty Campbell spoke to the Commission.

APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES AND MARCH CALLED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Jerry Gentry, seconded by Tommy Poore to approve the minutes from these two meetings. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

County Mayor gave update on Landfill situation.

APPROVE NOTARIES (BERNA RENEE ARNOLD, BEVERLY A. OSBORNE, LYNN ANN FARMER & CHRISTINA G. DIMARTINO)

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Huey Long to approve these Notaries. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made Eugene Campbell, seconded by Huey Long to approve the presented Budget Amendments. Upon Roll Call Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried.)

A representative from the Johnson County Health Dept. announced that they would have the “Stashed Away Trailer” available to the Public, March 23rd from 9 – 1

APPROVE DECLARING APRIL AS DONATE LIFE MONTH FOR JOHNSON COUNTY

Motion was made by Jerry Grindstaff, seconded by Megan McEwen to make this declaration. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF JAMIE MEADE & CLIFF MAHALA TO THE E911 BOARD.

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Cody Osborne to approve these appointments. Upon Show of Hands Vote, 12 Yes and 1 Pass. (Motion Carried).

ALLOW COUNTY MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND IMPROVEMENTS IN COLD SPRINGS ADJACENT TO THE KELLOGG BLDG.

Motion was made by Bill Adams, seconded by Tommy Poore to allow the County Mayor to negotiate these land improvements. Upon Show of Hands Vote, all yes, (Motion Carried).

APPROVE DHS/DCS PROJECT BASE BID FOR \$703,708 – AND COUNTY MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN.

Motion was made by Cody Osborne, seconded by Jimmy Lowe to approve this bid. Upon Roll Call Vote, all Yes, and (Motion Carried).

COMMISSIONER LESTER DUNN SPOKE TO THE COMMISSION CONCERNING LITTER PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTY.

County Mayor will look into this and see if there is anything we can do to help remedy the growing liter problem in the County.

Dustin Shearin gave an update on Public Records Commission ~

APPROVE THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Motion was made by Lester Dunn, seconded by Jimmy Lowe to approve the sale of these surplus properties from the Highway Dept. Upon Roll Call Vote, all Yes, and (Motion Carried).

COMMISSION WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ~

APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JOHNSON COUNTY TO JOIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN AMENDING THE TENNESSEE STATE-SUBDIVISION OPIOID ABATEMENT AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE RELATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Motion was made by Lester Dunn, seconded by Cody Osborne to approve this Resolution. Upon Roll Call Vote, all Yes, and (Motion Carried).

COUNTY MAYOR GAVE AN UPDATE ON POSSIBILITY OF TEARING DOWN THE OLD JAIL AND MAKING MORE PARKING SPOTS IN ITS PLACE.

NEXT COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TO BE MOVED TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARDROOM AT THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Jimmy Lowe, seconded by Jerry Gentry. Upon

Show of Hands Vote, all Yes, (Motion Carried).



Tammie C. Fenner, County Clerk



Freddy Phipps, Chairman
Johnson County Commission