

September 26, 2022

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	P
Donald Blansett	P
Joey Blevins, Jr.	P
Ruric Brandt	P
Logan Campbell	P
Steve Franklin	P
Gene Hargis	P
Linda Mason	P
Chris Morrison	P
Jim Nunley	P
Dennis Rollins	P
Paul Schafer	P
Peggy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on September 26, 2022. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Hargis. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fourteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the minutes from the August 29, 2022 meeting. 14 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to appoint Commissioner Blansett as temporary Chairman. 14 voted aye.

At this time, Chairman Blansett took nominations for Chairman.

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to nominate Commissioner Abbott as Chairman. Roll Call vote. 14 voted aye.

- 4) At this time, temporary Chairman Blansett turned the meeting over to Chairman Abbott. Chairman Abbott opened the floor for Vice Chairman Nominations. Commissioner Adkins nominated Commissioner Blansett. Commissioner Campbell nominated Commissioner Blevins. Commissioner Franklin made a motion to cease nominations. 14 voted aye. Nominations ceased. Roll Call vote taken for selection of Vice-Chairman. Abbott, Adkins, Blevins and Hargis voted for Commissioner Blansett. Blansett, Brandt, Campbell, Franklin, Mason, Morrison, Nunley, Rollins, Schafer and Thompson voted for Commissioner Blevins resulting in Commissioner Blevins being elected as Vice Chairman.
  
- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to send notification/letter to property owners/businesses addressing safety concerns on Rock Trucks traveling Pocket Road and adding warning signs along road. 14 voted aye.
  
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Schafer to approve the Marion County Highway Department to surplus the following and authorize sale of: 1989 Ford Tractor and 1998-99 John Deere Tractor with Diamond Boom mower. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Morrison to approve the Resolution of TDEC ARP Allocation Plan totaling \$3,934,922.55. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the Resolution regarding Waiver of certain uncollectable personal property taxes for Marion County, TN. Subject to verifying business is closed. 13 voted aye, 1 nay (Hargis), (which is attached).
  
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Mason to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101-General totaling \$79,473.38. 13 voted aye, 1 nay (Schafer), (which is attached).
  
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 142 Amendment #1 federal funds carryover/reallocations from 2021-2022. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Mason to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 141 Amendment #1 adjustments for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant carryover and Safe Schools Grant totaling \$150,233.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).
  
- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 141 Amendment #2 adjustments for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant 2022-2023 award, new maintenance personnel position and special education bus driver/attendant totaling \$238,911.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).
  
- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Morrison to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 142 Amendment #2 Federal Funds FY22 Literacy Training Stipend Grant totaling \$18,000.00 and FY23 Math implementation Grant totaling \$71,250.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).
  
- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 143 Amendment #1 for P-EBT grant and salary adjustments totaling \$12,135.00. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the following notaries: Carrie A. Layne, Jonni Lynn Massengale, Rachel Marie Saltsman, Linda Ashley, Paula K. Richards, V. Lynn Williams, Susan R. Bordwine, Jamie K. Rector, Sarah Bible Willis, Jerry B. Bible, Deborah T. Bible and Heather Pickett. 14 voted aye.
  
- 16) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Rollins to send a Resolution/letter to State Legislators and TDOT Commissioner due to safety issues concerning TDOT cutting trees along mountain roads. 14 voted aye

Meeting was recessed to Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

Marion County Board of Commissioners reconvened on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. Chairman Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Rollins. Roll Call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fourteen Commissioners were present.

- 17) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Morrison to add Marion County Sheriff's department surplus property declaration to the agenda. 14 voted aye.

18) A motion was made by Commissioner Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to accept the proposed Commission Committees as presented by County Mayor David Jackson. Roll call vote. 5 voted aye (Abbott, Adkins, Blansett, Hargis and Thompson) 9 voted nay (Blevins, Brandt, Campbell, Franklin, Mason, Morrison, Nunley, Rollins and Schafer) (which are attached).

19) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Morrison to approve each Committee separately one at a time. 14 voted aye.

20) A motion was made by Commissioner Mason and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to approve the Conservation Committee as presented. 14 voted aye.

21) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Brandt to reject the Planning Committee as presented. Roll call vote. 8 voted aye (Blevins, Brandt, Campbell, Franklin, Mason, Nunley, Rollins and Schafer) 6 voted nay (Abbott, Adkins, Blansett, Hargis, Morrison and Thompson).

22) After further discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Morrison and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the Planning Committee, Commission appointees, Commissioner Hargis and Commissioner Morrison. 11 voted aye, 3 voted nay (Brandt, Franklin and Schafer).

23) A motion was made by Commissioner Mason and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Personnel, Ethics, Property Tax, Education Committees as presented. 14 voted aye.

24) A motion was made by Commissioner Schafer and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Solid Waste Committee as presented. 14 voted aye.

25) A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison and seconded by Commissioner Schafer to approve the Audit Committee as presented. 14 voted aye.

26) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Mason to approve the Agricultural Committee as presented. 14 voted aye.

- 27) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Blansett to add Commissioner Brandt to the Agricultural Committee as an additional member. 14 voted aye.
- 28) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the Building & Use, Airport, Animal Control, Sanitation and Emergency Service Committees as presented. 14 voted aye.
- 29) A motion was made by Commissioner Rollins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to reject the Construction Adjustment and Appeals Committees as presented. Roll call vote. 11 voted aye, 3 nay (Abbott, Adkins, Blansett).
- 30) A motion was made by Commissioner Mason and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Finance Committee as presented. 11 voted aye, 3 nay (Franklin, Schafer, Brandt).
- 31) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Sheriff's department to surplus and sell a 2014 Dodge Ram truck. 14 voted aye.
- 32) A motion was made by Commissioner Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Mason to adjourn. 14 voted aye.



Respectfully Submitted,  
David Abbott, Chairman  
Joanie Spangler, County Clerk