


January 22, 2018

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	P
Donald Blansett	P
Matt Blansett	P
Joey Blevins, Jr.	P
Louie Campbell	P
Kenneth Cookston	P
Roger Grayson	P
Gene Hargis	P
Allen Kirk	P
Mack Reeves	P
Kenneth Skiles	P
Phillip Smith	P
Tommy Thompson	P
Glenn White	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on January 22, 2018. Chairman Gene Hargis called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Chairman Hargis. Roll call was taken by Dwight Minter, County Clerk. Fifteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the minutes from the November 27, 2017 meeting. 15 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to approve a Resolution of the County Commission of Marion County, Tennessee to establish a Victims Assistance Assessment Fee to fund a program to assist victims of crime with a stipulation that the funds stay and be used only in Marion County (which is attached). Roll call vote. 10 voted aye, 5 vote nay (Commissioners M. Blansett, Campbell, Hargis, Thompson and White).
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to accept Jim Hawk, Marion County Road Superintendent, recommendation to declare the Old Ellis Cove Bridge as Surplus Property and authorize its sale at public auction. 15 voted aye.
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to accept the Marion County Highway Department 2018 Road List (which is attached). 15 voted aye.
- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Abbott and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to allow the Marion County Highway Department to work inside of City Limits for reimbursement. 15 voted aye.
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve Open Design as the Architect for the Marion County Health Department Addition. 15 voted aye.
- 7) Discussion on hiring Chambliss Attorneys at Law-Lobbyist for Marion County was tabled until next meeting.
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Kirk to approve Allen Hoshell as Engineer for Marion County Airport Projects. 15 voted aye.
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve an additional \$6,800.00 for the Marion County Airport Land Clearing Project Contract. 15 voted aye.
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to appoint Dr. Barbara O'Neal as the Marion County Medical Examiner for \$9,000.00 per year. 15 voted aye.

- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Abbott to approve an agreement between Marion County, Tennessee and the South Pittsburg Rotary Club regarding the County's Recycling Program (which is attached). 13 voted aye, 2 nay (Commissioners Blevins and Thompson).
- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Kirk to accept the Marion County Justice Center Janitorial bid of \$2,300.00 per month by Valley Janitorial. 15 voted aye.
- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to approve a 25 MPH Speed Limit Sign for Bessie Jones Road, Cheryl Circle and Bessie Jones Lane. 15 voted aye.
- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Abbott to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Budget Amendments (which are attached). 15 voted aye.
- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to approve the Marion County Board of Education Budget Amendments (which are attached). 15 voted aye.
- 16) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the following notaries: Charles G. Jenkins Jr., Aimee M. Long, Kayla McBee, Shannon R. Mears, Laura A. Sims, Billie C. Stephens and Julie A. Wehunt. 15 voted aye.
- 17) A motion was made by Commissioner Abbott and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve a Resolution requesting a Grant for Marion County for a Water Line Extension on behalf of the City of Dunlap (which is attached). 15 voted aye.
- 18) A motion was made by Commissioner Abbott and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve a Contract for Business Personal Property Audits for Marion County with Government Services & Associates, .LC. 15 voted aye.
- 19) A motion was made by Commissioner Abbott and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve a Service Agreement between Parkridge Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Parkridge West Hospital facility and Marion County, Tennessee for Morgue services (which is attached). 15 voted aye.
- 20) A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to apply for a \$50,000.00 Tourism Grant. 15 voted aye.
- 21) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to Adjourn. 15 voted aye.



Respectfully Submitted,  
Gene Hargis, Chairman  
Dwight Minter, County Clerk