

June 28, 2021

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	P
Donald Blansett	P
Matt Blansett	P
Joey Blevins, Jr.	P
Kenneth Cookston	P
Steve Franklin	P
Roger Grayson	P
Gene Hargis	P
Allen Kirk	A
Jim Nunley	A
Gary Reames	P
Mack Reeves	P
Kenneth Skiles	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on June 28, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Chairman Abbott. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Twelve commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2021 meeting. 12 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to nominate Peggy Thompson to fill vacancy in District 4, Seat C on the County Commission Board. 12 voted aye.

Peggy Thompson was sworn in by Chancellor Melissa Blevins-Willis. 13 Commissioners are now present.

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve an Economic Impact Plan Resolution for the Nickajack Shores & Resort Project. 13 voted aye (which is attached).

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the recommendation from the Marion County Highway Superintendent to abandon a portion of Valley Brook Trail (190.79 ft.) so homeowner can retain ownership which would release the Marion County Highway Department in maintaining this portion of the road. 13 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the Marion County Highway Department budget amendment to transfer \$95,000.00 from fund balance to purchase a Low-boy tractor and an Asphalt roller. 13 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to accept the only BID of \$706.00 from Buddy Richardson for body transportation and removal (Jasper Memorial Funeral Home withdrew their BID). 13 voted aye.
  
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101-General totaling \$34,060.00, Fund 177-Education Capital Projects totaling \$2,550.00 and Fund 189-Capital Projects totaling \$49,500.00. 13 voted aye (which are attached).
  
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Skyles and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the following notaries: Cecilia Jones, Tonia May, Samantha B. Rector, Carolyn J. Davis, Mary Clark and Samuel K. Giles. 13 voted aye.
  
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the appointment of Henry Lodge, for a three year term, to the Marion County Library Board of Trustees replacing Jerry Don Moss whose term will expire on July 1, 2021. 13 voted aye.

10) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to donate the 20 foot wide strip of property located between Hwy 41/Dixie Lee Ave/ De Bose Ave Monteagle, Parcel 022K C 010.00, to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance to finish construction of a trail which will end at that property. 13 voted aye (which is attached).

11) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to adjourn. 13 voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Abbott, Chairman  
Dwight Minter, County Clerk