

February 22, 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	P
Jim Nunley	P
Gary Reames	P
Mack Reeves	P
Kenneth Skiles	P
Tommy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on February 22, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Thompson. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fifteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2021 meeting. 15 voted aye.

- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to accept the request from the Marion County Board of Education to appropriate funds to purchase the Lasater property located on Hwy 150/Hwy 28 for \$20,000 per acre not to exceed 19 acres for the new middle school. 15 voted aye.

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendment #5 on Federal Projects Fund 142, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) 2.0 of \$3,600,263.12. 15 voted aye.

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to accept the low bid of \$20,554.00 from 41South for the Wayfinding Signage. (Two bids came in from 41South and Kelsey Keener. There was also a third bid FedEx last Monday from MidSouth which got stuck in the mail due to the weather. They sent tracking number to the County Mayor's office and then sent bid electronically which was opened at 12 noon Thursday, on opening bid day). 15 voted aye (which are attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve the Coast Professional, Inc. Collections Contract for Circuit Court Clerk Office. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve a 30 day extension to Thomas Brothers Construction Company for the Sequatchie Pointe Road Contract. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to approve moving forward to form a Resolution on the Deer Hunting Over Bait Private Act to send to State Legislation. 14 voted aye, 1 abstained (Thompson).

- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to Table Road Closing Procedures to next meeting. 15 voted aye.

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to accept the Marion County Road List for 2021 from Road Commissioner Jim Hawk, to be filed in the County Clerk's Office. 15 voted aye.

- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to authorize the Marion County Highway Department to work inside the municipal limits subject to reimbursement of expenses. 15 voted aye.

- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Reames to authorize the County Mayor to consult with an Engineer to get an estimate of cost to build a road from Skyland Subdivision off of Big Fork Road and allowing Attorney Gouger to check with land owners in the area regarding right of way easements. 15 voted aye.

- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Budget amendment on Fund 101 General totaling \$25,000.00 for local health services/contracted services. 15 voted aye.

- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the following notaries: Samuel D. Nelson III, Amanda White, Summer M. Gholston, Tena M. Bandy and Caitlan Nethery. 15 voted aye.

- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to "opt out" of the Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Local Government Agency Retiree Coverage. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to adjourn. 15 voted aye.

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