

March 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	A
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 March 22, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Chairman Abbott. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fourteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting. 14 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the low alternate (with fire hydrants) BID of \$797,150.00 from Madewell Construction, Inc. for the water main extension down Alvin York Hwy, Condra Switch Road, Condra Road area. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to reject the alternative procedures in TCA Section 54-10-216 for opening, changing and closing of public roads and to leave it as is. Roll call vote. 12 voted aye, 2 nay (Abbott & Franklin).
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to accept the findings of the 2019/2020 Audit Report. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to accept the Property Tax Committee's recommendation to approve the delinquent property tax sale to Christian R. Trotter in the amount of \$1,600.00 on property identified as Map 152 Parcel 007.19 subject to making Mr. Trotter aware there is an outstanding lien on that property. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the Property Tax Committee's recommendation to approve the delinquent property tax sale to Christian R. Trotter in the amount of \$2,680.00 on property identified as Map 152 Parcel 007.45 subject to making Mr. Trotter aware there is an outstanding lien on that property. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the Property Tax Committee's recommendation to approve the delinquent property tax sale to Christian R. Trotter in the amount of \$1,860.00 on property identified as Map 150 Parcel 007.46. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the high bid of \$706.00 to Buddy Richardson for body transportation due to years of service. Roll call vote, tied vote. 6 voted aye (Cookston, Kirk, Nunley, Reeves, Skiles, Thompson), 6 voted nay (Abbott, Adkins, D. Blansett, Blevins, Franklin, Reames, 2 abstained (M. Blansett, Hargis). Tie vote went to Mayor Jackson to break the tie but he abstained.
  
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to table the Body Transportation Bid to next meeting. 14 voted aye.
  
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to reverse the "opt out" motion from last meeting on the OPEB (Other Postemployment Benefits) for Local Government Agency Retiree Coverage and "opt in". 14 voted aye.
  
- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Sequatchie Pointe change orders in the amount of \$304,090.00 to stabilize the Phase 2 subgrade. 14 voted aye (which are attached).
  
- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments on Fund 116 totaling \$2,500.00 and Fund 122 totaling \$100.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments on Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund amendment #4 totaling \$456,460.00. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Highway Department budget amendments of \$46,541.00 to purchase a bucket truck and pickup truck. 14 voted aye.
- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the following notaries: Hannah Ramsey, Sheila Wiseman, Robin D. Nunley, Jackie B. Tate, Miranda C. Carver, Kyle R. Carver and Carter G. Hawkins Jr. 14 voted aye.
- 16) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to adjourn. 14 voted aye.

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