

March 28, 2022

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
Peggy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on March 28, 2022. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Hargis. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fifteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2022 meeting. 15 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Resolution to adopt criteria for consideration of "Pilots" for Commercial/Retail projects. 14 voted aye, 1 nay (Commissioner Blevins) (which is attached).
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the Resolution to authorize the County Mayor to submit an application for \$420,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) and agrees to provide the required 17% local matching funds for the grant. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to authorize the County Mayor to advertise a licensed/contract position for beaver eradication in the County. 15 voted aye.

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the State of Tennessee Department of Health grant of \$371,600.00 and provide a local match of \$123,900.00 from the County for the Marion County Health Department upgrades/renovations. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the Continuing Educational support for Marion County Health Department employees, includes two courses up to \$25,000.00 per year, and tuition assistance up to \$5,250.00 per year and will be reimbursed by the State. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the notice for the Marion County Clerk vacancy to be filled at the Commission's April 25, 2022 meeting, which must be published at least 10 days prior to the next County Commission Meeting. 15 voted aye.

- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101 General totaling \$4,800.00, Fund 152 Rural Debt Service totaling \$280,409.24 and Fund 189 Capital Projects totaling \$456,000.00. 15 voted aye (which are attached).

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the following notaries: Meredith L. Caradine and Kevin M. Cornell. 15 voted aye.

- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the Resolution authorizing the County Mayor to request funding for a \$500,000.000 Appalachian Regional Commission Grant to support build out of unfinished space at the Marion County Regional Institute of Higher Education (Chatt. State). 15 voted aye (which is attached).

11) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the correction from \$12,000.00 to \$17,292.77 for Marion County Sheriff's Department to purchase Tasers/Taser equipment, which was discussed at the January 24, 2022 meeting. 15 voted aye.

12) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to adjourn. 15 voted aye.

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

*Dwight Minter
Joanne Spangler*