

April 26, 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	A

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on April 26, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Hargis. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fourteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2021 meeting. 14 voted aye.

Dr. Mark Griffith addressed the Commission regarding the status of the Jasper Middle School project and planned distribution of grant funds for school system improvements.

- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments on General Purpose School Fund 141. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Resolution in support of studying the impact of flooding and possible mitigation efforts and to pursue assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the planning assistance to states program to undertake these efforts along Owen Spring Branch and Kelly Cove Branch with split cost (50/50) between County (\$49,500.00) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (\$49,500.00) totaling \$99,000.00. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the 2 year contract (2022-2023) with SETD, Southeast Tennessee Development Planning service contract totaling \$13,750.00. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the high bid of \$706.00 from Buddy Richardson for body transportation. Roll call vote, tied vote. 6 voted aye (D. Blansett, Cookston, Kirk, Nunley, Reeves, Skiles), 6 voted nay (Abbott, Adkins, Blevins, Franklin, Grayson, Reames) 2 abstained (M. Blansett, Hargis). Will be carried over to next meeting. (Which is attached).

- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to send the preliminary plan and profile for Brow Trail along the existing trail between Big Fork Road and Woodland Way to the Finance Committee. 13 voted aye, 1 nay Cookston (which is attached).

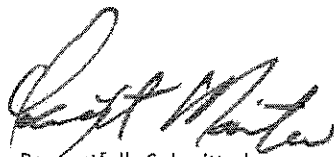
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the contract with Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults Inc. Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 8) The Resolution to establish a Redistricting Committee was tabled to next meeting. Chairman Abbott requested that each district (3 Commissioners in each district) to choose one Commissioner from that district to be appointed on this Committee.

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the one time appropriation of \$1,500.00 to the Marion County Library Board for the Summer Reading Program. This appropriation is not part of the maintenance effort. 14 voted aye.

- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101 totaling \$100,100.00, Fund 152 totaling \$96,550.00, Fund 156 totaling \$201,641.00 and Fund 189 totaling \$500,000.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the following notaries: Kimberly J. O'Neal, Tina M. Shoemake, Susan A. Benanti and Nancy Rigsby. 14 voted aye.
- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to accept the County attorney's recommendation to waive the tax interest approximately (\$424.00) on delinquent property bought by Ms. Marsha Fox on Valley View Highway back in 2018, Map 82 Parcel 2.05. 14 voted aye.
- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to accept the County Mayor's recommendation on the River Landing project to cut back to bank stabilization only where the sewer/septic line is located and avoid the gas line. 14 voted aye.
- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to approve the proposal for shredding services from Shred-It (Stericycle) at \$1,200.00 per year. 14 voted aye (which is attached).
- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve Sheriff Burnett's proposal to donate a 2013 Ford Crown Vic to Marion County Children's Advocacy Center, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. 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