

September 27, 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
Peggy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on September 27, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Chairman Abbott. 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 Reames to approve the minutes from the August 23, 2021 meeting. 15 voted aye.

Chairman Abbott turned the meeting over to Vice-Chairman D. Blansett to accept nominations for Chairman.

- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Reames to nominate Commissioner David Abbott for Chairman. 15 voted aye. Commissioner Cookston made a motion to cease nominations and was seconded by Commissioner Hargis resulting in Commissioner Abbott being elected as Chairman. 15 voted aye

At this point, Vice-Chairman D. Blansett turned the meeting back over to Chairman Abbott.

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to nominate Commissioner D. Blansett for Vice-Chairman. 15 voted aye. Commissioner Adkins made a motion to cease nominations and was seconded by Commissioner Hargis resulting in Commissioner D. Blansett being elected as Vice-Chairman. 14 voted aye, 1 nay (Commissioner D. Blansett).
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Low BID of \$93,452.00 from Roof Choice of Nashville to replace the Courthouse roof. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Low BID of \$395,663.21 from Lofty Construction for bank stabilization for River's Landing Condos. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to table the Orme Stream Channel Restoration Weir Installation to next meeting. 15 voted aye.
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund: Commission Amendment #1 totaling \$579,281.00. 15 voted aye (which are attached).
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund: Commission Amendment #2 on Safe Schools Grant and differentiated pay plan totaling \$55,536.00. 15 voted aye (which are attached).
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to table South Bluff Road abandonment to next meeting. 15 voted aye.
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Marion County Highway Department to surplus the following and authorize its sale: 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck and 2006 International dump truck. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

The 2020-2021 Budget approval letter from the Tennessee Comptroller's office was presented to the County Commission Board.

The Certified Tax Rate approval letter from the Tennessee Comptroller's office was presented to the County Commission Board.

11) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101 totaling \$250,172.00 and Fund 189-Capital Projects totaling \$428,738.00. 15 voted aye.

12) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the following notaries: Nicole D. Ledbetter, Cheyenne McGill, Emily G. Bradford, Melissa Layne, Heather B. Hookey, Jackie A. Lofty, Staci L. Brockwell, Stan Henry, Frances Kelly, Dawn E. Smartt, Tabatha Keef Moreland, Amber J. Merz, Crystal L. Crum and India Rogers. 15 voted aye.

13) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to reject the BID of \$1,913,892.00 from Queen City Rail for the rail spur extension at Nickajack Port/Colonial Chemical due to no notice of award being provided by the engineering firm and will be re-bid after a new engineering firm has been selected. 15 voted aye.

14) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins to approve a Resolution opposing the sale of the Cummings Cove Wildlife Management Area in Marion County, Tennessee. There was no second and motion dies.

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



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