

May 24, 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

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on May 24, 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 Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2021 meeting. 14 voted aye.

- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to accept the low bid of \$500.00 from Jasper Memorial Funeral Home for transportation of human remains. Roll Call Vote. 7 voted aye (Abbott, Adkins, D. Blansett, Blevins, Grayson, Kirk and Reames) 5 voted nay (Cookston, Franklin, Nunley, Reeves and Skiles) 2 abstained (M. Blansett, Hargis). Must have 8 votes to pass. Did not pass.

A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner M Blansett to table the Bid Approval of Body Removal Services. 14 voted aye.

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the County Mayor's recommendation to accept the low bid of \$1,913,892.00 from Queen City Rail for the rail spur extension at Nickajack Port/Colonial Chemical. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve a Resolution authorizing the issuance, in one or more series, of County District School bonds of Marion County, TN, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$25,250,000.00 for the purpose of financing school projects; making provision for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds; establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds therefrom; providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve a Resolution declaring that Marion County, TN, supports the Second Amendment Rights of its citizens. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to appoint Jay Totton and Mike Garland to the Industrial Development Board to replace Sam Durham and Jane Dawkins who stepped down from their positions. 14 voted aye.

- 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 David L. Johnson in the amount of \$4,500.00 on property identified as Map 139 Parcel 007.02 subject to making Mr. Johnson aware there is an outstanding lien on that property. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 8) 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 \$26,900.00, Fund 156 totaling \$4,000.00 and Fund 189 totaling \$10,000.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Kirk and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments on Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund Commission Amendment #5 totaling \$344,906.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the Marion County Highway Department budget amendments totaling \$163,125.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

11) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the following notaries: Connie M. Griffiths, Lavon L. Daniel, Vicki Johnson, Beth Claunch, Angela D. Brown, Donna J. LeRoy, Sandy Lambert, Gelonda Rogers, Tunnica Hicks, Erica Cullom and Candace A. Fatherree. 14 voted aye.

Commissioner Adkins reported that the Finance Committee met to discuss the plan for constructing a road along the Brow Trail between Big Fork Road and Woodland Way and voted to take no action.

12) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to keep the 6.86% TCRS retirement benefit rate as is. 14 voted aye.

13) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to adjourn. 14 voted aye.



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