

January 24, 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 January 24, 2022. 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.

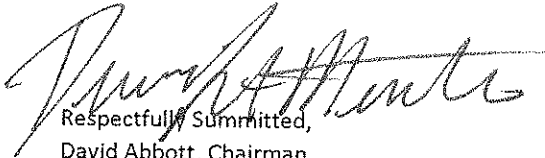
- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the minutes from the November 22, 2021 meeting. 15 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the partial abandonment, by the County, a portion of the Old Rankin Ferry Road (also known as Anderson Ridge Road, that lies north of State Highway 41 and which serves as a driveway for those land parcels identified as Map 131 Parcels 005.06, 020.02, 012.00 and 013.00 on the Marion County Assessor records), to benefit the property owners that use/join that road. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to accept the 2020/2021 Marion County Audit (No Findings). 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve \$138,000.00 for the water line extension to improve fire protection for Cardin Wood Products to be made through an interlocal agreement with South Pittsburg Board of Water Works and Sewers. 15 voted aye.

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the \$24,800.00 deduction in the change order for River Landing Bank Stabilization. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Grayson and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the bid of \$69,212.00 from Moss Motor Company for two Dodge Durangos for the Marion County Building Inspector and Assessor of Property. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the Marion County Sheriff's Department to purchase Tasers/Taser equipment for approximately \$12,000.00. Requests for bids were published but no bids were received, enabling the County to negotiate purchase of the equipment on the open market. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Kirk and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the State Grant Contract of \$75,000.00 for the construction of the Marion County Health Department Canopy/Awning and sidewalk improvements at an estimated cost of \$122,450.00. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

County Commissioners discussed the Report on Debt Obligation, submitted by Mayor Jackson for the \$23,615,000.00 bond issue to construct a new Jasper Middle School. A copy of the Report was lodged in the Minutes of the County Commission and is attached.

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to authorize the Marion County Highway Department to work inside the municipal limits subject to reimbursement of expenses. 15 voted aye.
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Reames to accept the Marion County Road List for 2022 from Road Commissioner Jim Hawk, to be filed in the County Clerk's Office. 15 voted aye.
- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Kirk to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendment Child Nutrition Fund 143 amendment #1 totaling \$18,544.00. 15 voted aye (which is attached).

- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendment Fund 141 General Purpose amendment #3 totaling \$7,500.00. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 13) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments Fund 101-General totaling \$1,500.00 and Fund 122-Drug Control totaling \$1,100.00 and Fund 189-Other Capital Projects totaling \$755,163.21. 15 voted aye (which are attached).
- 14) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to approve the following notaries: Shauna N. Pedigo, Nancy K. Conner, Cassie L. Cline, Charles F. Chance III, Zachary R. Barbee, Charles G. Jenkins Jr., Shannon R. Mears, John C. Williamson, David S. Engelen. 15 voted aye.
- 15) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the Resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the 2021 South Pittsburg Pirates Football Program. 15 voted aye (which is attached).
- 16) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Kirk to adjourn. 15 voted aye.



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