

July 26, 2021

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	A
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 July 26, 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 Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2021 meeting. 14 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to approve the Resolution fixing the tax levy in Marion County, TN for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 to \$1.7603 on each \$100.00 of taxable property county-wide. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Re-districting Committee Resolution but both withdrew their motion/second due to Commissioner Franklin stating no one from his district contacted him to choose a member for this board. Motion was then made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Hargis to exchange Commissioner Kirk for Commissioner Franklin on the committee and approve the Resolution. 13 voted aye, 1 nay (Franklin) (which is attached).

- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve a Surplus property sale at a public action from the Marion County Sheriff's Department. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the Resolution authorizing the County Mayor to request funding totaling \$2,000,000.00 from USDA Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant to support development of Allied Health Training at the Marion County Regional Higher Education Institute. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve Barge Rail Spur Extension Design Contract adjustments totaling \$24,226.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to ratify the action taken by the County Mayor to approve the Purdue Pharma Pharmaceutical Settlement. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Kirk and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendment Federal Projects Fund 142 amendment #6 (Literacy Training Teacher Stipend Grant) totaling \$50,000.00. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the Marion County Board of Education budget amendment General purpose School Fund 141 amendment #6. 13 voted aye (which are attached).

10) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve the following notaries: Stacy Hargis, Rae Anne Smith, Vanessa Kay Blevins, James M. Rogers Jr and Meegan Burton. 14 voted aye.

11) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the County Attorney's recommendation to approve the CSX Private Sidetrack Agreement. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

Meeting was recessed to Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Marion County Board of Commissioners reconvened on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Chairman Abbott called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fifteen Commissioners were present.

12) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Kirk to approve the Resolution making appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Marion County, Tennessee for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 (Budget) 15 voted aye (which are attached).

13) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Blevins to approve the Resolution making appropriations to Nonprofit, Charitable Organizations of Marion County, Tennessee for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. 15 voted aye (which are attached).

14) 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