MINUTES SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners of Sumner County, Tennessee met in regular session on Monday, September 19, 2022, in the Commission Chambers of the Sumner County Administration Building in Gallatin, Tennessee at 7:00 p.m. Present and presiding was the Chairman Merrol N. Hyde. Also present were the County Clerk Carolyn Templeton, County Mayor John C. Isbell and staff attorney Ben Allen, and the following Commissioners to wit:

Jerry Becker	Merrol N. Hyde	Kevin Pomeroy
Robert Brown III	Deborah Holmes	Baker Ring
Terri Boyt	Tim Jones	Darrell Rogers
Shannon Burgdorf	David Klein	Don Schmit
Dr. Mary Genung	Dillon Lamberth	Matthew Shoaf
Ben Harris	Jeremy Mansfield	Danny Sullivan
Mark Harrison	Chrissi Miller	J. Wes Wynne
	Terry Moss	

Having a duly constituted quorum, the meeting was opened in due process by Sheriff Sonny Weatherford. Chairman Merrol Hyde noted that with twenty-four members seated, a simple majority would be by thirteen votes; and that matters requiring a two-thirds vote would be by sixteen votes during this session. Commissioners Teachenor and Wright were not present.

The Invocation was led by Commissioner Jeremy Mansfield.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the County Clerk, Carolyn Templeton.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Without objection, Chairman Hyde moved Recognition of Public after Report of the Chair.

Commissioner Wynne requested Resolution 2209-11 be removed from the Consent Agenda because the amount exceeds \$25,000.00. Chairman Hyde moved Resolution 2209-11 to the Budget report.

Commissioner Rogers requested Resolution 2209-09 be removed from the Consent Agenda. Chairman Hyde moved Resolution 2209-09 to the Budget report.

Commissioner Mansfield moved, seconded by Commissioner Harris, to adopt the agenda as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of this body held on August 15, 2022 and September 1, 2022 and recorded in the office of the Clerk, Carolyn Templeton, were approved by voice vote after Commissioner Harrison made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Harris. Commissioner Becker abstained from the vote.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Chairman Hyde noted that the Veterans Service Officer's report was provided for information only.

Commissioner Mansfield introduced the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING COMMISSIONER MOE TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor gave over 12 years of service to the people of Westmoreland and Sumner County as a Commissioner representing District 1; and

WHEREAS, Moe was an Oak of a man who was firmly planted in his convictions and his dedication to serving his community, he was always looking out not only for the best interests of the District he was called to serve, but for the entire County, we were all his constituents, he was everybody's Commissioner, he always fought for the people, no matter their station in life; and

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor fought for quality of life, not just quantity of life, he respected the land, he respected and revered the traditions and the people of the land, he honored the old ways, which were not cast aside as bad ways, he honored tradition, he honored heritage, he honored and respected the rights of people to live quiet lives and in peace with their neighbors, their surroundings, and their community; and

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor's love for Westmoreland & the citizens of Sumner County has been abundant, from Fishing Rodeos for youth, water solutions for county areas in need, and time spent speaking with citizens; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Moe Taylor championed and led the cause to have state and county investments in providing access to safe, clean drinking water for communities in the northern part of Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge his everlasting contributions and express our sincere gratitude for his service to the citizens of Sumner County.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body does hereby express its appreciation and gratitude for the many years of service and dedication of Commissioner Moe Taylor, and this body urges all the citizens of Sumner County to acknowledge his accomplishments and contributions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be spread on the minutes of this body and the Clerk is to furnish a copy of this resolution to the family of Commissioner Moe Taylor.

Upon motion of Commissioner Mansfield, seconded by Chairman Hyde, the Commission voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the resolution honoring Commissioner Moe Taylor.

Chairman Hyde stated the recognition of Tennessee United Boys' Soccer Team would be deferred until October.

Commissioner Ring introduced the following Certificate of Recognition:

A PROCLAMATION HONORING Gallatin High School Fishing Team

The Sumner County Board of County Commissioners,

meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, does hereby honor and congratulate

Gallatin High School Fishing Team

for competing at the Bassmaster National Championship.

Upon motion of Commissioner Ring, seconded by Commissioner Becker, the Commission voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the proclamation honoring Gallatin High School Fishing Team.

Commissioner Miller introduced the following Certificate of Recognition:

A PROCLAMATION HONORING Mack (CJ) Wood

The Sumner County Board of County Commissioners,

meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, does hereby honor and congratulate

Mack (CJ) Wood

For the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout

Upon motion of Commissioner Mansfield, seconded by Commissioner Harris, the Commission voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the proclamation honoring Mack (CJ) Wood.

County Mayor Isbell introduced the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER FIRST THROUGH JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST AS HOLIDAYFEST IN SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the holiday season brings joy and hope to us all as we give thanks for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us, and HolidayFest which begins on September first and lasts through January thirty-first, brings together children and adults alike to experience the magic of the season amidst scores of decorated Christmas trees and thousands of dazzling holiday lights; and

WHEREAS, established in 2007, HolidayFest has become a Sumner County tradition which honors creativity, charity, volunteerism, and community pride, and welcomes everyone to share in food, music, and dancing, as well as the outstanding arts and crafts which make our county so unique; and

WHEREAS, HolidayFest is a family-friendly seasonal event which offers opportunities to create lasting memories with Annual Tree Lightings; Festival of Lights; Breakfasts with Santa; Appalachian Christmas Storytelling; Boat Parade; St. Nicholas Ball; Holiday Fashion Show; Christmas Tree Elegance, and Christmas Parades where holiday cheer is spread throughout the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body does declare that this year's HolidayFest began on September first and will continue through January thirty-first and encourages all citizens to participate in these special events to celebrate this extraordinary holiday experience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is to be spread on the minutes of this body and the Clerk is to furnish a copy of this resolution to Ms. Lynda Evjen on behalf of HolidayFest.

Upon motion of Commissioner Ring, seconded by Commissioner Becker, the Commission voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the resolution honoring for HolidayFest.

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Chairman Hyde opened the floor to allow the public to speak concerning any matter on the agenda.

The following persons spoke in honor and remembrance of Commissioner Moe Taylor:

Commissioner Dr. Mary Genung of 1100 Lock 4 Road, Gallatin Pascal Jouvence of 1335 Long Hollow Pike, Gallatin Gina Carpenter of 742 Douglas Bend Road, Gallatin Aimee Lecerf of 220 Evergreen Circle, Hendersonville Ruth Fennell of 1049 Blue Jay Way, Gallatin Kay Brooks of 123 Trousdale Drive, Hendersonville Tracy Martin of 2543 Long Hollow Pike, Hendersonville Kevin Baigert of 424 AB Wade Road, Portland Laura Baigert of 424 AB Wade Road, Portland

Joanna Daniels of 152 N. Shadowhaven Way, Hendersonville spoke to the school budget amendments and stated she would like to know what the "other" line items are and where it is going.

With no one else wishing to speak on regular agenda items, recognition of the public was closed.

Chairman Hyde introduced the following items on the Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA

2209-03 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BOND OF PAUL FORNES, ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY, SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby accepts the bond of Paul Fornes, Assessor of Property, Sumner County, Tennessee, as shown on the attachment herewith.

2209-04 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SUMNER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby adopts the Personnel Policies and Procedures for the Sumner County Clerk's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these personnel policies be placed in the official record.

2209-05 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SUMNER COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby adopts the Personnel Policies and Procedures for the Sumner County Register of Deeds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these personnel policies be placed in the official record.

2209-06 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DON LINVILLE AS INTERIM ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body appoints Don Linville as interim Assessor of Property for Sumner County, Tennessee for a term to begin September 20, 2022, and run until successor is appointed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED he shall be in all respects treated as the Assessor, including, but not limited to compensation.

2209-07 A RESOLUTION TO EQUALIZE LOCAL GRANT BUDGET WITH STATE GRANT BUDGET FOR DRUG COURT DMHSAS GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby equalizes local grant budget with state grant budget for Drug Court DMHSAS Grant, as shown on the attachment herewith.

2209-08 A RESOLUTION DOCKETING SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body does hereby docket in its records the Sumner County Board of Education School Fund Budget Amendments for the fiscal year 2022-2023, as shown on the attachment herewith.

2209-10 A RESOLUTION TO CARRYOVER OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO FISCAL YEAR 2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Commissioners of Sumner County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby adjusts to carryover open purchase orders from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023, as shown on the attachment herewith.

Tax Refunds

Gallatin Work Out Anytime	\$	7.00
Kennesaw Farms Development	\$	324.00
Jeffrey and/or Monica Leigh	\$	365.00
Southeastern Building Corp	\$20	,619.00

Chairman Hyde declared the items on the Consent Agenda, approved unanimously by voice vote of the body upon motion by Commissioner Pomeroy, seconded by Commissioner Harrison.

REPORT FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Officials filed the following reports: County Investments, County General Fund, County Debt Service Fund, County Highway Fund, County Capital Outlay Fund, School General Purpose Fund, School Federal Projects Fund, School Food Service Fund, Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund, Employee Dental Insurance Trust Fund, Casualty Insurance Trust Fund, County Trustee Funds, Special Reports: County Dental Insurance Claim Payments, County Health Insurance Claim Payments, County Property Tax Collections, County EMS Billing/Collections/Balances, County Sales Tax Collections, County Wheel Tax Collections, County Tax Rates/Property Values and County School Loan Program Rates. Approval of the filing of these records does not certify to the accuracy of the documents.

Chairman Hyde introduced the following resolution:

2209-NOT

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC POSITIONS AND PERSONAL SURETY GUARANTORS

WHEREAS, according to the law of the State of Tennessee, an individual must apply for the office of notary public in the county of residence, or of their principal place of business; and

WHEREAS, state statute requires personal sureties making bonds for Notaries publics to be approved by the Sumner County Commission; and

WHEREAS, said applicant must be approved by the County Commission assembled; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Templeton, Sumner County Clerk, has certified according to the records of his office that the persons named on the attached listing labeled "SUMNER COUNTY NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATIONS and SURETY GUARANTORS" have duly applied for the positions so sought; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE.

MICHELLE ADAMS AMY C JORDAN BRITTANY KASBOSKI JANICE D ANDREWS LISA M ASK VICTORIA KIRKLAND SARA BARBOUR CASSANDRA KNEPPER SONYA K BARNES JESSICA KOBOLD KELLI BAUGHN LISA LAFORGE WENDY ANN BENNETT **BROOKE LEE** HEATHER E BERTSCH WILLIAM R LITZ CRYSTAL L MARLETT LACIEYA BEY **DEBRA L BILBREY** CHRISTINA MILLER MISTY BOWLING MARLISA MORALES MELISSA J BUTCHKO TURECKI JEFFREY S MORGAN ZACHARY BUTLER SERENA NELSON KARRIE NICKELL VICTORIA J CAMPBELL CHALONDA CARTMELL **GINA ANN PALMIERI** JENNIFER CASTLEMAN CHERYL PARKER TARA CONNOLLY **EDWARD O PARKER** CONNOR COVINGTON MICHAEL K PARSLEY VENIKKIA CUNNINGHAM **ROBIN R PATTON** CHRISTINA CURTIS CHASITY PETTY BENJAMIN T DAVIS **AURELIA NICOLE PICAZIO** THOMAS W DECKER MEGHAN PATRICIA PIPPER KIMBERLY A DELANEY **KECIA P RAY** LORIE DOUGLAS **DWAYNE RICKETTS** GRACIE DOWNS JOYCE C SCHEFKE **KELLY A DUKE** KELLY SHAFFER HEATHER FLESNER K SPUNG DENISE STACY CHARLES HAROLD FLOOD LORI STRIPPELHOFF KIMBERLY H FRANK TASHA FROST HANNAH STUDLACK VICTOR FURDUI THOMAS AARON TARVER BRENDA GABRIELLE GARRISON MARILEE THOMSON REBECCA GRANT AYA TOYOSATO JIONI K GURULE MELISSA TRIAS CHERYL ANN HALL PAULA TROUTT **LUCAS M VINJE** RENITA J HARRIS KEITH WALLER TAYLOR HARRISON MICHAEL A HORTON N WELLS DOTSON ALEXANDRA R HOUSE BRANDI WENDT BRANDY HUNTER KRISTI M WILLEMS BRENDA HUNTSMAN CYNTHIA L WILSON JASON L INGRAM RAY WILSON

The electronic vote was recorded in the following manner:

2209-NOT			9/19	8:01:36 PM
YES - 21	NO -	0	ABS -	1
Individual Voting Results				
Becker 21 - Y	Boyt 13	- Y	Brown 17	- Y
Burgdorf 19 - Y	Genung 9	- Y	Harris 10	- Y
Harrison 3 - Y	Holmes 12	- Y	Hyde 20	- Y
Jones 23 - Y	Klein 6	- Y	Lamberth 4	- Y
Mansfield 16 - Y	Miller 24	- A	Moss 1	- Y
Pomeroy 11 - Y	Ring 8	- Y	Rogers 5	- Y

Schmit 18 - Y Shoaf 22 - Y Sullivan 7 - Y Teachenor 14 - NP Wright 2 - NP Wynne 15 - Y

Chairman Hyde declared the election of Notaries Public by the body.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Commissioner Mansfield announced the following appointment to the Highway Commission and moved for approval; seconded by Commissioner Pomeroy.

• Tim Jones, Commissioner, new member

Chairman Hyde declared the appointment of Tim Jones to the Highway Commission approved unanimously by voice vote of the body.

Commissioner Mansfield announced the following appointment to Financial Management and moved for approval; seconded by Commissioner Becker.

Kevin Pomeroy to replace David Klein

Chairman Hyde declared the appointment of Kevin Pomeroy to Financial Management approved unanimously by voice vote of the body.

Commissioner Mansfield announced the following appointment to the Education Committee and moved for approval; seconded by Commissioner Schmit.

• Terri Boyt to replace Tim Jones

Chairman Hyde declared the appointment of Terri Boyt to the Education Committee approved unanimously by voice vote of the body.

Commissioner Mansfield announced the following appointments to the Audit Committee and moved for approval; seconded by Commissioner Harris.

- Merrol Hyde, Commission Chairman
- Kevin Pomeroy, Commissioner
- Matthew Shoaf, Commissioner
- Mark Harrison, Commissioner
- Colin Zimmerman, Citizen

Chairman Hyde declared the appointments of Merrol Hyde, Kevin Pomeroy, Matthew Shoaf, Mark Harrison and Colin Zimmerman to the Audit Committee approved unanimously by voice vote of the body.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There was no report from the Education Committee.

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

There was no report from the Emergency Services Committee.

GENERAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

There was no report from the General Operations Committee.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

There was no report from the Highway Committee.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Commissioner Mansfield explained that the Committee met for a special called meeting on September 19, 2022 and approved to form an Ad Hoc Committee for the selection process of hiring the Sumner County Law Director. He further explained that a description of duties was drafted.

Commissioner Mansfield moved, seconded by Commissioner Klein, to approve for a Notice of Vacancy of the Sumner County Law Director and description of duties be posted.

Chairman Hyde declared approved unanimously by voice vote of the body to post a Notice of Vacancy of the Sumner County Law Director along with description of duties.

Commissioner Mansfield stated the Committee approved to extend any amendments to the Standing Rules and Procedures until the October Commission meeting to be approved by simple majority.

Commissioner Mansfield moved, seconded by Commissioner Becker, to extend adoption of the Standing Rules and Procedures to the October Commission meeting and any change requests be submitted to the Law Office.

Chairman Hyde declared approved unanimously by voice vote of the body to extend adoption of the Standing Rules and Procedures to the October meeting and any change request to be submitted to the Law Office.

Chairman Hyde recognized Don Linville and without objection Mr. Linville thanked the Commission for approving him as interim Assessor Property and a possible candidate for the vacancy. County Mayor Isbell spoke to Mr. Linville's qualifications to serve as Assessor of Property.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Commissioner Shoaf introduced the following resolution and moved for approval; Commissioner Ring seconded the motion.

2209-02 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING BEN ALLEN AS INTERIM COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN PAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, FOR NINETY DAYS OR UNTIL THE NEXT LAW DIRECTOR BEGINS EMPLOYMENT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body appoints Ben Allen as interim County Attorney for Sumner County, Tennessee, including an increase in pay beginning September 1, 2022, for ninety days or until the next law director begins employment, whichever comes first, as shown on the attachment herewith.

Chairman Hyde declared Resolution 2209-02 approved (20-2-0) by voice vote of the body. Commissioners Mansfield and Klein voted against.

Commissioner Shoaf introduced the following resolution and moved for approval; Commissioner Pomeroy seconded the motion.

2209-09 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body does hereby approve the 2022-2023 Sumner County Board of Education General Purpose School Fund budget amendments, as shown on the attachment herewith.

After discussion, Commissioner Rogers moved, seconded by Commissioner Boyt, to amend to defer back to the Budget Committee. After further discussion, it was determined to defer to the Education Committee then to Budget Committee. The maker of the motion and seconder agreed to the change to send to Education Committee then to Budget Committee.

The electronic vote to amend to defer Resolution 2209-09 to Education Committee then to Budget committee was recorded as follows:

		9/19	8:28:40 PM
NO -	5	ABS -	0
Boyt 13	- Y	Brown 17	- Y
Genung 9	- Y	Harris 10	- Y
Holmes 12	- Y	Hyde 20	- Y
Klein 6	- Y	Lamberth 4	- Y
Miller 24	- Y	Moss 1	- Y
Ring 8	– N	Rogers 5	- Y
Shoaf 22	- Y	Sullivan 7	– N
Wright 2	- NP	Wynne 15	– N
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Chairman Hyde declared the amendment to defer Resolution 2209-09 to the Education Committee and then to Budget Committee approved by the body.

Commissioner Shoaf introduced the following resolution and moved for approval; Commissioner Mansfield seconded the motion.

2209-11 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$120,250.00 TO CARRYOVER FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FUNDING TO FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FLOORING REPLACEMENT AND FOR CONTRIBUTION TO ASHLEY'S PLACE

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Commissioners of Sumner County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this the 19th day of September 2022, that this body hereby appropriates \$120,250.00 to carryover fiscal year

,	ar 2023 for County Administration Building ibution to Ashley's Place, as shown on the			
Chairman Hyde declared Resolution 2209-11 approved unanimously by voice vote of the body.				
FINANCIAL I	MANAGEMENT			
There was no report from the Financial Ma	nagement Committee.			
Commissioner Mansfield invited everyone to	to O'Charley's for food and fellowship.			
ADJOU	JRNMENT			
Chairman Hyde declared the Commission meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m. upon motion of Commissioner Becker, seconded by Commissioner Harrison.				
CAROLYN TEMPLETON, CLERK	MERROL HYDE, CHAIRMAN			
Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell				