

**RECESSED MEETING  
HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION  
JANUARY 26, 2012**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**            )            Recessed Meeting  
**COUNTY OF HAMILTON**        )            January 26, 2012

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, a Recessed Meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners was begun and held at the Courthouse, in the City of Chattanooga, in the County Commission Room, when the following proceedings were held, to wit: --

0:18           Present and presiding was the Honorable Larry Henry, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Bankston, Commissioner Beck, Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Mackey, Commissioner McClure, and Chairman Henry. Commissioners Fields and Skillern were absent. Total present - 7. Total absent – 2.

Chairman Henry reported that Commissioner Skillern would not be in attendance for today’s meeting, due to the death of his son Rees. He asked that the Skillern family be remembered in prayer during this time. He also stated that Commissioner Fields was still recovering from heart surgery and would be unable to attend.

Also in attendance were County Mayor Jim Coppinger, members of his administrative staff, County Attorney Rheubin Taylor, and County Auditor Bill McGriff.

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2:22 Finance Administrator Louis Wright gave the invocation. Commissioner Mackey led in the pledge to the flag.

2:22 Chairman Henry announced that earlier this morning General Sessions Court Judge Bob Moon died suddenly at home. He asked that Judge Moon's wife Debbie and their family be remembered in prayer during this time.

4:05 Chairman Henry stated that he was unaware of any business to come before the Commission during today's Recessed Meeting. He noted that the practice of recessing Regular Commission meetings had begun a couple of years ago, amidst the economic development that continues to occur in Hamilton County. He emphasized that recessing meetings enables the Commission to handle time-sensitive issues on a weekly basis if necessary.

There being no further business, Chairman Henry declared the meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted:



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William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

02-15-12  
Date

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Clerk's Initials