

**HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 1, 2017**

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Regular Meeting
March 1, 2017

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of March, 2017, a Regular 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:--

0:13

Present and presiding was the Honorable Chester Bankston, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Beck, Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Fairbanks, Commissioner Fields, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Mackey, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Smedley, and Chairman Bankston. Total present – 9. Total absent – 0.

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

Attached hereto is a copy of the Public Notice of this meeting, which was published in a local newspaper and made a matter of record of this meeting.

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0:29 Commissioner Mackey introduced Pastor Dwight Martin, Calvary Baptist Church, who gave the invocation. Commissioner Mackey led in the pledge to the flag.

PRESENTATION – MARCH 2017 MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

2:32 Mayor Coppinger welcomed Linda Huguelet, a multiple myeloma survivor and leader of the Chattanooga Multiple Myeloma Networking Group as well as former Assessor of Property Bill Bennett, who is also a multiple myeloma survivor. Mayor Coppinger read into the record a proclamation declaring March 2017 Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month. Ms. Huguelet and Mr. Bennett thanked Mayor Coppinger and the Commission for their support and provided additional details regarding the symptoms of the illness and noted early detection is crucial for prognosis and therapy. Mr. Bennett stated that his son, Circuit Court Judge J. B. Bennett was present in the audience at today's meeting and thanked him for his support during his multiple myeloma diagnosis and recovery.

Chairman Bankston and Commissioner Smedley thanked Ms. Huguelet, Mr. Bennett, and Mayor Coppinger for bringing awareness to multiple myeloma.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11:38

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, that the minutes of the Recessed Meeting of February 8, 2017, the Agenda Preparation Session of February 8, 2017, and the Regular Meeting of February 15, 2017, be approved, treat same as read, made a matter of record and filed. The foregoing Motion was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

The Trustee's Monthly and Excess Fee reports for January 2017 were submitted and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-1 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC POSITIONS, THE BONDS AND OATHS OF NOTARIES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED, AND THE OATHS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, to adopt Resolution No. 317-15. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-2 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PURCHASE FROM THE TENNESSEE STATEWIDE CONTRACT, NEW AND UNUSED VEHICLES TO BE UTILIZED AS UNMARKED OR UNDERCOVER VEHICLES; THE NUMBER OF SUCH VEHICLES TO BE PURCHASED TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY, NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR FY 2017 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Fields, to adopt Resolution No. 317-2. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and

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voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

**RESOLUTION NO. 317-3 A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A CONTINUATION
CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE TWO (2) SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICERS FOR TWO YEARS, BETWEEN JULY 1, 2016 AND JUNE 30, 2018 AND
TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution No. 317-3. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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RESOLUTION NO. 317-4 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE THE SUBDIVIDING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY NIPPON SHOBUKAI AMERICA INDUSTRIES, INC. ("NAII") LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTRE SOUTH RIVERPORT/INDUSTRIAL PARK.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, to adopt Resolution No. 317-4. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-15 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH DERTHICK, HENLEY, & WILKERSON ARCHITECTS, PLLC FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN SERVICES THROUGH CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NEW WALDENS RIDGE FIREHALL FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$278,760.08.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, to adopt Resolution No. 317-15. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a

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Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-18 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ENTERING INTO OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF THE EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS COMPLEX (AS DECLARED SURPLUSED) TO THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE.

16:11

Chairman Bankston announced Resolution No. 317-18 was being pulled and would not be considered. There was no objection. It was noted the resolution was heard as Committee of the Whole at last week's agenda session.

Chairman Bankston asked that Resolution Nos. 317-5 through 317-14 be considered together at this time.

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RESOLUTION NO. 317-5 A RESOLUTION TO RELINQUISH HAMILTON COUNTY'S INTEREST IN A 2007 FORD CROWN VICTORIA CO-TITLED WITH MOWBRAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-6 A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2017, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2017, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-7 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTINUATION CONTRACT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, OPERATING AS THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR THE TIME PERIOD APRIL 1, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2018 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$210,900.00 TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV/AIDS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-8 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTINUATION CONTRACT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, OPERATING AS THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

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CONTRACT PERIOD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$338,800.00 TO PROVIDE HOME VISITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SERVICES (CSS) PROGRAM GUIDELINES.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-9 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, OPERATING AS THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF A TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM, USING FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$119,100.00 FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2017, ENDING MARCH 31, 2020, WHICH INCLUDES \$13,700.00 THAT IS ALREADY BUDGETED FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 317-10 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF BRADLEY TANK & PIPE, LLC, AND CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS, LLC, FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT PRICING, BEGINNING MARCH 7, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 6, 2018, FOR CONCRETE, METAL CULVERT, AND HP STORM PIPE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

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RESOLUTION NO. 317-11 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF TNT CONCRETE, LLC FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT PRICING, BEGINNING MARCH 7, 2017 THROUGH MARCH 6, 2018, FOR READY MIX CONCRETE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-12 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF AMERICAN MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY DBA MARTIN MARIETTA, DUNLAP STONE, INC., MIDSOUTH AGGREGATES, AND VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY, FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT PRICING, BEGINNING MARCH 7, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 6, 2018, FOR CRUSHED STONE AND SAND FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-13 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF DUNLAP STONE, INC., HIWASSEE PAVING, LLC, HUDSON MATERIALS COMPANY, AND TALLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. DBA SOUTHEASTERN MATERIALS, FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT PRICING, BEGINNING MARCH 7, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 6, 2018, FOR ASPHALT ROAD MATERIALS FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

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RESOLUTION NO. 317-14 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF POTTERS INDUSTRIES, LLC, AND SWARCO INDUSTRIES, LLC, FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT PRICING, BEGINNING MARCH 16, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 15, 2018 FOR GLASS SPHERE REFLECTIVE BEADS FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 317-5 and 317-6, and stated that the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution Nos. 317-5 and 317-6. The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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23:27

Commissioner Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 317-7 through 317-9, and stated that the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution Nos. 317-7 through 317-9. The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

Commissioner Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 317-10 through 317-14, and stated that the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution Nos. 317-10 through 317-14. The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields,

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“Aye”, Commissioner Graham, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey “Aye”, Commissioner Martin, “Aye”, Commissioner Smedley, “Aye”, and Chairman Bankston, “Aye”. Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total “Aye” votes – 9. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

25:02

Chairman Bankston asked that Resolution Nos. 317-16 and 317-17 be considered together at this time.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-16 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE “MASTER LIST OF ROADS AND SPEED LIMITS” SO AS TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT ROADS AND TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS THEREFORE: CHIRPING ROAD, PAMPER LANE AND BOOTH BAY DRIVE AS EXTENDED.

RESOLUTION NO. 317-17 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE “MASTER LIST OF ROADS AND SPEED LIMITS” SO AS TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT ROADS AND TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS THEREFORE: CATCHFLY DRIVE, FIREWEED COURT AND AN EXTENSION OF TROUT LILY DRIVE.

Commissioner Graham provided details regarding Resolution No. 317-16 and 317-17, and stated that the Zoning Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution Nos. 317-16 and 317-17. The foregoing Resolutions were

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unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

Commissioner Beck stated he wished to add an item to the agenda and asked that the Resolution be voted on today.

27:00

LATE ITEM

RESOLUTION NO. 317-19 A RESOLUTION DISTRIBUTING AMONG EIGHT COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS UNALLOCATED BOND FUNDS TO BE USED FOR DISCRETIONARY CAPITAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Mackey, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, to adopt Resolution No. 317-19.

It was stated that the Resolution was prepared at the request of Commissioner Beck. In response to Commissioner Martin's question, Attorney Taylor stated the funds

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could be used for capital improvements within the school system. Administrator of Finance Al Kiser confirmed Attorney Taylor's response.

28:05

ON MOTION of Commissioner Martin to amend Resolution No. 317-19 to direct the funds to the Department of Education to be used for critical capital improvements. The Motion died due to lack of a second.

In response to Commissioner Mackey's question, Mr. Kiser stated the funds could be used for the Avondale Recreational Center expansion if it is owned by another government.

31:56

In response to Commissioner Smedley's question, Mr. Kiser explained the bond money could be earmarked for particular school projects. She stated she would support the resolution if the bond money was earmarked for school projects. She encouraged public discussion.

Commissioner Fairbanks stated that he was cautious about supporting this item. He referred to past negative newspaper articles pertaining to him and the Commission relating to discretionary funds.

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35:16 Commissioner Boyd voiced his support for this resolution. He stated six school principals from his district have called with needs in their schools and these funds would help with much needed improvements.

38:33 Commissioner Beck stated this would allow the remaining unallocated bond funds to be distributed equally among districts and give each Commissioner equal opportunity to make improvements within their districts. He noted the resolution gives each commissioner the privilege of using approximately \$90,000 from the line of credit.

Commissioner Mackey voiced his support for the Resolution.

In response to Commissioner Smedley's question, Mr. Kiser stated the bond credit line has a small amount that has not been allocated. She question if the resolution was fiscally responsible and asked for the Mayor's input.

41:57 Mayor Coppinger stated this issue was discussed during the FY17 commission budget workshop with two commissioners not present. He noted the bond funds were collectively set aside for the Commission to allocate towards capital projects across all districts. He noted Resolution No. 317-19 is contrary to how the bond funds were to be allocated, they were never intended to be discretionary spending. He stressed to the public that discretionary funds have never been misused. He stated the legislative body's responsibility is to watch the executive branch and approve or deny the

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expenditures. He stated the extra funding for the school system should have been discussed during FY17 budget to allow funds to be properly allocated. He reiterated the funds were not for discretionary spending and there has never been a misuse of bond funds.

The foregoing Resolution failed on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Abstain", Commissioner Fields, "Nay", Commissioner Graham, "Nay", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Nay", Commissioner Smedley, "Nay", and Chairman Bankston, "Nay". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 3. Total "Nay" votes – 5. Total Abstentions – 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bankston asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

Commissioner Fields announced the Hamilton County Records Committee will be meeting next Wednesday, March 8th at 8 am in the Mayor's Conference Room.

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Commissioner Mackey announced an Education Forum will take place March 13th at 6 pm. Low test scores, priority spending, and other like items will be discussed. He stated a severe weather alert was in place for today.

49:19 Commissioner Graham invited everyone to attend the Lookout Valley Neighborhood Association annual golf tournament fundraiser April 29th.

50:20 Commissioner Martin invited everyone to attend the Hixson Kiwanis ham and chicken dinner fundraiser on April 2nd. He noted funds raised will be used for Hixson High School scholarships.

50:40 Commissioner Boyd provided an update regarding his Chattanooga Visitor's Bureau (CVB) inquiry. He thanked County Auditor Jenneth Randall, and her staff for the lengthy documentation she provided. He questioned if allocating 100% of the Hotel-Motel tax (Resolution No. 207-27) to the CVB was in the best interest of the citizens of Hamilton County and stated Commissioners have a fiscal responsibility to ask questions. He indicated he would be sitting down with Bob Doak from the CVB to discuss his concerns regarding travel expenses.

56:10 Commissioner Smedley invited the commission to attend an Education Committee meeting next Wednesday, March 8 at 8:30AM, in the commission conference room.

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56:45 Commissioner Fairbanks stated the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleader's presentation will be moved to a later date due to school being out today.

57:02 Mayor Coppinger stated the Emergency center has been activated and all preparations are being made for today's possible inclement weather. He encouraged everyone to pay attention to weather alerts and remain safe.

Mayor Coppinger reported he attended a program at Hillcrest Elementary School where Commissioner Beck was honored. He congratulated Commissioner Beck for taking the time to contribute to the library at the school. Commissioner Beck thanked him for attending the program.

DELEGATIONS

Chairman Bankston asked for delegations on matters other than zoning.

58:56 Sarah Quattrochi, residing at 502 Hillcrest Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37411, addressed the Commission regarding issues within the school system. Mrs. Quattrochi stated she serves as board member for Friends of CSLA and is the Associate Director for the Tennessee River Gorge Trust. She stated her support for a property tax increase

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and encouraged the Commission to build and expanded CSLA. A copy of Mrs. Quattrochi's presentation was filed in the Clerk's office.

There being no further business, Chairman Bankston declared the meeting in recess until Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

03-15-17
Date

WJK
Clerk's Initials