

**HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 1, 2022**

STATE OF TENNESSEE) Regular Meeting
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) June 1, 2022

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of June, 2022, 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:--

0:26 Commissioner Mackey introduced Pastor Brent Baughman, Stanley Heights Baptist Church, who gave the invocation. Commissioner Mackey led in the pledge to the flag.

1:47 Present and presiding was the Honorable Tim Boyd, Chairman Pro Tempore. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Fairbanks, Commissioner Geter, Commissioner Highlander, Commissioner Mackey, Commissioner Sharpe, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2.

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

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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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2:45

ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Sharpe, that the minutes of the Recessed Meeting of May 11, 2022, the Agenda Preparation Session of May 11, 2022, the Regular Meeting of May 18, 2022, be approved, treat same as read, made a matter of record and filed. The foregoing Motion was adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

REVISED TRUSTEE REPORT

The Revised Trustee Monthly report for March 2022 was submitted and made a matter of record.

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TRUSTEE REPORTS

The Trustee's Monthly and Excess Fee reports for April 2022 were submitted and made a matter of record.

ORDER OF DESIGNATION

An Order was recorded designating Todd Leamon to sit as the County Mayor's representative on the Planning Commission for June 13, 2022.

**RESOLUTION NO 622-1 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT
APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC POSITIONS, THE BONDS AND OATHS OF
NOTARIES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED, THE OATH OF DEPUTY SHERIFF, THE OATH
OF CHIEF JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER, THE OATHS OF JUDICIAL
COMMISSIONERS, AND THE OATH OF MEMBER OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Highlander, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 622-1. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

3:40

**RESOLUTION NO 622-2 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF MARY SULLIVAN MOORE TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD, WITH A TERM ENDING JUNE 6, 2024.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Sharpe, seconded by Commissioner Highlander to adopt Resolution No. 622-2. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

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**RESOLUTION NO 622-3 A RESOLUTION TO PRESENT AND ACCEPT THE
HAMILTON COUNTY ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Highlander, seconded by Commissioner Geter, to adopt Resolution No. 622-3. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

5:09

**RESOLUTION NO 622-4 A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
MOUNTAIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) FROM GENERAL FUND TRAVEL
DISCRETIONARY MONIES, AS ALLOTTED TO DISTRICT TWO.**

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Sharpe, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 622-4. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

5:47

RESOLUTION NO 622-5 A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HARRISON RECREATIONAL BOOSTER CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FROM GENERAL FUND TRAVEL DISCRETIONARY MONIES, AS ALLOTTED TO DISTRICT NINE.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Geter, to adopt Resolution No. 622-5. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

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**RESOLUTION NO 622-6 A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SNOW
HILL RECREATION LEAGUE, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FROM GENERAL FUND TRAVEL DISCRETIONARY
MONIES, AS ALLOTTED TO DISTRICT NINE.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Mackey, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 622-6. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

7:33

**RESOLUTION NO 622-7 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO
ACCEPT A JOINT-AWARD GRANT CONTRACT FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER
FOR STATE COURTS (NCSC) ON BEHALF OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY
GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR NCSC, THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND
THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT TO PROVIDE A TWO-YEAR EVICTION
DIVERSION INITIATIVE (EDI) GRANT PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL COST OF
\$211,200, TO INCLUDE A GENERAL SESSIONS COURT PAYMENT OF \$47,300,
WITH A GRANT BEGINNING DATE OF JUNE 1, 2022 AND AN ENDING OF MAY 31,**

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**2024, REQUIRING NO MATCH; AND TO AMEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS
COURT BUDGETED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BY \$47,300.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Sharpe, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to
adopt Resolution No. 622-7.

8:44 In response to Commissioner Geter's question, Community Service Manager
Carla Sewell stated this was a continual grant with a two-year renewal based on
performance.

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 Baker, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks "Aye", Commissioner Geter
"Aye", Commissioner Highlander, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey, "Aye", Commissioner
Sharpe, "Aye", and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, "Aye". Commissioner Smith and
Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total "Aye" votes –
7. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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LATE ITEM

10:22

**RESOLUTION NO 622-14 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET OF \$881,203,507
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

It was noted Resolution No. 622-14 would not be voted on until June 29, 2022.

Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd thanked Mayor Coppinger for submitting
Resolution Nos. 622-14 and 622-15 to the Commission twenty-one days before being
voted on.

11:07

Commissioner Mackey stated he planned to vote against the budget at the end of
the month.

LATE ITEM

11:59

**RESOLUTION NO 622-15 A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO
NONPROFIT CHARITABLE AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING
JUNE 30, 2023.**

It was noted Resolution No. 622-15 would not be voted on until June 29, 2022.

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Mayor Coppinger thanked Administrator of Finance Lee Brouner, Assistant Administrator of Finance Vonda Patrick, Budget Manager Beverly Adams, and Accounting Associate Shelia Cannon for their dedication putting the budget together.

Mayor Coppinger stated the FY23 Proposed Budget is located on the county website for everyone to view. A copy was filed in the Clerk's office. He noted the budget includes \$31 million increase for the schools and \$11.1 million more for the county general fund portion. He noted the fiscally conservative budget does not include a tax increase with the county tax levy staying at \$2.2373. Education is getting 63 percent of the funding and public safety will get 15 percent. The schools part includes \$59 million for operations and \$4 million for debt service on capital projects. He also stated there is funding in the budget for increased pay for the Sheriff's Corrections officers, Juvenile Court Detention Unit and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel. The budget includes a 3 percent cost of living raise or \$2,500, whichever is higher, for Hamilton County Employees. \$6.2 million will be allocated for capital outlay. He also noted that for six years in a row there has not been an increase for employee health insurance premiums.

Mayor Coppinger stated spending from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) is not in the FY23 Budget. He noted those funds are in a separate capital account.

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25:59 In response to Commissioner Fairbanks’ question, Mr. Brouner stated ARP money will not go into the General Fund Budget.

28:07 In response to Commissioner Geter’s question, Mayor Coppinger stated the Urban League has been under contract with Hamilton County since the 1990's with no increase. He noted their appropriation will be doubled totaling \$100,000.00.

33:31 At this time Commissioner Mackey, Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, and Mr. Brouner had a lengthy exchange pertaining to required and optional services the county funds.

45:19 **RESOLUTION 622-8 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE PROLITERACY FOUNDATION FOR BOOKS VALUED AT AN ESTIMATED \$1,435 TO BENEFIT THE SILVERDALE DETENTION FACILITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM.**

 Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-8 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution No. 622-8. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

46:22

RESOLUTION NO 622-9 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE QUOTATION FROM INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR FROM THE OMNIA PARTNERS PURCHASING COOPERATIVE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF SIXTY-ONE PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK COMPUTERS AND ASSOCIATED PERIPHERALS AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF \$144,790.21 FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-9 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution No. 622-9. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO 622-10 A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO BAKEWELL UTILITY DISTRICT AND SAVANNAH VALLEY UTILITY DISTRICT FOR FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF \$125,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-10 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, to adopt Resolution No. 622-10. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

48:16

RESOLUTION NO 622-11 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF JAKE MARSHALL SERVICE, INC. FOR THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT UNIT PRICING, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR TERM, BEGINNING JUNE 15, 2022, THROUGH JUNE 14, 2025, FOR HVAC PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS NEEDED, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-11 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, to adopt Resolution No. 622-11. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO 622-12 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR ON BEHALF OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE, THE HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, OPERATING AS THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,702.00 FROM THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO PREVENT THOSE FAMILIES FROM BECOMING HOMELESS FOR A TIME PERIOD BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1, 2021 -APRIL 30, 2023, OR LONGER AS DETERMINED BY THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM NATIONAL BOARD.

Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-12 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Geter, to adopt Resolution No. 622-12. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO 622-13 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF ADELLE'S LLC, CONNIE'S SNOW CONE, AND RED EYED ROOSTER, LLC TO PROVIDE FOOD VENDING SERVICES BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2024 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR UP TO FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR TERMS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 622-13 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, to adopt Resolution No. 622-13. 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 Baker, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks “Aye”, Commissioner Geter “Aye”, Commissioner Highlander, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey, “Aye”, Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye”, and Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd, “Aye”. Commissioner Smith and Chairman Smedley were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Smedley asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

53:14

Commissioner Geter thanked the Bessie Smith Cultural Center and the Chattanooga Lookouts for recognizing four members of the Negro League and many other teammates. She stated this was a momentous opportunity having the Negro League in Hamilton County. She thanked Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, Erlanger Hospital, Food City, and Bessie Smith Cultural Center for sponsoring this event. She announced the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislature along with the Bessie Smith Cultural Center will be holding a town hall meeting Friday June 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Bessie Smith Cultural Center. She noted this was for all Chattanooga

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residents to come and discuss concerns with State Legislatures. She encouraged everyone to come out and participate in this town hall meeting.

At this time, several Commissioners and Major Coppinger spoke about the shooting that took place in downtown Chattanooga over the weekend.

58:46

Commissioner Highlander announced Swing for Kids golf tournament is June 3, 2022 at The Bear Trace at Harrison Bay and encouraged everyone to participate in the fundraiser for the Fund for Excellence.

1:00:12

Commissioner Sharpe spoke about conflict resolution and improving the way young people address conflict. He spoke about restorative practices in a local elementary school and the tremendous reduction in suspensions because of implementing these practices.

1:02:31

Mayor Coppinger spoke with strong feelings about a letter posted in an opinion article on the Chattanooga.com website from a local schoolteacher who is stepping down as a teacher and why she feels she can no longer teach. He stated teachers are not getting the support they need and we are losing too many. He noted getting the proper resources to our kids and schools is how we can get them back on the right track. A copy of the letter is filed in the Clerk's office.

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1:10:15 Commissioner Highlander stated this is happening all across the country and people have become afraid to discipline children.

1:11:57 Commissioner Geter stated education is the fundamental and key component to our youth. She stated many children in District Four and District Five are coming from generations of hurt and trauma and do not know that education is the fundamental core for a better life.

1:16:04 Mayor Coppinger stated our public schools should be every child's safe haven. He noted the classrooms have to be a controlled environment in order to be safe.

1:21:48 Commissioner Sharpe spoke on teaching and discipline. He stated the Commission must come together to help provide the resources teachers need in a classroom to support them.

1:26:25 Commissioner Highlander stated we need alternative safety practices for teachers and their classrooms.

1:28:17 Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd spoke about how lack of respect is a multi-generational problem and how it is missing in today's world. He also thanked Mayor Coppinger, the Mayor's staff, and the Finance Department for a balanced budget. He stated Hamilton County is the most financially well ran county in Tennessee.

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DELEGATIONS

Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd asked for delegations on matters other than zoning.

1:35:05

Dr. Eleanora Woods, who resides at 4929 Hampshire Place, and Kurt Greenwood, who resides at 721 E 49th Street, spoke on behalf of Alton Park Development Corporation to solicit support for the funding application submitted during the open ARP bid period in February.

1:44:19

Antonio Boston, owner of All Star Bonding Company in Chattanooga, spoke about recent shootings in Hamilton County and a program he has in place that could control the shootings in schools and on the streets.

1:46:55

Councilwoman Demetrius Coonrod, 1000 Lindsay Street, spoke about the violence happening in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She asked to be placed on the Hamilton County Agenda to present organizations to come and receive assistance to reduce the violence happening in our community. She invited everyone to take a tour of District Nine in Chattanooga. Commissioner Mackey stated he would work on getting her a Resolution to bring before the Commission.

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There being no further business, Chairman Pro Tempore Boyd declared the meeting in recess until Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

06-15-22



Date

Clerk's Initials