

**HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2025**

STATE OF TENNESSEE) Regular Meeting
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) August 6, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 6th day of August 2025, 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: --

0:15

Present and presiding was the Honorable Jeff Eversole, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission, and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Chip Baker, Commissioner Greg Beck, Commissioner Mike Chauncey, Commissioner Joe Graham, Commissioner Lee Helton, Commissioner Steve Highlander, Commissioner Warren Mackey, Commissioner David Sharpe, Commissioner Gene-o Shipley, Commissioner Ken Smith, and Chairman Jeff Eversole. Total present - 11. Total absent -0.

Also in attendance were members of County Mayor Weston Wamp's administrative staff, County Attorney Janie Varnell, and County Auditor Chris McCollough.

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

0:32

Commissioner Mackey introduced Pastor Janie Vannoy, Trinity Lutheran Church, to offer the invocation. Commissioner Mackey led in the pledge to the flag.

PRESENTATION – HAMILTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT JUDGE PHILYAW

2:15

Hamilton County Juvenile Court Judge Rob Philyaw introduced Keith Grant as the new Juvenile Court Administrator, replacing the previous administrator who retired after over 30 years of service. He stated Mr. Grant's legal experience and passion for juvenile court will make him a tremendous asset to the team.

7:48

Mr. Grant expressed his happiness to be with the county and his excitement about joining the juvenile court team, where he will work with Judge Philyaw to help families.

PRESENTATION – HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF AUSTIN GARRETT

11:52

Hamilton County Sheriff Austin Garrett introduced Tim Davis as the new Deputy Chief of Corrections for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. He stated Deputy Chief Davis, a seasoned law enforcement professional with over 25 years of experience, will

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oversee all Corrections Service operations. He noted Deputy Chief Davis brings a distinguished career in corrections and law enforcement leadership, having served in a variety of command roles at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office in California.

12:56 Deputy Chief Davis stated he is excited to be a part of the county, community, and the Sheriff's Office. He noted he looks forward to working with all the great men and women in the Sheriff's Office.

**PRESENTATION – PERRY PERKINS AND HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF
CHAPLAIN GREG HILL**

13:36 Perry Perkins spoke about a fundraiser held at the Elks Lodge to help a terminally ill child with no insurance. He stated Commissioner Helton initiated contact with all elected officials, the Sheriff's Office, and County and City employees. He noted they were able to raise \$9,200.00 from that fundraiser, and still have money being donated, bringing them to \$13,000.00. He thanked Commissioner Helton for his efforts in organizing this fundraiser to support the family in need.

15:54 Hamilton County Sheriff Chaplain Greg Hill thanked everyone who attended the pancake breakfast to support this little girl and her family. He thanked everyone for all the support on behalf of the family.

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18:01 Commissioner Shipley stated Commissioner Helton has a huge heart and is very passionate about his work. He noted he is a very classy guy and appreciates everything he does.

19:29 Commissioner Helton thanked everyone who came out to the pancake breakfast and showed support for this family.

In response to Commissioner Sharpe's question, Chaplain Hill stated if anyone wants to donate, they can make checks to Beth Bradley or COP Church.

PRESENTATION – AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 35th ANNIVERSARY

22:10 Chairman Eversole invited Roddey Coe from the Tennessee Disability Coalition to the podium. He asked Deputy County Clerk Jennifer Smith to read the Certificate of Recognition into the record. A copy of the certificate has been filed with the Clerk's Office.

24:17 Mr. Coe stated the recognition of this landmark is not merely a formality but is a powerful affirmation of the rights, dignity, and contributions of over 61 citizens here in Hamilton County.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25:05

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, that the minutes of the Recessed Meeting of July 9, 2025, the Agenda Preparation Session of July 9, 2025, and the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2025, be approved, treated the 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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

PROCUREMENT PURCHASE ORDER REPORT

26:17

Procurement's reports detailing purchase orders between \$25k and \$50k for June 2025 were submitted and made a matter of record.

Commissioner Sharpe made note that a hard copy of the Procurement Purchase Order Report is supposed to be in the commissioner's mailboxes.

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226:24

**RESOLUTION NO. 825-1 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT
APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC POSITIONS AND THE BONDS AND OATHS
OF NOTARIES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Highlander,
to adopt Resolution No. 825-1.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey,
"Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner
Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye,"
Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole,
"Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes –
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27:03 **RESOLUTION NO. 825-2 A RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT ONE (1) MEMBER TO
THE SHERIFF'S CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERMS
BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 2025, AND ENDING AUGUST 6, 2028.**

This will reappoint Jody Millard.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Shipley, seconded by Commissioner Helton, to
adopt Resolution No. 825-2.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey,
"Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner
Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye,"
Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole,
"Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes –
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27:46 **RESOLUTION NO. 825-3 A RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE
HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH AND SAFETY HEARING BOARD BEGINNING
AUGUST 6, 2025, AND ENDING AUGUST 6, 2029.**

This will reappoint Ralph Mann.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Highlander, seconded by Commissioner Mackey,
to adopt Resolution No. 825-3.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey,
"Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner
Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye,"
Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole,
"Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes –
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LATE ITEM

28:40

**RESOLUTION NO. 825-12 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HAMILTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY TO HIRE OUTSIDE COUNSEL.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adopt Resolution No. 825-12.

29:05

Attorney Varnell stated this resolution authorizes the Hamilton County Attorney to hire outside counsel based on the matter that was discussed at the legal meeting.

There were no questions from the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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30:09 **RESOLUTION NO. 825-4 A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE PROCUREMENT RULES
AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO TRANSFER ONE SURPLUS VEHICLE
TO HAMILTON COUNTY STARS RESCUE.**

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-4 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, to adopt Resolution No. 825-4.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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30:48 **RESOLUTION NO. 825-5 A RESOLUTION TO RELINQUISH HAMILTON COUNTY'S
INTEREST IN A 1995 FORD F450 CO-TITLED WITH SALE CREEK VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-5 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 825-5.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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31:28 **RESOLUTION NO. 825-6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE CHATTANOOGA PREPARATORY SCHOOL SENTINELS IN WINNING THE 2024-2025 TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ("TSSAA") STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND AWARDED FUNDS FROM THE HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS' FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS.**

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-6 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, to adopt Resolution No. 825-6.

32:05 Commissioner Beck stated he never gets tired of honoring young men who have the potential of becoming solid citizens for our future. He thanked Commissioner Mackey for bringing this Resolution forward.

33:08 Commissioner Mackey asked the new principal at Chattanooga Prep. Dr. Troy Kemp, to come forward to the podium. He stated Chattanooga Prep is hitting the reset button, and the leadership of this school is very critical.

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34:04 Troy Kemp stated he is the new CEO of Prep Public Schools. He noted he is over Chattanooga and Knoxville, with his focus on Chattanooga. He stated that when he received the call and the school was not going right, he felt it was his responsibility to step up in the city where he spent 27 years of his life. He noted they are trying to instill in these young men the importance of staying ready at all times, as motivation alone is insufficient. He stated the young men present today had to make sacrifices to become back-to-back champions. He also noted how proud he is of them as young men, and not just ball players. He stated he appreciates the opportunity to raise the level of things possible in the city via these young men.

39:28 In response to Commissioner Mackey's question, Dr. Kemp stated two things dictate the pace of play when it comes to schools. One, the bus schedule. Two, the lunch schedule. He noted Chattanooga Prep has grown due to demand, aims to serve more young men, and it offers a free option. He noted having a cafeteria at the school would make a massive difference for the young men who attend there.

41:45 Commissioner Mackey asked Coach Christian Collins and his team to join him at the podium.

42:24 Coach Collins thanked everyone for allowing the boys to be in attendance today. He noted this is the second year in a row they have been blessed to come before the commission and present two golden basketballs. He stated the golden basketballs

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represent more than just basketball on the court. It represents the hard work, sacrifice, grit, and determination these young men have to overcome. He stated each young man present today has a GPA over 3.0. A round of applause was given.

45:26 Chattanooga Prep Basketball player Derek Robertson thanked the commission for allowing them to be recognized at today's meeting. He expressed appreciation for the commission recognizing their talents and the various accomplishments they have achieved over the past two seasons.

45:55 In response to Commissioner Mackey's question, Mr. Robertson stated that the students at Chatt Prep are taking the necessary steps to stay focused on their schoolwork.

46:54 Commissioner Mackey invited commissioners to be present at Chatt Prep when the students are there so they can see the way these young men carry themselves.

47:26 Mr. Kemp spoke about how powerful the young men are at Chatt Prep. He stated they do not realize their power, and that most of their power lies in their voice and the choices they make.

48:33 At this time, Mr. Kemp, Coach Collins, and the players shook hands with the Commissioners.

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There were no questions from the audience.

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50:43

RESOLUTION NO. 825-7 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER IN AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CROY ENGINEERS, LLC FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING HILLTOP DRIVE TO VOLKSWAGEN DRIVE ADJACENT TO I-75 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,535,620.00.

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-7 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 825-7.

51:23

Commissioner Sharpe stated many individuals believe this should have been done a long time ago. He noted he is glad to see it moving forward.

52:30

In response to Commissioner Sharpe's question, Director of Development Services Nathan Janeway stated the final project cost should be somewhere between \$22 million and \$25 million. He noted due to its proximity to Enterprise South Industrial Park, the site would be eligible for a couple of state grants in the future. He stated part of the initiative involves completing the front-end engineering to ensure the project is shovel-ready as soon as we secure some of those types of funds.

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Commissioner Graham spoke out of concern for a constituent in District 11 regarding the billboards in this area and the high cost of relocating them to a different location.

There were no questions from the audience.

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54:02

RESOLUTION NO. 825-8 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2024 PETERBILT 537 CENTENNIAL ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR FROM POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY FROM THE TENNESSEE STATEWIDE CONTRACT AMOUNTING TO \$334,104.72 FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-8 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adopt Resolution No. 825-8.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Total present – 11. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 11. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 825-9 A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE EXPENDITURES OF UP TO \$2,842,000 FROM PROCEEDS FROM THE 2024A BOND ISSUE TOWARD CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES.

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Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-9 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 825-9.

54:55

Commissioner Shipley stated Mowbray Volunteer Fire Department received a donated, unequipped pumper from the City of Soddy Daisy's Fire Department and is requesting to use the funds differently than appropriated. There was no opposition from the Commission. A copy of MVFD's letter was attached to the resolution.

56:51

In response to Commissioner Sharpe's question, the Chief Operating Officer for the Mayor's Office, David Roddy, stated no concerns relative to a HIPAA compliance issue have been brought forward on any of the public safety projects.

57:36

Administrator of General Services Christy Cooper thanked the commissioners, Mayor Wamp, Chief Roddy, Chief Finance Officer Lee Brouner, and Assistant Financial Administrator Vonda Patrick for bringing this resolution forward.

There were no questions from the audience.

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58:23

RESOLUTION NO. 825-10 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A ' WAIVER OF RIGHT OF REVERSION AS TO SPECIFIC PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND OWNER' DOCUMENT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6121- B HERITAGE PARK DRIVE IN THE BONNY OAKS INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE PARK.

Commissioner Helton, Chairman of the Building and Economic Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-10 and stated the Building and Economic Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Helton, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to adopt Resolution No. 825-10.

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There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Baker and Commissioner Mackey stepped away during the vote. Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

59:25

**RESOLUTION NO. 825-11 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A HIGH-GROWTH JOBS
AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA FOR MASTER MACHINE.**

Commissioner Helton, Chairman of the Building and Economic Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 825-11 and stated the Building and Economic Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Helton, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 825-11.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Chauncey, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Mackey stepped away during the vote. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Eversole asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

Commissioner Shipley announced the Mowbray VFD appreciated the help through funds.

1:00:18

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1:01:09 Commissioner Helton announced East Hamilton High School will have a grand opening for the new turf field on Friday at 5:00 PM. He invited everyone to come out and see how beautiful things are on Hurricane Hill.

1:01:38 Commissioner Graham welcomed all students back to school. He also spoke about a dangerous issue regarding the intersection at Cummins Road and Highway 11. He thanked Senator Todd Gardenhire for coming down with TDOT from Nashville to get the ball rolling on a solution.

1:02:55 Attorney Varnell announced the County Attorney's Office has officially moved back into the courthouse and welcomed commissioners to see the renovations that took place.

1:03:24 Chairman Eversole spoke about the clean-up day Best T Shephard had last weekend. He stated a lot of painting was done and commended the great staff they have. He also recognized teachers and what they do day in and day out to educate future generations and congratulated them on starting a new year.

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DELEGATIONS

Chairman Eversole asked for delegations on matters other than zoning.

1:05:21

Andrew Jones, residing at 607 Timber Ridge Drive, spoke about the Tennessee State Constitution, Article 23, and encouraged everyone to understand and recognize it fully. He expressed concern about trying to silence the audience because of the interrogations.

1:09:01

Monty Bell, a homeless journalist for the Grey Haired Foxx, spoke about education, fraud, racist racketeering, and corrupt white judge shopping hearings.

1:12:22

Woody Wester, residing at 1155 Ridgeway Avenue, spoke in opposition to the future proposed resolution advising the Planning Commission to change Plan Hamilton in favor of home builders. He stated classrooms are overcrowded, and building more expensive homes at a greater density is not acceptable.

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There being no further business, Chairman Eversole declared the meeting in recess until Wednesday, August 13th, 2025, at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

08-20-25

W.F.K.

Date

Clerk's Initials