

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF GREENE**

**GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

The Greene County Legislative Body met in regular session on Monday, March 16, 2015, at the Greene County Courthouse.

Mayor called the meeting to order to transact business that is to lawfully come before the Honorable Body. Nathan Reynolds, Pastor at New Lebanon Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Roger Willett, Veteran, led the Pledge to the Flag.

The Commissioners signed in on their keypads and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White. There were 21 Commissioners present.

PUBLIC HEARING

- **Don Burchnell spoke to the Commissioners concerning the different ways to cut cost in the Greene County budget.**
- **Mayor Crum announced that Brian Bednar and Steve Fox, who were scheduled to speak at the public hearing, were not present.**
- **Don McIntrye spoke to Commission on behalf of Commissioner Eddie Jennings concerning his good character.**

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Quillen and seconded by Commissioner Clemmer to approve the the prior minutes.

Mayor Crum called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken to approve the prior minutes. Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes to approve Minutes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent. Mayor Crum stated that the minutes were approved.

REPORTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by Commissioner Collins to approve the Solid Waste Report.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenters, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent. The motion to approve the Solid Waste Report passed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Quillen and seconded by Commissioner McAmis to approve the Committee Minutes.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; and 0 – nay; and 0 – absent. The motion to approve the Committee Minutes passed.

OLD BUSINESS

A. A RESOLUTION TO REINSTATE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN SOUTHERN GREENE COUNTY TOTALING 205,253 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by Commissioner Quillen to approve a resolution to reinstate funds for Emergency Medical Services in southern Greene County totaling \$205,253 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Commissioner Quillen asked the Mayor Crum to allow the new interim EMS Director Tommy Crowder to speak to the Commission. Mr. Crowder explained that he presented the EMS board four plans after the Budget and Finance Committee recommended he have more time to look at the budget during its March meeting. Mr. Crowder explained to the Commissioners the following plans:

- PLAN A: South Greene First Responder Unit**
- PLAN B: Two new Basic Life Support Day Trucks in town which would give Mr. Crowder permission to have 4 people (2 EMTS per ambulance, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.)**
- PLAN C: Two new van-type ambulances**
- PLAN D: EMS Communication System which would include tablets, scheduling-time clock system and Internet at three stations.**

Commissioner Waddle made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Quillen to amend Resolution A, restoring \$205,253, and of that money approximately \$61,000 would go toward the South Greene first responder, and the rest available to spend at the discretion of interim EMS director Tommy Crowder.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Kesterson, Neas, Patterson, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. Commissioners Hensley, Jennings, McAmis, Miller, Parton, Peters, and Shelton voted no. The vote was 14 – aye; 7 – nay; and 0 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor to amend the resolution.

Commissioner Peters made a motion and seconded by Commissioner Parton to amend the amendment of Resolution A to give \$60,895.46 only to reinstate the first responder in the South Greene area.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Cobble, Jennings, McAmis, Miller, Parton, Peters, Shelton, Tucker, and White voted yes. Commissioners Clemmer, Collins, Hensley, Kesterson, Neas, Patterson, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Waddell, and Waddle voted no. The vote was 10 – aye; 11 – nay and 0 – absent. The motion to amend the amendment to the resolution failed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by Commissioner Waddell to amend the Resolution A to reinstate funds for the Emergency Medical Services in Southern Greene County totaling \$205, 253 and to allow the interim EMS Director Tommy Crowder to use the rest of the balance at his discretion.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Kesterson, Neas, Patterson, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. Commissioners Hensley, Jennings, McAmis, Miller, Parton, Peters, and Shelton voted no. The vote was 14 – aye; 7 – nay; and 0 – absent. The motion to amend the resolution passed.

A MOTION TO APPROVE NOTARIES

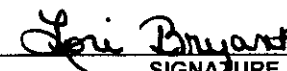
Mayor Crum asked for the County Clerk Lori Bryant to read a list of names requesting to be Notaries to the Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Clemmer to approve the list. Mayor asked if there were in discussions. Mayor Crum called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioner Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the notaries.

Mayor Crum called the Commission to take a 10 minute break.

After the break, the Commissioners signed back in on their keypads and continued the meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
 AS A CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE, TENNESSEE I HEREBY CERTIFY TO
 THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF
 NOTARY PUBLIC DURING THE MARCH 16, 2015 MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE	SURETY
1. MICHAEL GENE BURNS	30 CAPRI DRIVE GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-638-7599	101 W. SUMMER STREET GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-636-6081	MCINTURFF, MILLIGAN, & BROOKS
2. GARY LYNN COMPTON	380 LITTLE MEADOW CREEK RD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-823-0581	1102 W MAIN ST GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-783-1400	
3. KATHY L GENTRY	820 PAUL BASKETTE RD LIMESTONE TN 37681	423-823-0815	114 SOUTH MAIN STREET GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-639-6824	
4. ANGELA MARIE KNIPP	1615 SINKING SPRINGS RD MIDWAY TN 37809	423-823-7419	1190 LONESOME PINE TRL GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-639-7240	
5. JENNIFER LORENE MALONE	75 PANDORA LOOP CHUCKEY TN 37641	423-257-5915	128 SOUTH MAIN STREET GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-972-4391	
6. JOSEPH OREN MCAFEE	1350 DEBUSK ROAD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-552-3162	128 SOUTH MAIN STREET, STE 103 GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-072-4391	
7. JOHN WILLIAM MCINTURFF JR	1825 MOORE AVE GREENEVILLE TN 37745	639-5171	237 W SUMMER ST GREENEVILLE TN 37745	639-5171	
8. BETH MCNEESE	240 MAYOR AVE. GREENEVILLE TN 37745	--	114 SOUTH MAIN ST. GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-639-6824	
9. WENDY CARTER WARNER	125 REAVES HILL GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-639-7653	522 JUSTIS DRIVE GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-639-7653	



 SIGNATURE

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE, TENNESSEE

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**B. A RESOLUTION TO BUDGET \$2,780 FOR INTEREST PAYMENT
ON TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE TO BE RETIRED AT THE END OF
MARCH 2015 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by
Commissioner Clemmer to approve a resolution to budget \$2,780 for interest
payment on tax anticipation note to be retired at the end of March 2015 for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following voted was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble,
Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton,
Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell,
Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent.
The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.**

**C. A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF A SIX MONTH CAPITAL
OUTLAY NOTE, SERIES 2015, NOT TO EXCEED \$735,228**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by
Commissioner Seay to approve the resolution of the Governing body of
Greene County, Tennessee, authorizing the issuance, sale and payment of a
six month Capital Outlay Note, Series 2015, not to exceed \$735,228.**

**Mayor Crum asked Dr. Vicki Kirk, Greene County Director of Schools,
to speak to the Commissioners concerning six month Capital Outlay Note.
Dr. Kirk recommended that the purchase of six (6) seventy-eight passenger
school buses and three (3) thirty passenger mini buses (the "Project") not to
exceed \$735,228, needed to be amended to four (4) seventy-eight passenger
school buses and three (3) thirty passenger mini buses at the total of \$565,396.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Clemmer and seconded by
Commissioner Miller to amend the motion from the purchase of (6)
seventy-eight passenger school buses and three (3) thirty passenger mini buses
not to exceed \$735,228, to amend to four (4) seventy-eight passenger school
buses and three (3) thirty passenger mini buses at the total of \$565,396.**

Mayor Crum called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.

The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. Commissioner Jennings abstained. The vote was 20 –aye; 0 – nay; 0 – absent; and 1 – abstain. The Commissioners voted in favor to amend the motion to Resolution C.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peters and seconded by Commissioner Patterson to approve the motion as amended to purchase four (4) seventy-eight passenger school buses and three (3) thirty passenger mini buses at the total of \$565,396.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White. Commissioner Jennings abstained. The vote was 20 – aye; 0 – nay; 0 – absent; and 1 – abstain. The Commissioners voted in favor to approve the motion as amended for Resolution C.

Mayor Crum recognized Dr. Vicki Kirk for her years of service to the Greene County School System, in regard to her resignation as Director of Greene County Schools to the new position with the State of Tennessee. Congratulating Dr. Kirk and wishing her well in her new position.

Mayor Crum announced, “Due to the resignation of Dr. Kirk, there would be a vacancy on the Insurance Committee and that Dr. Kirk had recommended David McClain to serve as interim member, representing Greene County School System on the Insurance Committee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tucker and seconded by Commissioner Collins to appoint David McClain to serve as an interim member on the Insurance Committee. Mayor Crum called for a voice vote. The majority vote was all ayes to approve David McClain to fill the vacancy on the Insurance Committee.

**D. A RESOLUTION TO BUDGET FOR A STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GRANT DECREASE OF \$6,700
TO THE GREENE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Quillen and seconded by
Commissioner Waddell to approve a resolution to budget for a State of
Tennessee Department of Health Grant decrease of \$6,700 to the Greene
County Health Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer,
Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas,
Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker,
Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 –aye; 0 – nay;
and 0 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve
the resolution.**

**E. A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE EVERGREEN LANE
FROM THE OFFICIAL GREENE COUNTY road list (second reading)**

**A motion was made by Commissioner White and seconded by
Commissioner Clemmer to approve the resolution to remove Evergreen Lane
from the official Greene County road list (second listing)**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer,
Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton,
Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell,
Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; and 0 – nay; and
0 - absent. Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the
resolution.**

**F. A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE OXFORD LANE FROM
THE OFFICIAL GREENE COUNTY ROAD LIST (second reading)**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Waddell and seconded by
Commissioner Quillen to approve the resolution to remove Oxford Lane from
the official Greene County road list (second reading).**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble,
Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton,
Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell,
Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent.
The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.**

**G. A RESOLUTION REQUIRING ONLY ROAD SIGNS ON
THE OFFICIAL GREENE COUNTY ROAD LIST
TO BE GREEN IN COLOR**

**A motion was made by Commissioner White and seconded
Commissioner Seay to approve the resolution requiring only road signs on
the official Greene County road list to be green in color.**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble,
Collins, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Patterson, Peters, Quillen,
Randolph, Seay, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes.
Commissioners Hensley, Jennings, Parton, and Shelton voted no. The vote
was 17 – aye; 4 – nay; and 0 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor
of the motion to approve the resolution.**

H. A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE, PHONES AND NECESSARY ACCESSORIES INCLUDING HARDWIRING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR UTILIZATION OF SYSTEM

A motion was made by Commissioner Quillen and seconded by Commissioner Waddell to approve the resolution to establish a restricted account in the General Fund for the purchase of computers, software, phones, and necessary accessories including hardwiring the Sheriff's Department for utilization of system.

Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton, Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell, Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

**I. A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT
IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR REVENUES PAID BY
PARTICIPANTS IN THE GREENE COUNTY RECOVERY COURT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cobble and seconded by
Commissioner Peters to approve the resolution to establish a restricted
account in the General Fund for revenues paid by participants in the Greene
County Recovery Court.**

**Mayor Crum then called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads.
The following vote was taken: Commissioners Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble,
Collins, Hensley, Jennings, Kesterson, McAmis, Miller, Neas, Parton,
Patterson, Peters, Quillen, Randolph, Seay, Shelton, Tucker, Waddell,
Waddle, and White voted yes. The vote was 21 – aye; 0 – nay; and 0 – absent.
The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Pat Hankins gave an update from the Sheriff's Department, regarding the Sheriff Department's new canine unit. Sheriff Hankins introduced the new drug dog, Sig, and his trainer, Scotty Greene, along with Sgt. McCamey. He stated that the drug dog will be only used in the Detention Center and Workhouse to detect drugs that may be carried back into the jail by inmates.

Road Superintendent David Weems gave an update from the Highway Department. Superintendent Weems stated that the snow and ice had caused a lot of road problems and explained how much it would cost to fix the roads in Greene County.

A review of disagreements and complaints were given between Commissioner Eddie Jennings and EMS personnel. Commissioners were informed about an incident that occurred at the EMS office on October 16, 2014 and involved Commissioner Eddie Jennings. According to a hostile work environment complaint filed on behalf of two employees, Jennings entered the office and behaved in an unprofessional manner while attempting to notify management about his concerns over repercussions if EMS employees were punished for speaking to County Commissioners about issues within the department.

Commissioners listened to an audio recording of the incident that was made by Jennings, and read a letter from interim director Crowder in which he apologized for the perception in which the encounter was received and offered to move forward with more pressing issues facing EMS in Greene County.

County Attorney Roger Woolsey explained, "That 95 percent of the time these cases would be handled internally." He also said he doesn't see a reason for either party to file lawsuits.

The motion was made by Commissioner Waddell and seconded by Commissioner Peters to adjourn the March Commission meeting.

Mayor Crum asked Pastor Nathan Reynolds to close the Commission meeting in Prayer.