

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF GREENE

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY  
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010  
6:00 P.M.

The Greene County Legislative Body met in regular session on, Monday, March 15, 2010 at the Greene County Courthouse for the regular monthly meeting of the County Commission. Mayor Broyles called the meeting to order to transact business that is to lawfully come before this Honorable Body. Commissioner Hilton Seay led the Pledge to the Flag, followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Clark Justis. The Commissioners signed in on their key pads and the following Commissioners were present:

Commissioners Betty Alexander, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robert Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White. There were 19 Commissioners present. Bill Brown and Margaret Greenway were absent.

## APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Moss to approve prior minutes. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robert Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. The vote was 19 – aye; 2 – absent. The motion to approve the prior minutes was approved by the Commissioners.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Ms. Tammy Kinser, the Tourism Director at the Partnership spoke to the Commissioners telling them that we did get the 2011-2012 NAIA Golf Championship game here in Greene County. She handed out papers showing the benefits to Greene County such as national exposure, hotel/motel tax revenues, community service, retail and restaurant sells. This lasts one week on the third weekend in May just after the Iris Festival and should bring in approximately \$250,000 dollars. The Partnership has incurred expenses already getting this in place and is asking for \$15,000 for 2011 and \$15,000 for 2012 from the Lodging tax for recreation. Mr. Scott Bullington and Mr. Randy Rumbley also attended. No action was taken on this request as Mayor Broyles stated that the matter should go before the Budget & Finance Committee prior to a resolution coming to the Commission.

Mr. John Teague, from Congressman Roe's office, introduced himself to the Commissioners and noted that he is in the Annex each second and fourth Monday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Broyles read a proclamation for Agriculture week and Mr. Milton Orr gave a short overview of the agriculture programs now in place.

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## REPORTS

There were reports from the Solid Waste Dept. and Committee minutes in the package.

## APPOINTMENT FOR A VACANCY ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Broyles reviewed the procedures for nominating and appointing a member to the Board of Education for the 4<sup>th</sup> District. The Mayor asked if any citizen had a nomination for the position. No one did. He noted that the nominations do not need seconds. Nominations were made as follows: Commissioner Seay nominated Hal Pruitt; Commissioner Moss nominated Roger Jones; Commissioner Cox nominated Jimmy Collins; and Commissioner Waddle nominated Karen McNew.

After each of the for nominees spoke for three minutes, Commissioner Cox asked them five questions; 1) Are you a current or former employee of the school system; 2) Do you have a relative in the school system; 3) Do you think the people should elect a superintendent of schools; 4) Should the school board be allowed to raise or lower property tax; and 5) Should the high schools be consolidated into two schools and the other two be made middle schools. Mr. Weems asked each candidate if they would be running for the position in August and Mr. Morgan asked if each would be available for the duties of the school board position if appointed.

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The second vote was as follows: Commissioners Cox, Carter, Hopson, Morgan and Morrison voted for Collins; Commissioners Alexander, Dabbs, Grogan, Justis, Kiker, Malone, Moss, Waddle, Weems, and White voted for Jones; Commissioners King, King, Riley, and Seay voted for Pruitt. No one received 11 votes and the least vote was eliminated which was Hal Pruitt.

The third vote was as follows: Commissioners Cox, Carter, Hopson, King, Morgan, and Morrison voted for Collins; Commissioners Alexander, Dabbs, Grogan, Justis, Kiker, Robert King, Malone, Moss, Riley, Seay, Waddle, Weems, and White voted for Jones. The vote was Collins – 6; Jones – 13. Mr. Jones was appointed and then was sworn in by County Clerk, David Thompson.

## ELECTION OF NOTARIES

Mayor Broyles asked the Clerk to read a list of names requesting to be notaries to the Commission. Clerk, David Thompson, read the list. Commissioner Morgan requested that Gladyz M. Mayorga be removed from the list due to an issue with qualifications. A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Robert King to approve the list with the name removed. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robert Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., and Jerry Weems voted aye. The vote was 18 – aye; 3 – absent. The motion to approve the notaries was approved by the Commissioners.

**ELECTION OF NOTARIES**  
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Vicki Cheryl Bergquist

Amanda Marie Carter

Hadley Gale Carter

Judy Cooter

Renee Dunbar

Randall Dunn

Farrah Denise Gibbs

Phyllis A. Gregory

Dora Carter Harmon

Rachel Amanda Hinkle

Shannon L. Hinkle

Sandra G. Jarrett

Tamara Lynn Johnson

Connie Lynn Kilday

Lisa D. Kyker

Shea Long

Gladyz M. Mayorga - *Removed*

Scott L. Malone

Doris Kay McAmis

Brenda J. Morrell

Darbi Ann Neas

Melissa Neesen

Sheila R. Ooten

Brenda J. Morrell

Darbi Ann Neas

Melissa Neesen

Sheila R. Ooten

Valorie Ann Pridemore

Marian Katherine Rollins

Betsy M. Root

Sharon Nichole Strange



## A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT PARTIAL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

A motion was made by Commissioner Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Moss to approve a resolution to accept partial payment of property taxes. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robert Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., and Jerry Weems voted aye. The vote was 18 – aye; 3 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LITTER AND TRASH COLLECTION GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID GRANT

A motion was made by Commissioner Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Riley to amend the budget for a Litter and Trash Collection Grant from the Tennessee Dept. of Transportation and authorizing the acceptance of said grant. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robert Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., and Jerry Weems voted aye. The vote was 18 – aye; 3 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hopson and seconded by Commissioner Cox. The meeting did adjourn.