

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF GREENE

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010
6:00 P.M.

The Greene County Legislative Body met in regular session on, Monday, May 17, 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, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, William Dabbs; Margaret Greenway, 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 21 Commissioners present.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Moss and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve prior minutes. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, William Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The motion to approve the prior minutes was approved by the Commissioners.

PUBLIC HEARING

Ms. Betty Hughes of Astor Bowers Rd. in Greeneville spoke against a proposed noise ordinance saying that her neighbor was a trouble maker and no one in the community liked him. Mr. Steve Odum of Astor Bowers Rd. in Greeneville spoke for a proposed noise ordinance. Larry Parham of Rolling Hills Rd. spoke against a proposed noise ordinance and made personal comments against Commissioner Grogan and asked if the Commissioners had anything to say to him that he was there to hear it. Commissioner Waddle spoke saying that people should treat others like they want to be treated and we would not have the question of a noise ordinance to deal with nor would our County Commissioners have to be belittled in public. Commissioner Bill Moss called on Katharine Rollins who spoke against a proposed noise ordinance and asked that if one is considered that dog clubs, kennels, rescues, hunters and others be grandfathered in. Commissioner Jan Kiker called on Robin Quillen of Afton who spoke against proposed noise ordinance. Ms. Brenda Grogan called on Ms. Joza who gave an update on the lay offs at Greene Valley Developmental Center and what is happening in Nashville. Over 6,000 signatures on a petition were sent to Nashville today to try to stop the lay offs. John Cox called on Ted Hensley who spoke against having a noise ordinance in Greene County.

The Mayor read resolution I concerning the JAG grant and asked if anyone wanted to speak in favor of the grant resolution. Sheriff Burns explained the grant and noted that he is for the resolution. No one spoke against the resolution.

REPORTS

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

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

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. A motion was made by Commissioner Justis and seconded by Commissioner Dabbs to approve the list. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, William Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the notaries.

ELECTION OF NOTARIES
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BECKIE COX ALLEY

CONNIE BROWN

PATRICIA ANN CLOWERS

SARAH C. GREENE

SAMUEL EDWARD HARDIN

ROSE R. WEBB

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON STILLS RD. (FIRST READING)

The resolution was pulled by the Sponsor, Commissioner Phil King.

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON JOHNSON RD. (FIRST READING)

The resolution was pulled by the sponsor, Commissioner Phil King.

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON FOREST RD. (FIRST READING)

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenway and seconded by Commissioner Alexander to approve a resolution to set a speed limit on Forest Rd. (first reading).

Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON GUTHRIE GREEN RD. (FIRST
READING)

A motion was made by Commissioner Justis and seconded by Commissioner Seay to approve a resolution to set a speed limit on Guthrie Green Rd. (first reading). Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON FAIRFIELD DRIVE (FIRST
READING)

A motion was made by Commissioner Robert King and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve a resolution to set a speed limit on Fairfield Drive (first reading). Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve a resolution to appoint members of the Board of Equalization. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND MAKE END OF YEAR
BUDGET CHANGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 FOR THE GREENE
COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

A motion was made by Commissioner Dabbs and seconded by Commissioner Greenway to approve a resolution to appropriate funds and make end of year budget changes for the fiscal year 2009-2010 for the Greene County School System. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND BALANCE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
SUNNYSIDE VOTING PRECINCT

A motion was made by Commissioner Phil King and seconded by Commissioner Bob King to approve a resolution authorizing expenditure of funds from the Capital Project Fund Balance for the improvement of the Sunnyside Voting Precinct. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 2010-2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenway and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve a resolution authorizing submission of an application for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for 2010-2011. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, 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 21 – aye. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution

A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO DISCUSS A RESOLUTION TO AMEND
THE GENERAL LAW TO VEST THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF
ESTATES IN GREENE COUNTY TO THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND MASTER

A motion was made by Commissioner Seay and seconded by Commissioner Riley to suspend the rules to discuss a resolution to amend the General Law to vest the duties of administration of estates in Greene County to the office of the Clerk and Master. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, 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. Commissioners Phil King and John Cox voted no. The vote was 19 – aye and 2 – no. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rules.

A MOTION TO GO BACK INTO SESSION TO ALLOW VOTING ON A
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE GENERAL LAW TO VEST THE DUTIES OF
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES IN GREENE COUNTY TO THE OFFICE OF THE
CLERK AND MASTER

A motion to call the meeting back into session to allow voting on a resolution to amend the General Law to vest the duties of administration of estates in Greene County to the office of the Clerk and Master was made by Commissioner Dabbs and seconded by Commissioner Kiker. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, 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. Commissioner Phil King voted no. Commissioner Morrison was absent. The vote was 19 – aye; 1 – no; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE GENERAL LAW TO VEST THE DUTIES OF
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES IN GREENE COUNTY TO THE OFFICE OF THE
CLERK AND MASTER

A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and seconded by Commissioner Morgan to approve a resolution to amend the General Law to vest the duties of administration of estates in Greene County to the office of the Clerk and Master. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Robert W. King, Robert Morgan, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, and Jerry Weems voted aye. Commissioners Malone, White, Cox ,Grogan, Waddle and Moss voted no. Commissioner Morrison was absent. Commissioner Phil King abstained. The vote was 13 – aye; 6 – no; 1 – abstained; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned.