

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF GREENE

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2011
5:00 P.M.

The Greene County Legislative Body met in Called Session on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Greene County Courthouse. Mayor Broyles opened the called meeting and asked Commissioner Holt to lead the Pledge to the Flag, followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Rollins. David Thompson, County Clerk, called the roll and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Bird, Bowers, Carter, Crum, Greenway, Grogan, Hensley, Holt, Kiker, King, Malone, McAmis, Moss, Quillen, Rollins, Sauceman, Sams, and White. Commissioner Seay was absent. Commissioner Waddle arrived at 5:07 p.m. There were 20 Commissioners present; 1 - absent.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO CALL
FOR AN ELECTION ON WHETHER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX SHOULD BE
INCREASED FROM \$20.00 TO \$40.00 PER VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 5-8-102(b) authorizes each county to levy for county purposes by action of its governing body a motor vehicle privilege tax as a condition precedent to the operation of a motor vehicle within the county; and

WHEREAS, the tax may be levied on any motor vehicle taxable by the state; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Legislative Body has determined that the Greene County Board of Education is in need of additional funding to make up for the loss in Federal and State revenue received by the Greene County Board of Education and to offset the additional expenditures incurred in the operation of the school system by the Greene County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Greene County presently has in existence a motor vehicle tax of Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$20.00) for each motor vehicle operated within Greene County and it would appear that it would be equitable and in the best interest of the citizens of Greene County to increase the privilege tax to Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) per vehicle as a way to secure additional funding for the Greene County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 5-8-102(c)(3), authorizes the local governing body to direct the County Election Commission to call for an election of the registered voters of Greene County to determine whether the motor vehicle tax should be increased from Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$20.00) to Forty and 00/100 Dollars (\$40.00) per vehicle with the increased funds generated from the additional Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$20.00) to be used primarily for funding for the Greene County Board of Education.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in a special called session on May 31, 2012, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative to direct the Greene County Election Commission to call for an election for the purpose of approving or rejecting an increase in the motor vehicle tax from Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$20.00) to Forty and 00/100 Dollars (\$40.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Election Commission is directed to place the question of whether to approve or reject this increase in the motor vehicle tax on the August 2, 2012, ballot, which is the County General Election; the proposed wording is as follows: A Resolution Authorizing an Increase in the Motor Vehicle Tax from Twenty Dollars and No/100 Dollars (\$20.00) to Forty and No/100 Dollars (\$40.00) be approved. For ____ or Against ____.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the County Election Commission immediately upon its passage and approval.

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Sponsor

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A motion was made by Commissioner Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Waddle to approve a resolution authorizing the Election Commission to call for an election on whether the motor vehicle tax should be increased from \$20 to \$40 per vehicle .

A motion was made by Commissioner Sams and seconded by Commissioner Bowers to amend the resolution to put that the Town of Greeneville will get a certain percent based on the average daily attendance in the school system. Mayor Broyles called for a roll call vote on this motion. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Bird, Bowers, Greenway, Grogan, McAmis, and Sams, voted yes. Commissioners Carter, Crum, Hensley, Holt, Hopson, Kiker, King, Malone, Moss, Quillen, Rollins, Sauceman, Waddle and White voted no. The vote was 6 – aye; 14 – nay; 1 - absent. The motion to amend the resolution failed.

Mayor Broyles called for a roll call vote on the original resolution. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Bird, Bowers, Carter, Crum, Greenway, Grogan, Hensley, Holt, Kiker, Malone, McAmis, Moss, Quillen, Rollins, Sauceman, Sams, Waddle, and White voted yes. Commissioners Hopson and King voted no. The vote was 18 – aye; 2 – nay; 1 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED