

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF GREENE

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010
10:00 A.M.

A public hearing was held for one hour prior to the Commission meeting concerning the 2010-2011 fiscal year Greene County budget.

Ms. Judith Sexton spoke against the Sheriff's budget increasing over \$600,000 since last year. Ms. Shelton replied that the revenue for that budget has increased in approximately that amount not the expenditures. Mary Ann Johnson spoke asking the Commissioner to keep the taxes down in Greene County.

The Greene County Legislative Body met in regular session on, Monday, August 16, 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. He welcomed the Farm Bureau Ladies' group, presented a proclamation to Betty Alexander and Jerry Weems for 24 years service and noted that anyone attending the October TCSA meeting in Pigeon Forge please let the office know by Friday of this week. 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, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John

Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White. There were 20 Commissioners present and Commissioner Morrison was absent. Mr. White came in after first roll call.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Greenway 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, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. The vote was 20 – aye; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Grogan called on Earl Fletcher, Executive Director of the Nathanael Greene Museum. Mr. Fletcher discussed the museum and asked for hotel/motel tax funds to help the museum. Commissioner Robert King called on Grady Barefield who wanted to go on record as being highly opposed to the resolution demanding that the Veterans Service Officer be full time and asked that plans for that office move forward without the resolution. Ms. Sandra Ricker of the Greene County Veterans Association asked that the Veterans Officer stay part-time as planned noting that both employees are certified in Washington and with the State. Commissioner Cox called on Larry Parman, Jeff Idell, and Clifford Williams to speak. Mr. Parman said that at the last meeting he was told what he could speak about but others after him spoke on whatever they wanted to. A "girl" from David Thompson's office spoke praising David and he thinks this was inappropriate for the place and time. He also spoke against spending and more debt. Mr. Idell spoke praising the building code and our office and inspector. He noted that we need another certified inspector in the field. Mr. Williams agreed with Mr. Idell and said the building code is very effective.

REPORTS

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

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Justis asked that the Volunteer Fire Departments be fully funded for their insurance. Mayor Broyles said he could make this motion at the appropriate time.

Commissioner Grogan backed up Commissioner Justis' request and thanked the Volunteer Fire Departments for their service at a fire in the Cedar Creek area last week.

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON WEST SEVEN SPRINGS ROAD
(SECOND READING)

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenway and seconded by Commissioner Justis to approve a resolution to set a speed limit on West Seven Springs Road (second 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, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. The vote was 20 – aye; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT ON OTTWAY RD. (SECOND READING)

A motion was made by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve a resolution to set a speed limit on Ottway Rd. (second 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, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. The vote was 20 – aye; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

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 Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Waddle 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, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. The vote was 20 – aye; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the notaries.

ELECTION OF NOTARIES
AUGUST 16, 2010

Thomas F. Casteel

Jeannie L. Cutshaw

Jama N. Doty

Kimberly B. Gass

Kathy D. Hankins

Arlene Anderson Hicks

Shelia R. Jeffers

Nancy Duncan Kasior

Philip B. King

Rachel C. Knight

Gail R. Laws

Bobbie J. McNeely

David A. Moorman, Jr.

Brandon L. Sams

Lisa C. Shelton

Gwyn Southerland

A MOTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Justis and seconded by Commissioner Waddle to amend a resolution making appropriations to non-profit organizations of Greene County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011. The amendment to section four changes the amount of the contribution to the Volunteer Fire Departments from \$87,812 to \$95,448. The funding will come from the General Fund Balance. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Carter, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioners Cox, Riley, Seay, Kiker and Dabbs voted no. The vote was 15 – aye; 5 – nay; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to amend the resolution.

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011 (AS AMENDED)

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenway and seconded by Commissioner Riley to approve a resolution making appropriations to non-profit organizations of Greene County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.(AS AMENDED) 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, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioners Waddle and Seay voted no. The vote was 18 – aye; 2 – nay; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution as amended.

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS,
DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF GREENE
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenway and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve a resolution making appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Greene County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 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, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioner Waddle voted no. The vote was 19 – aye; 1 – nay; 1 - absent . The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY FIXING THE
TAX LEVY IN GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 2010

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Greenway to approve a resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body fixing the tax levy in Greene County, Tennessee for the year beginning July 1, 2010. 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, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioner Waddle voted no. The vote was 19 – aye; 1 – nay; 1 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

A MOTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE BODY TO REORGANIZE THE KINSER PARK BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Waddle and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to amend a resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to reorganize the Kinser Park Board of Commissioners. The amendments would be to the final paragraph of the resolution namely (1) The Mayors of Greeneville and Greene County which are ex-officio members will each appoint three (3) members to the Kinser Park Board of Commissioners, one of which must be a member of their legislative body. (2) Three members will be appointed by the Kinser Park Board of Commissioners. (4) Delete this paragraph Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, Bill Dabbs, Brenda Grogan, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioners Malone, Carter, Hopson, Cox, and Greenway voted no. The vote was 15 – aye; 5 – nay; 1 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to amend the resolution.

A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
REORGANIZE THE KINSER PARK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (AS
AMENDED)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve a resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to reorganize the Kinser Park Board of Commissioners (AS AMENDED). 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, Brenda Grogan, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Kevin Morrison, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioners Greenway and Hopson voted nay. The vote was 18 – aye; 2 – nay; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution as amended.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO REQUIRE
BUILDING OFFICIALS MEET TENNESSEE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR BUILDING INSPECTORS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Grogan and seconded by Commissioner Cox to approve a resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to require building officials meet Tennessee Certification Requirements for Building Inspectors. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Bill Brown, John Cox, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Clark Justis, Phil King, Robert W. King, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioners Malone, Carter, Hopson, Alexander, Kiker, and Dabbs voted no. The vote was 14 – aye; 6 – nay; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the resolution.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO REQUIRE
THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER BE A MILITARY VETERAN AND TO
WORK A FULL-TIME SCHEDULE**

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve a resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to require the Veterans Service Officer be a military veteran and to work a full-time schedule. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Robbie Morgan, Bill Brown, Phil King, John Cox, Sam Riley, and Hilton Seay voted aye. Commissioners Weems, Malone, White, Carter, Hopson, King, Greenway, Justis, Waddle, Alexander, Kiker, Dabbs, Grogan and Moss voted nay. The vote was 6 – aye; 14 nay; 1 - absent. The Commissioners voted against the motion to approve the resolution.

A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

A motion was made by Commissioner Justis and seconded by Commissioner Waddle to suspend the rules to vote on two resolutions as follows: (1) A resolution approving County Officials' bonds. (2) A resolution requiring the County Officials of Greene County to perfect and make a surety bond by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioner Carter and Commissioner Morrison were absent. The vote was 19 – aye; 2 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rules.

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING COUNTY OFFICIALS' BONDS AND A
RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY OFFICIALS OF GREENE COUNTY TO
PERFECT AND MAKE A SURETY BOND BY A SURETY COMPANY
AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

A motion was made by Commissioner Justis and seconded by Commissioner Grogan to approve two resolutions as follows: A resolution approving County Officials' bonds and a resolution requiring the County Officials of Greene County to perfect and make a surety bond by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee. Mayor Broyles called for the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Betty Alexander, Bill Brown, John Cox, Bill Dabbs, Margaret Greenway, Brenda Grogan, Rennie Hopson, Clark Justis, Jan Kiker, Phil King, Robert W. King, Fred Malone, Robbie Morgan, Bill Moss, Sam Riley, Hilton Seay, John Waddle, Jr., Jerry Weems, and Tim White voted aye. Commissioner Carter and Commissioner Morrison were absent. The vote was 19 – aye; 2 – absent. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve both resolutions.

OTHER BUSINESS

The 2010 end-of-year financial report for the County Clerk was spread on the minutes.

Commissioners Grogan, Dabbs, Justis, Brown, King, Cox, and Weems all spoke thanking the other Commissioners and citizens of the County for their terms in office, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned.