

MINUTES
CHEATHAM COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
April 7, 2017

BE IT THEREFORE REMEMBERED, That the Cheatham County Legislative Body met in the General Sessions Courtroom, Ashland City, Tennessee, on April 7, 2017 in A Special Called Session. Chairman Mr. Donnie Jordan and County Clerk Ms. Teresa Gupton presided. County Attorney Mr. Michael Bligh attended.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BETTY RAMSEY	DONNIE JORDAN
GARY BINKLEY	WALTER WEAKLEY
ANN JARREAU	DIANA PIKE LOVELL
TIM WILLIAMSON	EUGENE O. EVANS, SR.
DALE MCCARVER	SHANON PICKARD
CONNIE MAYO	JIMMY HEDGEPTH

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER by Sheriff Mr. Mike Breedlove at 6:00 P.M.

Invocation was offered by Mr. Robert Hester.

County Clerk Ms. Teresa Gupton called the roll. There being Twelve Commissioners present, Chairman Mr. Donnie Jordan declared a Quorum. See Resolution 1.

Betty Ramsey	Present	Donnie Jordan	Present
Gary Binkley	Present	Walter Weakley	Present
Ann Jarreau	Present	Diana Pike Lovell	Present
Tim Williamson	Present	Eugene O. Evans, Sr.	Present
Dale McCarver	Present	Shanon Pickard	Present
Connie Mayo	Present	Jimmy Hedgepath	Present

County Attorney, Mr. Michael Bligh explained that County Mayor, Mr. David McCullough is taking a sick leave of more than 21 days which would give the Commission the option to appoint the Chair of the Commission as acting Mayor. Mr. Bligh stated if the Commission chooses to appoint the Chairman of the Commission as Acting Mayor, County Mayor Mr. David McCullough would remain the Elected County Mayor until the Mayor discharges his duties or a vacancy occurs.

Motion was made by Ms. Diana Lovell, seconded by Mr. Gary Binkley to appoint Mr. Donnie Jordan as Acting Mayor.

Motion approved by roll call vote 11 Yes 0 No 0 Absent 1Abstain. See Resolution 2.

Betty Ramsey	Yes	Donnie Jordan	Abstain
Gary Binkley	Yes	Walter Weakley	Yes
Ann Jarreau	Yes	Diana Pike Lovell	Yes
Tim Williamson	Yes	Eugene O. Evans, Sr.	Yes
Dale McCarver	Yes	Shanon Pickard	Yes
Connie Mayo	Yes	Jimmy Hedgepath	Yes

Vice Chairman, Mr. Tim Williamson assumed the Chair.

Mr. Tim Williamson asked for nominations for the purpose of electing an Acting Vice Chairman for the Legislative Body.

Motion was made by Mr. Walter Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gary Binkley to nominate Mr. Dale McCarver as Acting Vice Chairman for the Legislative Body.

Motion approved by voice vote. See Resolution 3.

County Clerk, Ms. Teresa Gupton inquired if an Oath should be administered to Mr. Donnie Jordan.

County Attorney asked for a recess for the purpose of researching this matter.

Motion was made by Mr. Gary Binkley, seconded by Mr. Dale McCarver to take a five minute recess at 6:05 P.M.

Motion approved by voice vote. See Resolution 4.

Special Called Session resumed at 6:22 P.M.

County Attorney Mr. Michael Bligh stated he recommended Mr. Donnie Jordan take an Oath.

County Clerk, Ms. Teresa Gupton administered the Acting Mayor Oath to Mr. Donnie Jordan.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Mr. Gary Binkley, seconded by Mr. Walter Weakley to adjourn at 6:25 P.M.

Motion approved by voice vote. See Resolution 5.

County Clerk

Legislative Body Chairman