

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING – JULY 15, 2024

The Claiborne County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Tazewell, Tennessee. Meeting was opened by Officer Doug Evans. Invocation by Commissioner Zach Mullins. Pledge led by Officer Doug Evans.

AGENDA ITEM #1 – CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Chairman Mike Campbell called the meeting to order. County Clerk Karen Hurst called the roll by district. Commissioners present/absent as follows:

PRESENT:

District 1

Zachary Bunch
Dennis Cook
Whitt Shuford

District 2

Haley Barker
Nathan Epperson
Gary Poore

District 3

Mike Campbell
Stacey Crawford
Tim Shroud

District 4

Zach Mullins
Anthony Rowe

District 5

Mitchell Cosby

District 6

Rosemary Barnett
Carolyn Brooks
Steve Mason

District 7

Steve Brogan
Eric Jones
Sherry McCreary

District 8

David Mundy
Quintin Rogers

District 9

Dustin Wilson

21 commissioners present

Also present: Jennifer Bryant, Recorder

AGENDA ITEM #2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Poore – to approve
SECOND: Commissioner Mundy

Commissioner Cosby requested that the budget appropriations resolution be added to agenda.

(This added under Old Business as item #1 with Res. 2024-046 (Property Tax Levy) moved to item #2.

Vote on agenda as amended / Motion carried by aye vote

AGENDA ITEM #3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Mundy – to approve with corrections as given by the County Clerk.
SECOND: Commissioner Shrout

Motion carried by aye vote

AGENDA ITEM #4 – COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

AGENDA ITEM #5 – COUNTY MAYOR’S REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #6 – COUNTY SHERIFF’S REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #7 – COMMITTEE REPORTS

MOTION: Commissioner Mason – to approve
SECOND: Commissioner Rowe

Motion carried by aye vote

AGENDA ITEM #8 – NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

MOTION: Commissioner Mullins – to approve
SECOND: Commissioner Jones

Motion carried by aye vote

APPROVED:

*Sara Carman
Denize Z. Alexander
Robin S. McAllister
Savannah L. Green*

*Kristi S. Poore
Robin Willis
Bryson D. Hensley
Cynthia N. Chumley*

*Teresa K. Scott
Tracey E. Sharp
Nicholas RC Slusher
Kimberly G. Hurst*

AGENDA ITEM #9 – NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS

(none)

OLD BUSINESS:

ITEM #1 – RES. 2024-045 – BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2024-25

MOTION: Commissioner Cosby – to suspend the rules for further discussion/action on the appropriations resolution

SECOND: Commissioner Brooks

*ROLL CALL VOTE: 20 for; 0 against / Motion carried
(One commissioner not present for this vote)*

Chairman Campbell stated that the budget appropriations resolution is on the floor for discussion and/or any action. No further action taken.

ITEM #2 – RES. 2024-046 – PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR 2024-25

MOTION: Commissioner Brogan – to approve property tax levy of \$2.38.

SECOND: Commissioner Jones

(discussion)

ROLL CALL VOTE: 10 for; 11 against / Motion failed

*FOR: Commissioners Epperson, Campbell, Shrout, Rowe, Cosby, Brogan,
Jones, McCreary, Rogers, Wilson*

*AGAINST: Commissioners Bunch, Cook, Shuford, Barker, Poore, Crawford, Mullins,
Barnett, Brooks, Mason, Mundy*

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM #1 – RES. 2024-082 – HWY. DEPT. – FUND 131 – (budget amendment)

MOTION: Commissioner Mundy – to approve

SECOND: Commissioner Rogers

Upon further discussion, Commissioner Mundy withdrew the motion to approve as the budget has not yet been finalized and asked that this item be placed on the August agenda.

ITEM #2 – RES. 2024-083 – OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND USEAGE

This item also to be placed on the August agenda as the budget has not yet been finalized.

ITEM #3 – RES. 2024-084 – PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

MOTION: Commissioner Shuford – to approve

SECOND: Commissioner Mason

Motion carried by aye vote

(Resolution as follows)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 084
PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Planning Commission is to manage the growth within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is active in approving new subdivisions in the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission ensures all platting regulations, road and utility requirements, and procedures for submission of plats are met; and,

WHEREAS, there are several individuals that need to be reappointed to the Planning Commission; and,

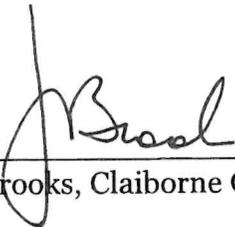
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that following members of the Planning Commission are reappointed to a four (4) term:

Jerry Brooks

Cindy DeBusk

Rodney Fugate

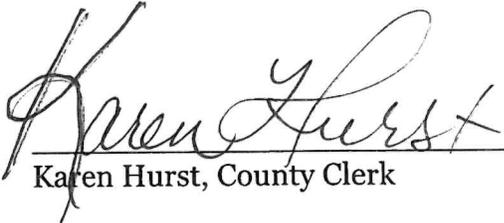
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of July 2024.



Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

Whitt Shuford, County Commissioner
Stacey Crawford, County Commissioner

ATTEST:



Karen Hurst, County Clerk

Submitted by: County Mayor Joe Brooks

FILED 7-5-24
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 19:35 pm -D.C.

07/15/2024

AT THIS TIME, CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL ASKED THAT A MOMENT OF SILENCE BE OBSERVED IN MEMORY OF FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER BROWNLOW SWEET.

ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Cosby – to adjourn

SECOND: Commissioner Jones

Motion carried by aye vote / Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:



County Clerk