

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, the Special Called Session of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners began and was held in and for the aforementioned State and County on the 3rd day of June 2024 A.D. at 5:30 P.M., at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Dandridge, Tennessee. Present and Presiding were Chairman Jimmy Carmichael; County Clerk Frank Herndon; and the following County Commissioners answering to Roll Call Docket Book 4 Page 196 to-wit: Janet Norton, Joe Coleman, Jimmy Dale Patterson, Austin Brooks, Jim Snodgrass, John Johnson, Tim Seals, Sammy Solomon, Ransom Douglas, Randy Bales, John Neal Scarlett, Ronny Coleman, Terry Dockery, Marcus Reed, and Heidi Thomas. Sixteen (16) members were present, five (5) were absent: Katy Huffaker, Paul Lowe, Greg Byrd, Robert Blevins, and A.J. Walker.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Carmichael at 5:30 P.M. An invocation was given by Chaplain Joe Coleman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Sammy Solomon.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS


Mike Foley 1st District – Spoke to the negative impacts of using too much of the hospital lease fund for budget needs rather than continuing to reserve it as previously approved.

Linda McSmith 8th District – Spoke to the county working to capture revenue that is currently not being captured. Proposed that the county charge “impact fees” to new residents and suggested that the County Commission begin to have more meetings.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget Committee Chairman John Neal Scarlett brought a proposal from the budget committee to reallocate \$2 million dollars from Hospital Fund 128 into the County General Fund 101 for the purpose of balancing the FY 24/25 proposed budget. During discussion, Commissioner Brooks offered a motion to move \$840,000 from the hospital fund 128 to the County General Fund 101. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Douglas. A Roll Call vote was taken 6-10 (in favor: Norton, Brooks, Snodgrass, Douglas, R. Coleman, and Reed) and the motion **failed**.

There being no other motions concerning the called agenda and no further business of the called agenda before the Commission, on a motion by Commissioner Brooks, seconded by Commissioner Dockery, the meeting was **adjourned** with no objection voiced, at 6:05 PM.



County Commission Chair, James E. Carmichael



County Clerk, Frank C. Herndon