

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST  
OF THE  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

- A. Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, called the regular session of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014, in the Courtroom of the Rutherford County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- B. Commission Chaplain Doug Shafer led the invocation.
- C. Commissioner Jack Black led the pledge to our flag.
- D. Twenty-One (21) Commissioners of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners were present for the opening of the Legislative Meeting.
- E. The April 17, 2014, Legislative Meeting Minutes were adopted.

**F. RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

- 1. A Resolution of Recognition in honor of the Blackman Cheerleading Squad was presented and approved.
- 2. A Resolution of Recognition in honor of the Blackman Boys Basketball Team was presented and approved.
- 3. A Resolution of Recognition in honor of the Blackman Girls Basketball Team was presented and approved.

**G. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- 1. Dr. Donald Todd read a prepared text and questioned Rutherford County Government and the investment of county surplus revenue in banks and savings and loan associations.
- 2. Charles Curtiss, Executive Director of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association, introduced himself to the Commission members and offered his assistance to the Mayor and commissioners.

**H. ELECTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS**

- 1. The Notary Public applicants were elected.
- 2. The appointment of John Hood to the Emergency Communications District Board was approved.
- 3. The appointment of John Barbee as an Alternate on the Equalization Board was approved.
- 4. Six vacancies on the Board of Health were announced.
- 5. Three vacancies on the Linebaugh Library Board were announced.
- 6. A vacancy on the Stones River Regional Library Board was announced.

I. **PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:30 P.M.**

1. A Rezoning Request 14-A002, applied for by Parktrust Development for property located on Thompson Road, was approved.
2. Zoning Ordinance Amendments 14-5001 in regard to Child Care Centers. This amendment was applied for by Planning Staff and was approved.

J. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None reported.

K. **REPORTS BY STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. **PURCHASING COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. No Report

2. **BUDGET, FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

- A. General Fund Budget Amendments were approved.
- B. A Special Purpose Fund Budget Amendment was approved.
- C. A Drug Fund Budget Amendment was approved.
- D. General Purpose School Fund Budget Amendments were approved.
- E. An Education Capital Projects Fund Budget Amendment was approved.
- F. The 2014-15 Stop Loss Insurance Renewal was approved.
- G. The 2014-15 Property, Casualty and Crime Coverage Renewal was approved.
- H. The acceptance of the GHSO Alcohol Enforcement Grant Amendment and Related Budget Amendment of the Sheriff's Department was approved.
- I. A contract with MTSU for the Rutherford County Health Department was approved.
- J. An Employee Services Agreement with the Tennessee Department of Health was approved.
- K. A Grant Contract with the Tennessee Department of Health for local health services was approved.
- L. A contract with Health Connect America for Juvenile Court/Youth Services was approved.
- M. Authority was given to the County Mayor, County Attorney, and County Trustee to enter into a contract with a Credit Card Processing Vendor to benefit the Farmers' Market.
- N. A 2013 Homeland Security Grant and a related budget amendment for Emergency Management was accepted.

3. **HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE**
  - A. No Report
  
4. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
  - A. A resolution to approve an Architectural Agreement for the renovation of the Emergency Medical Services Building was approved.
  
5. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**
  - A. An Inter-local Agreement with the City of Murfreesboro for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) was approved.
  
6. **PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING COMMITTEE**
  - A. A resolution to accept the Stormwater Management Ordinance update was approved.
  - B. A resolution to make designation on County maps the name "Bushnell Cave and Creek" from "Bushmans Cave and Creek" was approved.
  
7. **STEERING, LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**
  - A. A resolution in regard to a Privilege Tax on Litigation in all civil and criminal cases to be levied in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 per case and to be used exclusively for Courthouse security was approved.

**L. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Commissioner Jeff Jordan announced the Health & Education Committee, Budget & Finance Committee, and the School Board will meet at the School Board offices on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 P.M. Commissioner Jordan indicated that School Board Director Odom was present at the Commission meeting and provided copies of the County education budget. Commissioner Jordan invited all that may be interested.

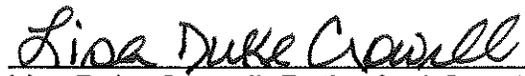
Commissioner Robert Peay announced the Kittrell Volunteer Fire Department will hold a 'Ham Breakfast' on Saturday, April 17, from 6 -10 A.M.

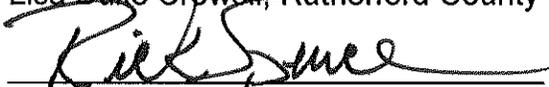
Commissioner Trey Gooch announced the birth of his fourth grandchild, Jane Marie Harrison.

Commissioner Brad Turner announced the 'Great Tennessee Air Show' will be held at the Smyrna Airport on June 14-15.

Commissioner Rhonda Allen announced that the Town of Smyrna is celebrating the revitalization of downtown on Friday and Saturday, May 16 – 17. The main events will be held at the newly renovated Depot and there will be music and food vendors. She added there will be a Farmer's Market on Saturday morning.

There being no further business, Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, adjourned the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners Legislative Meeting. Time of adjournment was 7:26 p.m.

  
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Lisa Duke Crowell, Rutherford County Clerk

  
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Rick Spence, Legislative Secretary



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