

STEERING, LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

October 3, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Courthouse

MINUTES:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Paul Johnson  
Commissioner Allen McAdoo  
Commissioner Robert Peay  
Commissioner Jeff Phillips  
Commissioner Robert Stevens  
Commissioner Brad Turner  
Commissioner Trey Gooch, C

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ernest Burgess      Ronnie Smith  
Travis Johnson      Jared Barrett  
Britney Sevens      Zane Cantrell  
Michael Wrather      Becky Scarlett

Chairman Gooch presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with all members being present at that time.

MINUTES:

"Commissioner Turner moved, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, to approve the minutes of the last meeting as mailed. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

APPOINTMENT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER:

Chairman Gooch next advised Judges of the General Sessions, Juvenile and Probate Courts of Rutherford County have requested appointment of Wanda Watkins as a judicial commissioner pursuant to the authority contained in Tennessee Public Acts of 1978, Chapter 933, for a term not to exceed four years and such term to conclude and terminate if and when the term is concluded or the service with Rutherford County is terminated. Following discussion,

"Commissioner Phillips moved, seconded by Commissioner Turner, to recommend appointment of Wanda Watkins as judicial commissioner for a term not to exceed four years and such term to conclude and terminate if and when the term is concluded or the service with Rutherford County is terminated. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

FILL THREE VACANCIES ON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

Chairman Gooch advised applications had been received from Travis Johnson, Jared Barrett, Michael Wrather and Zane Cantrell for the three vacancies on the Board of Zoning Appeals. All applicants were in attendance and addressed the Committee. Following discussion,

"Commissioner Phillips moved, seconded by Commissioner Turner, to nominate all applicants and vote for three. Zane Cantrell, Jared Barrett and Michael Wrather will be recommended for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals with unanimous votes by all Commissioners."

FILL ONE VACANCY AND ONE ALTERNATE VACANCY ON BEER BOARD:

Chairman Gooch advised only one application had been received from Jerry Sartain for appointment to the Beer Board. Following discussion,

"Commissioner Phillips moved, seconded by Commissioner McAdoo, to recommend appointment of Jerry Sartain to the Beer Board. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

Commissioner Stevens advised Travis Johnson had advised he would be willing to serve as the Alternate on the Beer Board.

"Commissioner Stevens moved, seconded by Commissioner McAdoo, to recommend appointment of Travis Johnson as the alternate on the Beer Board. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stevens advised he was working on a proposal for consideration that would provide the option of suspending an elected official without pay if indicted which would be beneficial statewide for cities and counties and he requested this be on the agenda at the next meeting. Additionally, Commissioner Stevens advised citizens would be able to have a recall election to remove said official from office. Commissioner Phillips asked that the County Attorney be present. Mayor Burgess advised Commissioner Gourley has something under consideration and potentially both proposals can be considered at the next meeting.

There appearing to be no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Gooch declared the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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TREY GOOCH, Chairman