

MINUTES
OVERTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024, 5:00 PM

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1. Call to order by John Garrett of the Overton County Sheriffs Department.
2. Invocation led by County Executive Steven Barlow.
3. Pledge of Allegiance by County Commissioner Philip Talley.
4. Roll call by County Clerk Victoria Looper.

Upon Roll Call: 14 Present: Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, Geraldine Walker, Philip Talley, Lee Richards, Patrick McCurdy, Jeff Long, Robbie Melton, Shane Walker, Donna Savage, Cindy Robbins, Gail McCowan, Darwin Clark, Gregg Nivens

1 Absent: Roger Carr

5. Motion made by Cindy Robbins and second by Donna Savage to approve minutes for December 11, 2023, County Commission meeting. Voice Vote.

All for. Motion Passed.

6. Motion made by Jeff Long and second by Donna Savage to consider approval for Summer Lane to be added to the County Road list for emergency purposes only. Voice Vote.

All for. Motion Passed.

7. Motion made by Jesse Bowman and second by Cindy Robbins to consider approval for the sale of Cedar Chapel Road, Control Map 116, Parcel 024.02 to Danette Fuss, including 2018 delinquent tax sale for \$1,056.12. Roll Call.

Upon Roll Call: 14 Present: Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, Geraldine Walker, Philip Talley, Lee Richards, Patrick McCurdy, Jeff Long, Robbie Melton, Shane Walker, Donna Savage, Cindy Robbins, Gail McCowan, Darwin Clark, Gregg Nivens

1 Absent: Roger Carr

All present voted yes except Gail McCowan passed on the vote due to conflict of interest.

Motion Passed.

8. Motion made by Randall Boswell and second by Patrick McCurdy to consider approval for Hargis vs. Overton County Lawsuit Settlement counteroffer. Roll Call.

Upon Roll Call: 14 Present: Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, Geraldine Walker, Philip Talley, Lee Richards, Patrick McCurdy, Jeff Long, Robbie Melton, Shane Walker, Donna Savage, Cindy Robbins, Gail McCowan, Darwin Clark, Gregg Nivens

1 Absent: Roger Carr

All for. Motion Passed.

Upon Roll Call: 14 Present: Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, Geraldine Walker, Philip Talley, Lee Richards, Patrick McCurdy, Jeff Long, Robbie Melton, Shane Walker, Donna Savage, Cindy Robbins, Gail McCowan, Darwin Clark, Gregg Nivens

1 Absent: Roger Carr

All for. Motion Passed.

10. Comments by Bro. John Copeland to liquor-by-the-drink.

Mr. Copeland was in opposition to the liquor referendum. He stated that although this would help bring revenue to the county, it would do more harm than good to the community, especially negatively affecting our Sheriff's Department and the families in the county.

11. Comments by Jason Grider with Old Gray for Liquor-by-the-drink.

Mr. Grider stated that the Old Gray planned to bring 30,000 to 40,000 people to the venue this year. The extra revenue was explained to bring more revenue in for infrastructure, better shows, more economic impact, and more tourism impact for Overton County.

12. Motion made by Jesse Bowman and second by Patrick McCurdy to bring Resolution 2024-0108-01 for the Liquor Referendum to go the ballot in November 2024 off the table. 10 votes were required to get off the table. Roll Call.

Upon Roll Call: 14 Present: Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, Geraldine Walker, Philip Talley, Lee Richards, Patrick McCurdy, Jeff Long, Robbie Melton, Shane Walker, Donna Savage, Cindy Robbins, Gail McCowan, Darwin Clark, Gregg Nivens

1 Absent: Roger Carr

Jesse Bowman and Patrick McCurdy voted yes. All other present commissioners voted no.

Motion Failed to bring off the table.

13. Motion made by Randall Boswell and second by Philip Talley to consider approval for Notaries at Large.

Amy Coffey- Renewal
Skyla Harris - New
Patrick Brown - Renewal
Malinda Morgan - Renewal
Riley Paul - New
Steven Vaughn - New
Christine Parkhurst - New
Sarah McLeod - Renewal

Voice Vote.

All for. Motion Passed.

14. Shannon Cantrell presents report to the County Commission.

15. Comments by the General Public - there were none.

All for. Motion Passed.

Approved:



Steven Barlow, County Executive



Victoria Looper, County Clerk

