

BLEDSOE COUNTY COMMISSION, REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 18, 2021

THE BLEDSOE COUNTY COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE HONORABLE EDWARD H. SAPP COURTROOM. PRESENT AND PRESIDING WERE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MATTHEW COLVARD, MAYOR GREGG RIDLEY, COUNTY CLERK GENESE SAPP AND COUNTY ATTORNEY HOWARD UPCHURCH.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE TIM CAMPBELL, HEATH HUDSON, ROBERT REECE, TANYA ROBERSON, RONNIE SAPP, ROGER SIMMONS, PERRY SWAFFORD, JUNIOR L. HANKINS, ROBERT L. WORTHINGTON, JOHNNY SWAFFORD, RUTH BURTON AND JOSHUA MERCER.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED:

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HEATH HUDSON AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MERCER, MATTHEW COLVARD WAS NOMINATED AS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN. UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO CEASE NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE. COMMISSIONER MATTHEW COLVARD WAS NOMINATED AS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ROGER SIMMONS AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD, COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP WAS NOMINATED AS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM. UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HEATH HUDSON AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TANYA ROBERSON TO CEASE NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE. COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP WAS NOMINATED AS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROGER SIMMONS TO APPROVE THE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO MOVE ITEM #14 AND ITEM #15A ON THE AGENDA TO #3 PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RUTH BURTON AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEATH HUDSON TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR THE AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE BLEDSOE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAYS TO EXTEND PUBLIC WATERWAYS WAS MADE. UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER PERRY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR THE AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE BLEDSOE COUNTY RIGHT-OR-WAYS TO EXTEND TO ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE. THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ROGER SIMMONS AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT

REECE TO APPROVE GRIFFITH VFD SALE OF A SERVICE FIRETRUCK AS SCRAP PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROGER SIMMONS TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 19, 2021 COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO APPROVE BRENDA S. REECE AND DEBORAH K. SUMMERS AS NOTARIES PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEATH HUDSON TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AMENDMENTS PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TANYA ROBERSON TO APPROVE ALL QUARTERLY REPORTS PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RONNIE SAPP TO ADOPT THE REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR BLEDSOE COUNTY PASSED BY AN 11 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JUNIOR HANKINS AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO APPROVE THE ERLANGER/BLEDSOE HOSPITAL LEASE RENEWAL PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT REECE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDING RELATING TO THE PROJECT KNOWN AS "PROJECT TRACTOR," TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO APPROVE OR CONSENT TO AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN TO LEASE AND RENOVATE THE SOUTH WING OF PIKEVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THE NEW EMS AND EMT HEADQUARTERS.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TIM CAMPBELL TO ADD SILKA LANE, ESSEX ROAD, COOPER BRANCH ROAD, SAMPSON LANE, TEDDY SMITH ROAD, GALEN ROAD, ALEXANDER DRIVE, TOMS ROAD (FORMERLY UN-NAMED) AND ANGEL LANE (FORMERLY COLD SPRINGS BRANCH ROAD) TO THE ROAD LIST WAS MADE. UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TIM CAMPBELL AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT WORTHINGTON TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO ADD WHAT WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS COLD SPRINGS BRANCH ROAD AND NOW KNOWN AS ANGEL LANE .62 BE EXTENDED TO 266 ANGEL LANE PASSED BY A 13 YEA VOTE. THE ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RUTH BURTON AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEATH HUDSON TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO PURSUE CYBER SECURITY INSURANCE FOR THE COUNTY PASSED BY A 12 YEA VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TANYA ROBERSON TO APPROVE BCEMS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES PASSED BY A VOICE VOTE.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNNY SWAFFORD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSONER ROGER SIMMONS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED BY A VOICE VOTE.