



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Intergovernmental Committee – October 2024
October 10, 2024 5:00 PM

Members

Ray Ogle
Carroll Rauhuff
Brandon Headrick
Kent Woods
Jack Parton
Chad Ogle
Michael Maddron

Others

Mayor Larry Waters
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter
Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of
Community Planning and
Development/Government Services Matt
Rudder
Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of
Finance & Administration Brooke Huffaker

Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple
Director of Public Affairs and
Communications Tyler Basler
Sheriff Michael Hodges
Assessor of Property Thomas King
Director Rick Valentine
Assistant Director Will Allen
Chief David Puckett
Commissioner Tommy Watts
Commissioner Warren Hurst
Commissioner Ronnie Whaley
Director Dan King
Director Jimmy Bohanan
Marty Duncan
Becky Duncan
Justin Duncan

- I. Call to Order
- II. Selection of Chairman
- III. Selection of Secretary
- IV. Reports from Departments
 - A. Department of Fleet Administration and Services
 - B. Department Solid Waste Services
- V. Report from Subcommittee
 - A. Report from Solid Waste Special Committee
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Potential Lease – Hatcher Building
 - B. Capital Projects Updates
 - C. Broadband Update
- VII. New Business
 - A. Fee Schedule Update: Ambulance
- VIII. Other Business
- IX. Adjourn

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.



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Mayor Waters opened the floor for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to nominate Commissioner Woods. Commissioner Parton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Woods opened the floor for nominations for Secretary. Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to nominate Director Temple. Commissioner Parton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Woods presented the lease for the Hatcher property and informed the Committee that pending approval by Intergovernmental Committee that the Budget Committee has approved the appropriation of funds. Commissioner Parton made a motion to approve the lease and send to the full Board of Commissioners for approval at the next meeting on October 21, 2024. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor McCarter, Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of Community Planning and Development/Government Services Matt Rudder, and Director King updated the Committee on the status of the Solid Waste Operation Policy. Pigeon Forge Convenience Center reopened on Saturday, October 5. Through forty-five (45) operational days (8/26/2024 – 10/9/2024) there have been 1,443 tickets issued totaling \$15,425. The Special Solid Waste Committee recommended two policy changes: Due to Daylight Savings Time, the operational hours will change to 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday – Saturday and 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Sunday. This operational time change will be reevaluated at the end of DST. The Committee also proposed to keep the current bag limit policy in place and for Director King to provide attendants discretion in allowing residents who do not come to the site every day to dispose of more than five (5) bags. Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to approve both policy changes as presented. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mayor Waters updated the Committee on the status of the future Wears Valley Road Convenience Center site.

Vice Mayor McCarter updated the Committee on the status of the Capital Projects and their bi-weekly e-mail would be sent to them on Friday. Mayor Waters informed and invited the Committee to the Employee Appreciation luncheon and to sign a beam for the Courts Building on the Courthouse lawn on Friday, October 11.

Director Temple updated the Committee on the latest with BEAD broadband. Service providers are currently applying for areas to serve in the County.

Mayor Waters and Director Valentine presented the Committee a proposal for a fee schedule increase proposed by the Department of Emergency Medical Services. This is the first increase



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since 2007. Director Valentine has been working with Chief Cole, City of Gatlinburg Fire Chief, on the proposed rates. The proposed start date of the changes would be January 1, 2025. Commissioner Parton made a motion to accept the rate changes. Commissioner C. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Bohanan gave a report from the Department of Fleet Administration and Services. All Solid Waste roll-off trucks, but 1 passed DOT inspection, and the 1 vehicle is being modified.

Mayor Waters informed the Committee of Resolution 2024-10-XX: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to Mountain Ways and Mountain Touch in Response to the Hurricane Helene Flooding. Mayor Waters and Vice Mayor McCarter informed the Committee of plans with TVA and State for the cleanup of Douglas Lake. Sevier County has been declared a disaster area by the State of Tennessee.

Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.