



**SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Intergovernmental Committee**  
**June 14, 2024 12:30 PM**

**Members**

Ray Ogle  
Chad Ogle  
Michael Maddron (Zoom)  
Melissa Godfrey  
Kent Woods  
Jack Parton

**Others**

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

Development/Government Services Matt  
Rudder  
Director of Grants and Special Projects  
Andrew Temple  
Director of Public Affairs and  
Communications Tyler Basler  
Director of Human Resources Carrie  
Strickland  
Chief David Puckett  
Director Joe Ayers  
Magistrate Albert Snyder  
Commissioner Warren Hurst  
Commissioner Fred Atchley  
Commissioner Mike Chambers  
Commissioner Bryan Delius  
Jeff Farrell

- I. Call to Order
- II. Reports from Departments
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
  - A. Consideration of Resolution 2024-06-11: Approve the Sevier County Mayor to Execute and Extend Lease with the Tennessee Valley Authority on a portion of Parcel 019 001.00
  - B. Consideration of Resolution 2024-06-10: Update the Sevier County Employee Handbook
  - C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-06-09: Approve, Recognize, Establish, and/or Update Administrative Policies for the Operation of County Government
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourn

Commissioner Woods called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM.

Mayor Waters and Vice Mayor McCarter explained the lease extension with TVA. Commissioner R. Ogle made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-06-11 as presented. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor McCarter and Director Strickland explained the updates to the Sevier County Employee Handbook. The following sections were updated: *Dual Employment, Separation of*



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*Employment, Direct Deposit, Abusive Conduct and Workplace Violence Prevention, Weapons Policy, Attendance, Employee Privacy, Governmental Postings, Announcements, and Job Postings, Holiday Pay, Administrative Closings of County Offices, Annual and Sick Leave, Paid Maternity Leave, and Retiree Insurance.* Commissioner R. Ogle made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-06-10 as presented. Commissioner Parton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor McCarter explained the policy changes. Commissioner Parton made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-06-09 as presented. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Assistant County Mayor Huffaker presented a potential change in the Travel Compensation Policy from the current rate of \$0.585/mile to match the State of Tennessee's current rate of \$0.67/mile. Commissioner Parton made a motion to accept the changes and for the County to match future changes to match the State. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner R. Ogle made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner C. Ogle seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.