

Steering Committee

May 8, 2023 5:00 PM

Courtroom 100E

Members

Carroll Rauhuff

Ray Ogle

Aaron Foster

Ronnie Allen

Harold Pitner

Dale Hill

Others

Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters

Sevier County Vice-Mayor Bryan McCarter

Sevier County Director of Grants and Special Projects Andrew Temple

Sevier County Director of Public Affairs and Communications Tyler Basler

Sevier County Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of Community Planning and Development/Government Services Matt Rudder

Commissioner Ogle opened the meeting at 5:11 PM

Mayor Waters presented Resolution 2023-05-04: Confirm the Appointment of a Director to the Sevier County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve. Commissioner Pitner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Waters presented Resolution 2023-05-05: Confirm the Appointment of a Sevier County Department Director. Commissioner Pitner made a motion to approve. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Waters presented Proclamation 2023-05-01: Recognize the Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Girls Basketball Team for Advancing to the TSSAA State Championship Tournament. Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to approve. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Ogle presented a resolution that was turned in to the County Mayor's Office by members of the public requesting the Board of Commissioners to recognize June as Pride Month in Sevier County. Commissioner Ogle asked members of the committee and others present if they had any comment or questions concerning the submitted resolution. Carol Abrams addressed the committee in opposition of the resolution. Gilbran Cuevas addressed the committee

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in support of the resolution. Marie Hobbs addressed the committee in support of the resolution. Joe McCarter addressed the committee in support of transparent up and down votes and in opposition of the resolution. Donna Miller addressed the committee in opposition of the resolution. Shana Hamilton-Lockwood addressed the committee in support of the resolution. Commissioner Ogle asked if there was a motion on the resolution. Hearing none, the resolution died for lack of motion.

Commissioner Pitner made a motion to approve the agenda for the May 15, 2023 meeting of the Sevier County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Pitner made a motion to adjourn, and Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM