

This is to certify that these minutes were approved by

Hamblen County Legislative Body on

May 18, 2000.

Herbert Harville  
Herbert Harville, Chairman

Linda Wilder  
Linda Wilder, Hamblen County Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Legislative Body Session for Hamblen County, Tennessee met at its regular monthly meeting on April 20, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the Hamblen County Courthouse with the Honorable Herbert Harville presiding.

The Legislative Body Session was opened by Sheriff Otto Purkey.

Invocation was given by Bud Jones.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Larry Baker	Herbert Harville
Maudie Briggs	Bud Jones
Eldridge Bryant	Willie Osborne
Guy Collins	Bobby Reinhardt
Lyle Doty	Tony Sizemore
Doyle Fullington	Joe Spoone
Donald Gray	Frank Parker

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Larry Baker, seconded by Guy Collins that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

### **NOTARIES AND BONDSMEN**

Motion by Joe Spoone, seconded by Frank Parker that the following notaries and their bondsmen be approved.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC**

As CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF Hamblen, TENNESSEE,

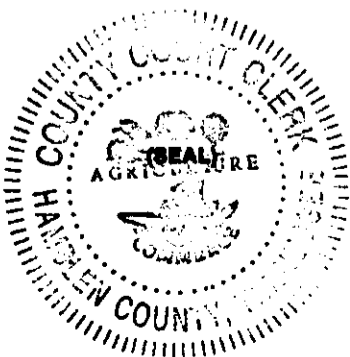
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLIC DURING THE April, 20 2000 MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)	HOME ADDRESS AND PHONE (INCLUDE ZIP AND AREA CODES)	BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE (INCLUDE ZIP AND AREA CODES)
1 Melissa D. Fugate	2290 Raritan Dr. Morristown, TN 37813 423-586-8309	1447 W. Morris Blvd. Morristown, TN 37813 423-587-9777
2 Nancy G. Carpenter	409 South Fairmont Ave. Morristown, TN 37813 423-587-1037	2301 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-8021
3 Terry Michael Hackney	1953 Wanda St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-6852	PO Box 1699 Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-8021
4 Joyce A. Taylor	1501 Johnson Dr. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-8600	807 W. First North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-5222
5 Kathryn L. Talley	1161 East Second North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-2681	120 Evans Ave. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-8421
6 Kimberly Cross	336 Volunteer Dr. Morristown, TN 37814 423-318-9123	120 Evans Ave. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-8421
7 Hix Masengill	2885 Portrum Drive Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-3072	135 W. First North St. Morristown, TN 37816-1235 423-586-6653
8 Rita J. Marshall	906 Eagle View Drive Kodak, TN 37764 865-933-7843	444 Jones Franklin Rd. Morristown, TN 37814 423-587-6880
9 Ruby Morton Griffin	3310 Copper Ridge Rd. Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-3567	711 W. First North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-587-0675
10 Joan H. Lehrer	1285 Daniel Boone Dr. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-9350	500 S. Davy Crockett Pkwy. Morristown, TN 37813 423-585-2665
11 Barbara Jane Moore	870 Chestnut Grove Circle Dandridge, TN 37725 865-397-9910	2300 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-9292
12 Karen A. Wheeler	1002 Lookout Drive Morristown, TN 37814 423-587-0962	214 North Jackson St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-8955
13 Christopher Paul Capps	1525 Timbercrest Dr. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-9018	PO Box 1897 Morristown, TN 37816-1897 423-586-3083
14 Nancy A. Hutsell	6236 Nightingale St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-4784	400 W. Main St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-3083
15 Paul R. Capps	848 Summit Ridge Drive Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-6609	400 W. Main St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-586-3083
16 Renee Ford Keller	589 Andrew Circle Talbott, TN 37877 423-317-8687	3744 East Morris Blvd. Morristown, TN 37813 423-581-6786
17 William O. Foutch, Jr.	1458 Darbee Drive Morristown, TN 37814 423-581-8546	830 W. First North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-587-2337
18 Susan C. Dean	6660 St. Clair Rd. Whitesburg, TN 37891 423-581-8552	830 W. First North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423-587-2337
19 Lola White Jefferson	2240 Fernwood Church Road Morristown, TN 37813 423-586-5146	One Mahle Drive Morristown, TN 37814 423-318-3704

Linda Wilder/m.s.  
SIGNATURE

CLERK OF THE COUNTY Hamblen, TENNESSEE

4-7-00  
DATE



## **APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLE 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Motion by Guy Collins, seconded by Larry Baker to appoint Tom McKinney as constable of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> district.

Motion by Guy Collins, seconded by Joe Spoons that nomination cease and Tom McKinney be appointed by acclamation.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

## **APPOINTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS**

Motion by Willie Osborne, seconded by Maudie Briggs that the following people be appointed to the construction board of adjustment & appeals.

Charles Rucker	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> district	1 year term
Bob Gass	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> district	1 year term
Bob Wolfe	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> district	2 year term
Clint Harrison	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> district	2 year term
John Allen	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> district	3 year term
Wayman Skelton	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> district	3 year term
Bob Howard	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> district	4 year term

## **BILLS**

Motion by Guy Collins, seconded by Frank Parker that the following bills be approved and paid.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

**BILLS RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT - APRIL 20, 2000**

**GENERAL FUND**

Acme Printing	WP	294.00	Lowe's	CH	24.96
Aguilar, Sandra	HD	247.50	Medical Group of Greenville	HC	10.00
Awards & Engraving	CNC	8.50	M'town Chamber of Com.	CNC	50.00
BioScan Screening	Juv	534.00	Neopost Leasing	HC	427.66
Bob Barker	THF	68.43	Office Depot	CNC	97.90
Bradley's	INV	115.25		JUV	61.20
	CH	10.78	Otis Elevator	CH	308.73
	JC	75.59	Paper Supply	INV	178.80
Business Info. Systems	RD	246.54	Pro Hardware	HC	36.95
	CNC	2,095.00	Pet Dairy	THF	17.22
Capps, Cantwell, Capps	HC	6,238.69	Price & Price Mechanical	JC	2,251.79
Carroll Snyder Plumbing	JC	60.00	Public Health Foundation	HD	30.50
Citizen Tribune	EC	882.94	Rental Uniform	CH	172.50
	CNC	38.15		JC	61.00
Concepts in Commun.	Tax Enf	310.00	Risk Management	T	214.00
County Record Services	CM	172.35	Samsel, Larry	CC	175.00
Crescent Car Wash	A	36.49	Shred-it	HD	35.00
	EMA	12.00	Stokes Electric	INV	739.14
	JC	10.50	SunTrust Bank	CRC	39.10
	CH	22.50	Thermocopy of TN	RD	430.00
Cumberland Glass	JC	209.24	Teffeteller, Irma	HD	685.74
Dept of Labor	CH	50.00	Tractor Supply	HD	750.00
Duncan, Mary	HC	21.00	Town & Country Lock	CH	8.75
East TN Rehab.	HC	400.00		JC	30.50
English Lumber	CH	45.00	UPS	CNC	17.50
	JC	45.00	Ward Printing	CRC	283.00
	HD	45.00	Wal Mart	HC	717.78
ETMB dba GSC	HC	26.60		MALL	14.97
Evans Office Supply	Tax Enf	103.45	West Publishing	PC	498.00
	HD	223.75	Wimberly, Lawson & Seale	CRC	244.75
	JC	27.75	Widner, Marlene	HC	45.92
	Juv	233.70	Adrian Hale Pest Control	HD	19.00
	Mall	36.72		CH	59.00
	EC	27.18		JC	38.00
	CE	217.22		MALL	25.00
	CNC	-103.56	Citizen Tribune	CE	100.64
	PC	19.68	David's Laundry	HD	10.00
	A	57.80	Sherwin Williams	HD	<u>107.14</u>
	CRC	109.46			
Hart Info. Systems	CNC	301.19			
Hill, Robert	CC	75.00	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,045.79</b>
K-Mart	HC	69.10			
Katom	HD	65.16			
Kinser, John MD	ME	1,120.00			

**BILLS RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT - APRIL 20, 2000**

<b>SHERIFF'S DEPT.</b>		<b>Western Medical Enter.</b>	<u>335.78</u>
Advanced Auto Parts	207.76		
Al's Auto Repair	104.45		
Bob Barker	953.56		
Camera Castle	82.80		
Cherokee Health Systems	209.00		
Coca-Cola	782.19		
Crescent Car Wash	551.00		
Dicks Bee Line	25.00		
Doctor's Hospital Pharmacy	2,249.24		
Douthat, Marsha	2,916.67		
East Ridge Uniforms	872.80		
Evans Office Supply	623.92		
Eyecare Assoc.	162.00		
Emergency Coverage	462.00		
Federal Express	11.85		
Filmart	241.00		
Flowers Bakery	559.18		
Free Service Tires	409.70		
Gall's	111.95		
Graybar	322.23		
Hale Brothers	7,118.35		
Institutional Distributors	3,834.70		
Jimmy's Auto Parts	785.50		
K-Chemicals	38.00		
Kay Uniforms	68.00		
King Solomon Motors	279.00		
Lamination Service	93.35		
Lanier Worldwide	307.47		
MTS Safety Products	143.51		
Marlin Mfg.	376.85		
Mitchell Hodge Electric	133.98		
Minnis Drugs	60.75		
M'town Hamblen Hospital	391.60		
M'town Chevrolet	171.43		
Pet Dairy	706.18		
Porter Tires	10.00		
Signs Now	446.00		
Wal-Mart	685.93		
Wee-Eng, Jose	850.00		
AEDEC International	1,970.00		
BEST Automotive	146.85		
Citizen Tribune	100.00		
Muffler & Auto Center	280.00		
Dept. of General Services	150.00		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,341.53</b>
		<b><u>GARBAGE DEPT</u></b>	
		BP Oil	1,233.85
		Bradley's	15.58
		Buffalo Trail Western Wear	90.00
		Coffman Oil	129.76
		City Truck & Trailer	109.47
		Hamblen Farmers Coop	1,614.62
		H.C.-M'town Solid Waste	44,891.80
		Holston Gases	20.40
		Iron Age Corp.	81.95
		Jimmy's Auto Parts	42.50
		Kenworth of TN	515.41
		Mid Tenn Ford	61.70
		Recycling & Co.	6,032.50
		Rogers Petroleum	2,249.61
		Unifirst	727.58
		Wynns Sportsworld	90.00
		Wal-Mart	<u>75.39</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57,982.12</b>

## **PLANNING COMMISSION APPEAL**

Motion by Joe Spoone, seconded by Frank Parker to deny the appeal of the planning commission's decision on the rezoning of the G. Allen Crum property, 2975 Fish Hatchery Road.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

## **ROAD ACCEPTANCE**

Motion by Joe Spoone, seconded by Larry Baker to deny the request to accept Bud Fletcher Road into the Hamblen County Road System.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

## **MORRISTOWN ARCHERY AND TRAPPING CLUB SUPPORT**

Motion by Larry Baker, seconded by Guy Collins that the Hamblen County Commission go on record as supporting the Morristown Archery and Trapping Club's effort in acquiring a 25year lease on the property they are presently using, provided this can be done legally.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

## **BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

Motion by Bud Jones, seconded by Willie Osborne that the following budget amendments be approved.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none









## **RESOLUTION-REALTY TRANSFER TAX**

Motion by Bud Jones, seconded by Frank Parker to approve the following resolution.

Voting for	Voting against	Passing
Eldridge Bryant	Larry Baker	Maudie Briggs
Lyle Doty	Guy Collins	
Donald Gray	Doyle Fullington	
Herbert Harville	Joe Spoone	
Bud Jones		
Willie Osborne		
Bobby Reinhardt		
Tony Sizemore		
Frank Parker		

RESOLUTION NO. 00420

TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT  
SENATE BILL 3147/HOUSE BILL 3259 TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL-OPTION  
REALTY TRANSFER TAX.

WHEREAS, many counties in the State of Tennessee are struggling to find sufficient revenue sources in order to meet the growing demands of their citizens for services which are vital and fundamental to the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of this state, to provide improvements to infrastructure required by population and economic growth, and to meet state mandates such as those required by the Basic Education Program; and,

WHEREAS, meeting the demands for capital improvements required by the standards and mandates of the Basic Education Program has been especially burdensome on the financial resources of county governments for that last few years, with a record amount of debt being incurred for school construction and renovation; and

WHEREAS, county governments are limited by state law regarding the forms of taxation and revenue generation which the county is authorized to use, leaving many counties overly dependant on the property tax as a primary source of revenue; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3147/House Bill 3259 provides a desperately needed additional revenue source for counties by authorizing county legislative bodies to levy, by a resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote at two consecutive regular meetings, a tax on the privilege of recording instruments that transfer interests in real property in the office of the register of deeds in the same manner and amount as the state transfer tax; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is permissive and does not levy a tax, but merely authorizes counties to levy a transfer tax if the county legislative body finds it is in the best interest of the county to do so;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamblen County, meeting in regular session on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, that the Tennessee General Assembly is strongly urged to pass Senate Bill 3147/House Bill 3259, in order to provide needed fiscal relief to county governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county clerk shall mail certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of Hamblen County.

Adopted this 20 day of April, 2000.

APPROVED: 

County Executive

ATTEST: 

County Clerk

**RESOLUTION-RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

Motion by Frank Parker, seconded by Joe Spoons that the following resolution be approved.

Voting for: all

Voting against: none

RESOLUTION NO. 000420  
TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT  
SENATE BILL 2824/HOUSE BILL 2765 REGARDING RAILROAD CROSSINGS

WHEREAS, traffic accidents involving railroad crossings are a tragedy that strikes far too often in our state with the Federal Railroad Administration reporting that there have been 48 fatalities and 108 non-fatal accidents on highway-rail crossings in Tennessee during the years 1995-1998; and,

WHEREAS, out of 3,459 public crossings in the State of Tennessee, only 381 currently have crossing gates and the Tennessee Department of Transportation estimates that approximately 1,000 sites in Tennessee need active signals, but that due to the significant cost to state and local government, only about 32 signals are upgraded annually; and,

WHEREAS, under current law, railroad companies are not required to install signals at railroad crossings unless there has been a fatality as a result of a collision at that crossing and even under those circumstances, state and local governments are required to contribute two-thirds of the costs of installing the signal; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2824/House Bill 2765 would help prevent tragedies such as the loss of the lives of children in the Georgia school bus accident at a crossing in Polk County this year by requiring railroad companies to install crossing signals at presently unmarked crossings designated by the Commissioner of Transportation or unmarked crossings where there are regularly scheduled trains, 100 or more vehicles cross daily and school buses use the crossing regularly; and,

WHEREAS, this legislation appropriately places the burden for the cost of these crossings on the railroad companies which profit by making use of right-of-ways and traveling through our communities and neighborhoods and relieves the burden to fund railroad crossings which is currently placed on financially strapped state and local governments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamblen County, meeting in regular session on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, that the Tennessee General Assembly is strongly urged to pass Senate Bill 2824/House Bill 2765, in order to preserve the safety of our citizens and communities by reducing the risk of fatalities at railroad crossings in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county clerk shall mail certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of Hamblen County.

Adopted this 20 day of April, 2000.

APPROVED: David W. Purkey  
County Executive

ATTEST: Linda Wilder  
County Clerk

THEREUPON, MEETING ADJOURNED.