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Attached hereto is a copy of the Public Notice of this meeting, which was published in a local newspaper and made a matter of record of this meeting.

0:36

Commissioner Martin introduced Senior Minister Gary Armes, Hickory Valley Christian Church, who gave the invocation. Commissioner Martin led in the pledge to the flag.

**PRESENTATION – CERTIFICATE OF CONGRATULATIONS – HIXSON HIGH
SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM**

2:34

Commissioner Martin presented a Certificate of Congratulations to the Hixson High School Wildcats Wrestling Team for placing second in the 2017 TSSAA A-AA State Wrestling Tournament. He congratulated Wrestling Coach Garrick Hall and each member of the team for their performance and thanked them for bringing recognition to Hixson High School and Hamilton County.

3:52

Coach Hall thanked Commissioner Martin for the recognition. He spoke about the accomplishments of the team and the importance of good character.

Mayor Coppinger spoke about attending Hixson High School as a student athlete and congratulated Coach Hall and the team on their accomplishments. He emphasized

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the discipline and training it takes to be a wrestler and commended the students for their commitment.

**PRESENTATION – TWRA REPORT ON DEER AT ENTERPRISE SOUTH NATURE
PARK (ESNP)**

11:40

Ben Layton, Regional Big Game Biologist for Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA) spoke regarding the report. He provided a brief background on the history of the deer herd inside the park as well as details regarding various techniques used to monitor deer density within the park, including population surveys with thermal imaging cameras and abomasal parasite counts (APC) to determine internal parasite levels in deer. Those levels are compared to an index, which determines if the deer herd is above what the habitat can support. He explained the most recent survey at the park did not produce the observational sample needed for a valid survey. It was noted the survey will be repeated next year.

He explained the current strategy is to continue the Wounded Warrior serviceman hunt on the acreage adjacent to Highway 58 and Hickory Valley Road, which is outside of the public portion of ESNP. It was noted the hunt is scheduled for October 16th and 17th this year.

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In response to Commissioner Mackey's question, Mr. Layton stated the APC shows the weight of the deer is slightly depressed, and the park is making changes to improve nutrition for the deer.

In response to Chairman Bankston's question, Mr. Layton stated the serviceman hunts are muzzleloader shotgun hunts. He explained multiple measures are taken to ensure safety of the participants and others who may be in the park.

Commissioner Martin recognized Tony Sanders present in the audience at today's meeting. Mr. Sanders was appointed by Governor Haslam to serve as the District 4 Commissioner on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

22:36

Commissioner Graham congratulated Mr. Sanders on his recent appointment. He also commended Mr. Layton for the detailed reports he presents to the Commission each year.

Mr. Layton invited Commissioners to attend the Wounded Warrior hunt and social gathering prior to the event.

Chairman Bankston thanked Mr. Layton for his presentation.

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25:36 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that the minutes of the Recessed Meeting of April 26, 2017, the Agenda Preparation Session of April 26, 2017, and the Regular Meeting of May 3, 2017, be approved, treat same as read, made a matter of record and filed. The foregoing Motion was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT

The quarterly investment report of Hamilton County, for the quarter ending March 31, 2017 was submitted as a matter of record.

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QUARTERLY FEE OFFICE REPORTS

Fee reports for the following constitutional offices were submitted and made a matter of record:

Clerk and Master – January 2017 through March 2017
Circuit Court Clerk – January 2017 through March 2017
Register of Deeds – January 2017 through March 2017
County Clerk – January 2017 through March 2017

ORDER OF DESIGNATION

An order was recorded designating Todd Leamon to sit as the County Mayor's representative on the Planning Commission for the meeting of May 8, 2017.

RESOLUTION NO. 517-22 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC POSITIONS, THE BONDS AND OATHS OF NOTARIES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED, THE OATHS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS, THE OATH OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT JUDGE, THE OATHS OF JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERS, AND THE OATH OF CHIEF JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Fields, to adopt Resolution No. 517-22. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

Chairman Bankston reported that Resolution Nos. 517-23 through 517-32 and 517-33 through 517-37 were heard by a Committee of the Whole.

26:45

RESOLUTION NO. 517-23 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) FROM DISCRETIONARY BOND FUNDS (AS ALLOTTED TO DISTRICT FIVE) TO ASSIST WITH THE PURCHASE OF A STADIUM SOUND SYSTEM FOR BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Beck, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution No. 517-23. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey

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“Aye”, Commissioner Martin, “Aye”, Commissioner Smedley, “Aye”, and Chairman Bankston, “Aye”. Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total “Aye” votes – 8. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

27:20 **RESOLUTION NO. 517-24 A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FORGOTTEN CHILD FUND, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) FROM GENERAL FUND DISCRETIONARY MONIES, AS ALLOTTED TO DISTRICT FIVE.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Beck, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution No. 517-24. The foregoing Resolution was adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, “Aye”, Commissioner Fairbanks, “Aye”, Commissioner Fields, “Aye”, Commissioner Mackey “Aye”, Commissioner Martin, “Aye”, Commissioner Smedley, “Aye”, and Chairman Bankston, “Aye”. Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total “Aye” votes – 7. Total “Nay” votes – 0. Commissioner Graham announced he was present.

27:59 **RESOLUTION NO. 517-25 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO CONTINUE A GRANT CONTRACT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY AND THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR A \$270,430 TITLE XX GRANT TO**

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**PROVIDE ADULT DAYCARE AND HOMEMAKER SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution No. 517-25. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

28:41

RESOLUTION NO. 517-26 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR ON BEHALF OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO CONTINUE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INC. AND SIGNAL CENTERS, INC. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 TO PROVIDE TITLE XX SOCIAL SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AMOUNTING TO \$338,037.00.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to adopt Resolution No. 517-26.

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Commissioner Graham reminded the Commission there is a \$67,608.00 county match.

The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

29:43

RESOLUTION NO. 517-27 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR A TWO-YEAR GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650,812 FOR CONTINUATION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY FELONY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM, AND, IF AWARDED, TO SIGN ANY AND ALL GRANT-RELATED CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Mackey, seconded by Commissioner Fields, to adopt Resolution No. 517-27. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye",

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Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

30:26

RESOLUTION NO. 517-28 A RESOLUTION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL BY THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT AT CHAMPION ROAD, LM 7.03 AT SR-58 IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smedley, seconded by Commissioner Fields, to adopt Resolution No. 517-28.

In response to Commissioner Mackey's question, Administrator of Public Works and County Engineer Todd Leamon explained the Champion Road and Highway 58 intersection improvements are a result of a Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) safety audit, and this proposal is in response to that audit.

The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner

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Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye".

Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

32:53

RESOLUTION NO. 517-29 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF TALLEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OOLTEWAH-GEORGETOWN ROAD AT MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD/BLANCHE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,465, 152.69 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Fairbanks to adopt Resolution No. 517-29. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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33:41 **RESOLUTION NO. 517-30 A RESOLUTION TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS
RELATING TO THE HOMESERVE USA CORP., TO DELEGATE CERTAIN
AUTHORITY TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR, COUNTY
ASSESSOR, AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 517-30. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

**RESOLUTION NO. 517-31 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR
TO SIGN A CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 WITH THE CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAM WITH A TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.**

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to adopt Resolution No. 517-31. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

34:58

Chairman Bankston asked that Resolutions No. 517-32A and 517-32B be considered together at this time.

**RESOLUTION NO. 517-32A A RESOLUTION TO REZONE FROM A-1
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT,
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5010 TAFT HIGHWAY.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 517-32B A RESOLUTION TO REZONE FROM A-1
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT,
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5010 TAFT HIGHWAY.**

Commissioner Smedley, Chairman of the Zoning Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 517-32A and 517-32B, and stated the Zoning Committee

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reviewed and recommended approval of Resolution No. 517-32B, which includes certain conditions as recommended by the Regional Planning Agency. It was noted no opposition was present.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smedley, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 517-32B. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

36:37

RESOLUTION NO. 517-33 A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF \$10,650 FROM THE AEGIS LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A K9 TRACKING BLOODHOUND, RELATED EQUIPMENT AND DEPUTY TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution No. 517-33. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and

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voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

37:13

RESOLUTION NO. 517-34 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) VEHICLES AMOUNTING TO \$141,875.00 FROM CDJR OF COLUMBIA, FROM THE STATE CONTRACT FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 517-34. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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37:53 **RESOLUTION NO. 517-35 A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PURCHASE OF
GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2017, THROUGH
APRIL 30, 2017, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY
CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Mackey, seconded by Commissioner Smedley, to adopt Resolution No. 517-35. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

38:30 **RESOLUTION NO. 517-36 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF
FAIRWAY OUTDOOR FUNDING, LLC, FOR A TOBACCO EXPOSURE
PREVENTION BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE MAYOR'S SMOKE
FREE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AMOUNTING TO \$38,850.00, FOR THE HEALTH
SERVICES DIVISION, OPERATING AS THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY
CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Martin, to adopt Resolution No. 517-36. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

39:14

RESOLUTION NO. 517-37 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 4 X 4 PICK-UP TRUCK FROM FORD OF MURFREESBORO AMOUNTING TO \$29,928.64, FROM THE STATE CONTRACT, FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Fields, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution No. 517-37. The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Beck, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye", Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman

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Bankston, "Aye". Commissioner Boyd was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent – 1.

Total "Aye" votes – 8. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bankston asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

40:11 Commissioner Fields announced the Legal and Legislative Committee will be meeting immediately following the Agenda Session on June 14th. He noted the meeting was originally scheduled for May 31st. The revised draft of the Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners will be discussed.

40:35 Commissioner Graham congratulated Commissioner Fairbanks on the birth of his grandson. He also recognized his own granddaughter in the audience at today's meeting.

41:04 Commissioner Martin recognized former District 3 Commissioner Mitch McClure in the audience at today's meeting. He commended Mr. McClure for the work he does with the Dallas Bay Volunteer Fire Department.

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Commissioner Martin invited everyone to attend the Chamber of Commerce event at the North River Civic Center today at 12:00 pm. It was noted Mayor Coppinger will be speaking at the event.

Commissioner Martin announced two Hixson High School students have been given the opportunity to compete nationally with the Future Business Leaders of America Association. He thanked the students for bringing recognition to Hixson High School and Hamilton County.

42:23

Commissioner Beck congratulated Commissioner Fairbanks on the birth of his grandson. He thanked Mayor Coppinger and his staff for the detailed presentation at both budget workshops.

43:33

Commissioner Smedley also congratulated Commissioner Fairbanks on the birth of his grandson, and thanked Mayor Coppinger and his staff for the detailed presentation at both budget workshops.

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Commissioner Fairbanks thanked members of the Commission for their recognition of the birth of his grandson.

44:48

Mayor Coppinger congratulated Commissioner Fairbanks on the birth of his grandson. He thanked members of the Commission that attended both budget

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workshops. Mayor Coppinger also spoke about the 32% increase in businesses in the last 3 months in Hamilton County and thanked the Commission for being business friendly. He noted Hamilton County is the fastest growing county in Tennessee for business and noted the increase in population over the last several years.

Mayor Coppinger thanked several Commissioners for attending the meeting with the campers at Chester Frost Park last week. He also recognized former Commissioner Mitch McClure in the audience, and commended him for his work with the Dallas Bay Volunteer Fire Department as well as his involvement with the construction of Middle Valley Elementary School.

Mayor Coppinger announced two startup businesses located in the business incubator in the Hamilton County Business Development Center (BDC), Collider and Branch Technology, were recently recognized for their work in design and 3-D printing technology.

Mayor Coppinger congratulated County Attorney Rheubin Taylor for being acknowledged as the best county attorney in the State of Tennessee. He spoke highly of Attorney Taylor's accomplishments and thanked him for his years of service. A round of applause was given for Attorney Taylor.

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54:50 Chairman Bankston congratulated Commissioner Fairbanks on the birth of his grandson. He also thanked Mayor Coppinger for his presentation at the budget workshops, and acknowledged the Mayor's staff for their hard work. Chairman Bankston also congratulated Attorney Taylor for his award.

DELEGATIONS

Chairman Bankston asked for delegations on matters other than zoning. There were none.

There being no further business, Chairman Bankston declared the meeting in recess until Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

06-07-17
Date

WJK
Clerk's Initials