

**RECESSED MEETING
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 26, 2017**

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Recessed Meeting
July 26, 2017

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of July, 2017, a Recessed Meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners was begun and held at the Courthouse, in the City of Chattanooga, in the County Commission Room, when the following proceedings were held, to wit:--

0:15 Present and presiding was the Honorable Chester Bankston, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Beck, Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Fairbanks, Commissioner Fields, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Mackey, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Smedley, and Chairman Bankston. Total present – 9. Total absent -0.

Also in attendance were County Mayor Jim Coppinger, members of his administrative staff, County Attorney Rheubin Taylor, and County Auditor Jenneth Randall.

0:35 Chairman Bankston introduced Pastor Chris Peponis, Fellowship Baptist Church, who gave the invocation. Chairman Bankston led in the pledge to the flag.

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RESOLUTION NO. 717-30 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE, PLACEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF A MONUMENT DONATED TO HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN HONOR OF THE LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST AS A RESULT OF THE 2011 TORNADOES THAT STRUCK THE APISON COMMUNITY, AND TO BE LOCATED ON HAMILTON COUNTY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE APISON FIRE HALL.

2:18

Commissioner Smedley reported the original monument honoring the victims from the 2011 tornadoes at the intersection of London Lane and East Brainerd Road was recently struck by a vehicle and torn down. She stated through a joint effort of the Samaritan Center and community members the funds were raised for a new monument to be erected at the Apison Fire Hall.

Trustee Bill Hullander provided details regarding the new monument, which will be located on County property. He stated he also wished to see the property surrounding the original monument landscaped with the addition of a new sign at the entrance of Apison. He noted the community has raised approximately \$35,000.

In response to Commissioner Smedley's question, Attorney Taylor reported the Resolution would need to be amended to include landscaping and beautification of the original monument site.

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ON MOTION of Commissioner Smedley, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to adopt Resolution No. 717-30 as amended to include landscaping and beautification of the original monument site. 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 Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Fields, "Aye"; Commissioner Graham, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey "Aye", Commissioner Martin, "Aye", Commissioner Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Bankston, "Aye". Total present – 9. Total absent – 0. Total "Aye" votes – 9. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

Clerk Knowles requested a copy of the amended Resolution be submitted to the Clerk's Office.

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Being no further business Chairman Bankston declared the recessed meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

08-16-17
Date

W.F.K
Clerk's Initials