

**RECESSED MEETING
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**

STATE OF TENNESSEE) Recessed Meeting
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) September 13, 2017

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of September, 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:--

1:53

Present and presiding was the Honorable Randy Fairbanks, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Bankston, Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Fields, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Mackey, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Smedley, and Chairman Fairbanks. Commissioner Beck was absent. Total present – 8. Total absent -1.

Chairman Fairbanks reported Commissioner Beck would be absent for today's Recessed Meeting and Agenda Session.

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

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Commissioner Boyd introduced Reverend Brandon Gilvin, First Christian Church, who gave the invocation. Commissioner Boyd led in the pledge to the flag.

TRUSTEE'S 2016 UNPAID PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Trustee's 2016 unpaid property tax levy was submitted and made a matter of record.

2:17

County Trustee Bill Hullander presented details to the Commission regarding the 2016 unpaid property tax levy. He stated state law requires the report be presented to the Commission and filed in the Clerk's office annually. He noted at this time approximately 97% of Hamilton County taxpayers have paid their property taxes.

Trustee Hullander submitted a handout highlighting information on eligibility for the Tax Relief Program, adopted on September 6th (*Res. No. 917-16*). Trustee Hullander clarified the program supplements the State's tax relief program. He noted feedback from County residents about the program has been positive. A copy of the handout was filed in the Clerk's office.

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In response to Commissioner Martin's question, Trustee Hullander clarified individuals that qualify for the state program will automatically qualify for the county

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program without having to complete additional paperwork. It was noted Trustee Hullander would be speaking at the Friends of Hixson breakfast on September 27th.

Chairman Fairbanks reminded Commissioners the microphones can be turned on and off manually and are no longer voice activated.

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

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

10-04-17
Date

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Clerk's Initials