

**HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 3, 2024**

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Regular Meeting
April 3, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 3rd day of April 2024, a Regular 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: --

0:24

Present and presiding was the Honorable Jeff Eversole, Chairman. County Clerk Bill Knowles called the roll of the County Commission, and the following, constituting a quorum, answered to their names: Commissioner Chip Baker, Commissioner Greg Beck, Commissioner Joe Graham, Commissioner Lee Helton, Commissioner Steve Highlander, Commissioner Warren Mackey, Commissioner David Sharpe, Commissioner Gene-o Shipley, Commissioner Ken Smith, and Chairman Jeff Eversole. Commissioner Mike Chauncey was absent. Total present - 10. Total absent -1.

Also in attendance were County Mayor Weston Wamp, members of his administrative staff, and County Attorney Rheubin Taylor.

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.

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0:54 Chairman Eversole introduced Dr. Sam Greer, Pastor of the Red Bank Baptist Church, to offer the invocation. Chairman Eversole led the pledge to the flag.

**PRESENTATION – DISTINGUISHED SERVANT CERTIFICATES – JOSH ALLEN
AND ANDREW KOOB**

2:56 Commissioner Beck invited First Responders Andrew Koob, Joshua Allen, and their supervisor to the podium. He asked Deputy Clerk Jennifer Smith to read their certificate of Distinguished Service into the record. A copy of the certificates has been filed in the Clerk's Office.

4:50 Commissioner Beck stated on March 13, his wife was involved in a hit-and-run accident on Shallowford Road. He could not go to the Emergency Room immediately, so he entrusted his "family diamond" to these capable workers. He stated his wife said the First Responders treated her with unbelievable care during this time of psychological trauma. He noted on behalf of their five children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, he wanted to thank them. He stated you cannot thank these people enough for saving people's lives.

At this time, a round of applause and a standing ovation was given.

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6:48 Chairman Eversole stated being a First Responder is a calling and passion. He noted they wake up daily wanting to give back, serve, and protect their community. He spoke about the 12th anniversary of Sergeant Tim Chapin's death' who was killed in line of duty as a member the Chattanooga Police Department. He stated he believes our First Responders are daily heroes. He thanked Commissioner Beck for recognizing Mr. Koob and Mr. Allen.

8:18 Commissioner Baker also thanked Commissioner Beck for recognizing Mr. Koob and Mr. Allen. He stated there are never enough accolades for individuals who put themselves on the line.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

9:06 **ON MOTION** of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Highlander, that the minutes of the Recessed Meeting of March 13, 2024, the Agenda Preparation Session of March 13, 2024, and the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024, be approved, treated the 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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman

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Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

TRUSTEE REPORT

9:44 The Trustee's Monthly and Excess Fee Report for February 2024 was submitted and made a matter of record.

TRUSTEE 2021 DELINQUENT TAX UNCOLLECTED

 The Trustee's 2022 Delinquent Tax Uncollected Report was submitted and made a matter of record.

ORDER OF DESIGNATION

 Order of Designation was recorded, designating Todd Leamon to sit as the County Mayor's representative on the Special Called Planning Commission for April 8, 2024, and May 13, 2024, meetings.

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9:42 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-1 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT
APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC POSITIONS, THE BONDS AND OATHS OF
NOTARIES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED, AND THE OATH OF JUDICIAL
COMMISSIONER.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Highlander, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adopt Resolution No. 424-1.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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10:36 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-2 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL FROM LOOMIS ARMORED US, LLC TO INSTALL A LOOMIS SAFEPOINT TITAN RX HIGH-CAPACITY CASH RECYCLER AND PROVIDE SERVICE UNDER AN AGREEMENT FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Shipley, to adopt Resolution No. 424-2.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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11:28 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-12 A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING THE USAGE AND
OPERATION OF THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING AND ITS AUXILIARY
BUILDING TO THE COUNTY’S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, RESPECTIVELY.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Highlander, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to
adopt Resolution No. 424-12.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Baker, “Aye,” Commissioner Beck, “Aye,” Commissioner Graham, “Aye,”
Commissioner Helton, “Aye,” Commissioner Highlander, “Aye,” Commissioner Mackey,
“Aye,” Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye,” Commissioner Shipley, “Aye,” Commissioner
Smith, “Aye,” and Chairman Eversole, “Aye.” Commissioner Chauncey was absent.
Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total “Aye” votes – 10. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

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12:33 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-4 A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 816-33
GRANTING ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF THE UNNUMBERED BLOCK OF
SCOGGINS CIRCLE.**

Chairman Eversole, member of the Zoning Committee, provided details regarding Resolution No. 424-4 and stated the Zoning Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to adopt Resolution No. 424-4.

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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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Chairman Eversole announced Resolution No. 424-3 will be the last item voted on today.

Without objection, Commissioner Smith asked for Resolution Nos. 424-5 and 424-6 be read together.

RESOLUTION NO. 424-5 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ARTECH DESIGN GROUP, INC. FOR DESIGN OF THE NEW FORENSIC CENTER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$463,800.00.

13:39

RESOLUTION NO. 424-6 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF BRADLEY TANK & PIPE, LLC AND ADCO PIPE & SUPPLY, LLC FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT UNIT PRICING, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR THREE (3) ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR TERMS, BEGINNING APRIL 15, 2024, THROUGH APRIL 14, 2025, FOR HP STORM PIPE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.

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Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 424-5 and 424-6 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Mackey, to adopt Resolution Nos. 424-5 and 424-6.

14:38

In response to Commissioner Sharpe's question, the Administrator of Public Works and County Engineer Todd Leamon stated the county has an adopted Resolution that sets up a five-member Review Committee. He noted he is a committee member along with two members designated by the County Mayor and two people selected by the chairman of the Hamilton County Commission, one of whom shall be from the Commission. He stated they solicit proposals, and the five-member committee reviews them, conducts interviews on their top five choices, and then submits the top three to the Mayor to review and submit his recommendation to the Commission for approval. He noted this process was completed last September, and *Resolution No. 923-5* was approved, designating Artech Design Group to design the new Forensic Center.

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Without objection, Commissioner Smith asked for Resolution Nos. 424-7 through 424-11 be read together.

17:19 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-7 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING QUOTATIONS FROM SAFEWARE, INC. FROM THE OMNIA PARTNERS PUBLIC SECTOR PURCHASING COOPERATIVE FOR COURTHOUSE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AMOUNTING TO \$180,000.00 FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

RESOLUTION NO. 424-8 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF WELDING EQUIPMENT FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM W.W. GRAINGER, INC. FROM THE SOURCEWELL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE AMOUNTING TO

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**\$67,114.73, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY
CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 424-9 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM
FLYMOTION, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF SILVUS MESH NETWORK DEVICES
AMOUNTING TO \$50,961.00 FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING
THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT
THIS RESOLUTION.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 424-10 A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$71,258 IN
ACCUMULATED RESTRICTED OPIOID FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
AMEND THE FY 2024 REVENUE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGETS IN ORDER TO
CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP SPACE AT THE HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL AND
DETENTION CENTER FOR MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) OF
PRISONERS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDERS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 424-11 A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE PROCUREMENT
RULES AND AUTHORIZE A NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT ACCEPTING
THE PROPOSAL FROM CHATTANOOGA FLOOR CARE FOR THE PURCHASE
AND INSTALLATION OF FLOORING AT THE HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL AND**

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**DETENTION CENTER AMOUNTING TO \$296,000.00 FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS
NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION.**

Commissioner Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided details regarding Resolution Nos. 424-7 through 424-11 and stated the Finance Committee reviewed and recommended approval.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to adopt Resolution Nos. 424-7 through 424-11.

There were no questions from the Commissioners or the audience.

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 Baker, "Aye," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Aye," Commissioner Highlander, "Aye," Commissioner Mackey, "Aye," Commissioner Sharpe, "Aye," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Aye," and Chairman Eversole, "Aye." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 10. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

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20:11 **RESOLUTION NO. 424-3 A RESOLUTION ABOLISHING THE PRESENT HAMILTON COUNTY AUDIT COMMITTEE AS WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 313-22, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW HAMILTON COUNTY AUDIT COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 9-3-401, ET. SEQ.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner Shipley, seconded by Commissioner Sharpe, to adopt Resolution No. 424-3.

21:03 In response to Commissioner Helton’s question, Commissioner Baker stated we are not augmenting the current Audit Committee because we are trying to start the new committee without restrictions. He noted the new committee will be comprised of two Commissioners and three members with CPA qualifications. He stated the point is to make the new committee more independent, effective, and better.

24:57 In response to Commissioner Helton’s question, Chairman Eversole stated the goal is to make the new Audit Committee more transparent and not a political position. He noted that the Audit Committee has to be neutral and be the approving factor in county government.

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28:50 Commissioner Helton stated that to make the board more independent, it would make more sense to have one internal and four external members.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Helton, seconded by Commissioner Graham, to amend Resolution No. 424-3 reducing the proposed two Commissioners serving on the board to one Commissioner serving with four external members.

31:50 Commissioner Graham stated he does not understand how the board can be independent with a Commissioner on it. He noted the board should consist of five independent citizens. He stated he will support the amendment and the resolution but does not think there should be an elected official on the board.

36:27 In response to Commissioner Shipley, Chief Financial Officer Lee Brouner stated it would be an improvement to reduce the number of elected officials on the board. He noted reservations about abolishing a prior resolution that sets guidelines for the audit office and how the auditor is appointed. He stated *Resolution No. 479-18A* has served the county well for the last 45 years and believes it needs to be worked on by the new committee. He noted abolishing it could open the county up to some unnecessary risks.

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49:17 In response to Mr. Brouner, Commissioner Baker stated abolishing *Resolution No. 479-18A* does not abolish the auditor. He noted the Private Act of 1941 includes the auditor.

50:37 Amie Haun, a certified public accountant who also lectures at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, stated independence is the key issue being pushed forward. She noted officials are pushing for more independence from the audit department, noting this would allow audit staff to be unimpeded in maintaining the county's financial controls. He also stated giving outside experts even more seats would enhance their independence.

1:01:38 Commissioner Graham stated he would like another few weeks to gather input and fine-tune the committee. He noted he would like to defer *Resolution No. 424-3* for two weeks.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Beck, to defer Resolution No. 424-3 till April 17, 2024.

1:06:16 Mayor Wamp stated that state law requires members of the Legislative body to make these appointments. He spoke of an email he received involving the State Comptroller and wanted it read into the record. Chairman Eversole read the email into

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the record, and a copy was distributed to each Commissioner and filed with the Clerk's Office

1:11:58

In response to Commissioner Baker's questions, Ms. Haun stated she is ready to go with what has been presented to the commission.

1:13:07

Chairman Eversole asked Clerk Knowles to call the roll on the motion to defer *Resolution No. 424-3*.

The foregoing Motion failed on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Baker, "Nay," Commissioner Beck, "Aye," Commissioner Graham, "Aye," Commissioner Helton, "Nay," Commissioner Highlander, "Nay," Commissioner Mackey, "Nay," Commissioner Sharpe, "Nay," Commissioner Shipley, "Aye," Commissioner Smith, "Nay," and Chairman Eversole, "Nay." Commissioner Chauncey was absent. Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total "Aye" votes – 3. Total "Nay" votes – 7.

1:14:54

Chairman Eversole asked Clerk Knowles to call the roll on the amendment to Resolution No. 424-3 to reflect one Commissioner on the board instead of two.

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:

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Commissioner Baker, “Aye,” Commissioner Beck, “Aye,” Commissioner Graham, “Aye,” Commissioner Helton, “Aye,” Commissioner Highlander, “Aye,” Commissioner Mackey, “Aye,” Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye,” Commissioner Shipley, “Aye,” Commissioner Smith, “Aye,” and Chairman Eversole, “Aye.” Commissioner Chauncey was absent.
Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total “Aye” votes – 10. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

1:15:55 Chairman Eversole asked for a roll call on Resolution No. 424-3 as amended.

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 Baker, “Aye,” Commissioner Beck, “Aye,” Commissioner Graham, “Aye,” Commissioner Helton, “Aye,” Commissioner Highlander, “Aye,” Commissioner Mackey, “Aye,” Commissioner Sharpe, “Aye,” Commissioner Shipley, “Aye,” Commissioner Smith, “Aye,” and Chairman Eversole, “Aye.” Commissioner Chauncey was absent.
Total present – 10. Total absent – 1. Total “Aye” votes – 10. Total “Nay” votes – 0.

1:16:26 Clerk Knowles requested a revised Resolution be submitted to the Clerk’s Office.

1:16:49 In response to Commissioner Highlander’s question, Chairman Eversole stated the chairman of the Audit Committee has the power to appoint an alternate if the Commissioner on the board cannot be present.

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1:17:16 Attorney Taylor stated the amended resolution must be sent back to the State Comptroller for approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Eversole asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

1:17:25 Commissioner Shipley thanked Chairman Eversole for clarifying that Director of Procurement Jerald Carpenter had not done anything wrong when he was mentioned last week during the conversation on *Resolution No. 424-3*. He also spoke about Soddy Daisy needing championship rings for their wrestlers.

1:18:39 Commissioner Sharpe stated the county needs to take care of championship rings for Hamilton County Schools.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Sharpe, seconded by Commissioner Shipley, to purchase championship rings for Hamilton County Schools TSSAA teams.

1:20:38 At this time, several commissioners and Mayor Wamp had a lengthy conversation about purchasing championship rings for Hamilton County Schools. They discussed getting all the details together and bringing a resolution forward at next week's Agenda Session.

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1:28:11 Commissioner Sharpe withdrew his motion; Commissioner Shipley withdrew his second.

1:28:21 Commissioner Baker spoke about the great job the Director of Highway Maintenance, Brandon Mauracher, does with communicating.

1:28:37 Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Mackey recognized City Councilwoman Marvene Noel in the audience.

1:28:54 Commissioner Mackey stated he had a statement he would like the Clerks office to read into the record. Deputy County Clerk Jennifer Smith read the statement and a copy was filed with the Clerk's Office.

1:35:35 Commissioner Mackey thanked Mrs. Smith for reading the statement. He also stated Volkswagen is a significant player in Hamilton County, and by coming to Chattanooga, it puts pressure on other companies to treat employees better. He noted the company itself does not object to their workers being unionized.

1:36:19 Commissioner Beck stated unions are humane and take offense to anyone who says unions are political. He noted unions help people understand the human content of the people they have working for them. He cited experiences he had while an employee of Combustion Engineering many years ago.

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1:39:53

Commissioner Sharpe questioned whether a gathering Monday of Republican state and local officials outside the plant urging workers to vote against the union violated federal labor law. He stated he would like to take this up with the Ethics Committee to determine if anyone was in violation and how it could be rectified if a violation was made. He also spoke about ARPA dollars for school facilities, which had been put on hold.

1:44:47

In response to Commissioner Sharpe's question, Chief of Staff for the Mayor's Office Claire McVay stated she did not have an update on funding facilities for schools but would get him an update by the end of the day.

1:45:40

Commissioner Mackey stated his service as a Commissioner has been devoted to advancing the well-being of Hamilton County citizens. He noted those efforts have been manifested in different ways, such as supporting public schools and equipping citizens to live better lives. He stated everything the Commission does is designed to help Hamilton County become a better place to live, work, and play.

1:46:42

Commissioner Helton stated all unions are not created equal. He noted it was appropriate to speak out about the UAW, adding that it sits in a city and county-owned industrial park and was constructed with the help of local and state money.

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1:48:46

Commissioner Highlander commended Mr. Mauracher for his great job with the Highway Maintenance Department. He announced on April 20, 2024, District 9 and District 10 will hold a golf tournament at Bear Trace Golf Course. He also announced on May 17, 2024, the Fund for Excellence will hold a golf tournament at Bear Trace Golf Course. He encouraged everyone to participate.

1:51:56

Commissioner Shipley spoke about how well the Volkswagen plant operates and is a big part of our community. He stated if the UAW is voted in for Volkswagen, he hopes they will manage the facility like unions in Chattanooga and not like unions in Detroit. He cited his good experience as a past member of a trade union.

1:53:58

Commissioner Graham announced that Saturday, April 6, 2024, is the opening day for many Recreational Centers and urged everyone to volunteer. He also announced East Lake, Missionary Ridge, and St. Elmo will have a cleanup day on Saturday. Lookout Valley Elementary School will participate in the Grand Prix event at Volkswagen on April 5, 2024, and invited everyone to come out between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. He also spoke about the horrific shooting that took place during a tournament over the weekend at East Brainerd ballfields.

1:59:46

Administrator of General Services Christy Cooper announced on April 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM Swing into Spring will take place at McDonald Farm. She noted this is also the official opening of McDonald Farm. She stated many activities and food vendors

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would be available. She noted there will be an Easter egg hunt beginning at 1:30 PM. Chairman Eversole commended Ms. Cooper on the great job she does with her department.

DELEGATIONS

Chairman Eversole asked for delegations on matters other than zoning.

2:01:44 Monty Bell, a homeless journalist for the Grey-Haired Foxx, stated he resides at 625 Georgia Avenue and 1000 Lindsey Street. He spoke about being treated like a noncitizen in his hometown.

2:05:12 Rachel Campbell, residing on Murray Hills Drive, addressed the Commission about labor unions and her support for them.

2:07:06 Lebron James, residing at 1950 Wooten Road, spoke about his Easter Weekend in Collegedale, Tennessee, and his love for Jesus.

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There being no further business, Chairman Eversole declared the meeting in recess until Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

05-01-24

WJK

Date

Clerk's Initials