

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court
Special Session
Monday, December 5, 2011
3:00 P.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in Special Session on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 3:00 P.M. with the following members present: County Judge Randy Mills, Commissioners Jim Boatwright, Mark Tafel, Jon Bonner and Dickie Clary.

The meeting was called to order and the court determined that a quorum was present.

Judge Mills called a recess because he was trying to determine if the court could go into executive session because it was not posted on the agenda.

The court discussed at length the reconsideration of the ratification of Hamilton County Judge's letter dated April 14, 2011 authorizing Hamilton County Commissioner Precinct Two Mark Tafel, a concealed handgun license holder, to carry a concealed handgun in Hamilton County Commissioner's Court. The court was unable to go into an Executive Session because they did not have legal counsel.

Bonner requested an AG opinion on this issue; Clary also concurred wanting an AG opinion. Mills stated he would place this on the agenda for an AG ruling.

At the end of the discussions Bonner made a motion and Clary seconded it to rescind the ratification of Hamilton County Judge's letter dated April 14, 2011 authorizing Hamilton County Commissioner Precinct Two Mark Tafel, a concealed handgun license holder, to carry a concealed handgun in Hamilton County Commissioner's Court. The motion carried by a majority vote. Bonner, Clary and Boatwright voted for; Mills and Tafel voted against. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 41 Page 804)

A motion was made by Boatwright and seconded by Tafel to adjourn. The meeting adjourned.

County Judge

Attest: _____
County Clerk