

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court



Special Called Session
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
9:30 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary. Commissioner Keith Allen Curry absent for the meeting because he was attending a conference. Also attending the meeting was Sheriff-Elect Justin Caraway, Jail Administrator John Rathburn, County Auditor Kent Reeves, County Treasurer Shawna Dyer, Administrative Assistant Clydell Massingill and County Clerk Debbie Rudolph.

Tynes called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Wagner and seconded by Huggins to approve the appointment of Jean Tomlinson, Alternate Judge for Election Precinct 14-Pottsville. The motion carried unanimously.

The court began the budget workshop reviewing the funding for law enforcement. Tynes proceeded to say that the intent of this meeting was to determine the best interest to invest the tax dollars of this county for the purpose of law enforcement. The court was trying to make a determination of housing inmates in county or transporting inmates out of county for housing.

The court tried to look at the issues, both from a positive and negative standpoint. After considering many issues a projected date of June 4, 2016 was determined to implement. Therefore, allowing time for the county auditor to develop a projected cost for a budget amendment and the court more time to consider the issues involved in this decision. As Tynes stated this is not a problem but an opportunity.

After a long deliberation the court adjourned.

County Judge

Attest: _____
County Clerk