

MORGAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

November 14, 2022

Be it remembered that a Morgan County Legislative Session was begun and held in the town of Wartburg, Tennessee on the 14th day of November 2022. The Honorable Brian Langley was present and presiding.

Sheriff Potter called the session to order.

The following members were present:

David Hennessee, Vernon Justes, Kenneth Morgan, Susie Kreis, Doug Vespie, Melissa Bryant, Gary Kennedy, Rick Plank, Janet Adkisson, Eli Anderson, Debbie Lively, Terry Jackson, Randy Roberts, Steve Walls, DJ Currier, Vera Scarbrough, Fred Snow

Absent were: Bobby Gibson

Also present: Morgan County Clerk Cheryl Collins and Crystal Garrett, Finance Director where and when the following had and entered to wit:

Invocation was led by Pastor Tommy Kilby

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pastor Tommy Kilby

Chairman Langley Executive Report:

ETHRA meeting	Home Grant Meeting
Leadership Morgan	Oakdale Fire Dept – Fundraiser
Coalfield Halloween	Sunbright Halloween
Flat Rock Groundbreaking– Westel	JCEDB meeting
WECO 50 th Anniversary -Museum	3 Star Grant
HTC – Mark Patterson	Sandra Helton – Together Morgan Co
American Legion – Veterans Day	Tornado Victims

Citizens Comments: None

#1 – Approval of Minutes and Financial Statements

Motion made by Commissioner Roberts and seconded by Commissioner Justes to approve the October 10, 2022, minutes.

Motion passed unanimously (17/0)

#2 – Notaries – Robert Davis, Joshua Kidd, Charles Wall

Motion made by Commissioner Scarbrough to approve the aforementioned notary applicants; Commissioner Kennedy seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Executive Langley held a small ceremony with the lighting of candles for the lives lost in the tornado on November 10, 2002. This year is the 20th anniversary of the tornado that hit Morgan County. The following are the names of the victims that lost their lives:

Madison Goode	Russell Hines
Brian Leopper	Vinalene Leopper
Marjorie Williams	Michael Williams
Connie Asbury	

Executive Langley then introduced former County Executive Tommy Kilby to relate his experience on that horrific time in Morgan County's history. Mr. Kilby then read the Proclamation Honoring the November 10, 2002, Tornado Victims.

Executive Langley then introduced Mark Keck – Morgan County Veteran Service Officer – Mr. Keck explained the duties of this position. He advocates for veteran's and their

families in compensation, funeral services, and cost, appeals and a lot of other situations.

Executive Langley then read the Proclamation Honoring Morgan County Veterans and presented it to Mark Keck and Larry Sexton representatives of the American Legion and Veteran office.

#3 – Reappointment of Tubby Williams to the PPP Board

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to reappoint Tubby Williams to the PPP board for another term, Commissioner Kreis seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Budget Committee

#4 – Motion – Budget Amendment 101-13 – Sheriff’s Dept

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendment 101- 13 Sheriff’s Dept. in the amount of \$18,780.80 for vehicle repair, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#5 – Motion – Budget Amendment 101-15 – Circuit Court Clerk

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendment 101-15 for Circuit Court Clerk in the amount of \$43.59 for postage, Commissioner Jackson seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#6 – Motion – Budget Amendment 122-1 - Drug Fund

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendment 122-1 for Drug Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 for purchase of vehicle, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#7 – Motion – Budget Amendment - BOE - #28-#29

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendments #28-#29 for BOE, Commissioner Hennessee seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#8 – Motion – Election Equipment Surplus

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to surplus all old election equipment, Commissioner Hennessee seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#9 – Motion – To Approve Match for Recycling Grant

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the cash match of \$4,894.00 for the Recycling Grant, Commissioner Kennedy seconded. These monies are already reserved in the ARP monies. This grant is \$48,900.00 for dumpster and compactor boxes to make money for county.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#10 – Motion – To Approve Cash Match for Library Tech Grant - Coalfield

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the cash match of \$1,280.00 for the Coalfield Library’s Tech Grant, Commissioner Bryant seconded. The match will be paid by library monies.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#11 – Motion – To Approve the Surplus of Property Assessor’s Jeep

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to surplus the Jeep used by the Property Assessor; Commissioner Jackson seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#12 – Motion – Approval of Bonus Pay for Jail Employee

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the bonus pay of \$1,000.00 for a new employee that was hired on July 1, Commissioner Snow seconded. This pay was offered to any new employee that was hired before June 30, but his paperwork was not signed until July 1 and the Sheriff’s Dept asked for this to be paid to the employee.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Back Tax Committee

#13 – Motion – Sell of Back Tax Property – Map 142 Parcel 079.01- Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Commissioner Hennessee made a motion to approve the sale of Back Tax property Map 142 parcel 079.01 to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for \$801.00, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Road Committee

Meeting to be held 11/21 5:30 pm at the Road Department

There being no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Roberts made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Meeting Schedule

- Road Committee -Monday – Nov 21 – 5:30 pm
- Budget Meeting -Monday – Dec 12 - 6:00 pm
- Commission Meeting -Monday – Dec 12 - 7:00 pm