

MORGAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

December 12, 2022

Be it remembered that a Morgan County Legislative Session was begun and held in the town of Wartburg, Tennessee on the 12th day of December 2022. The Honorable Brian Langley was present and presiding.

Sheriff Potter called the session to order.

The following members were present:

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

Absent were: Vera Scarbrough

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 Officer CJ Porter

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officer CJ Porter

Chairman Langley Executive Report:

American Legion Veteran's Day Program
TDOT – NRPO meeting
Together Morgan Co. meeting
Road Committee meeting
ETHRA Breakfast
Sunbright Christmas Dinner
Ram Clinic

Tornado Victims Ceremony
Chamber Thanksgiving
Deermont School Dedication
Governors Rural Opportunity Summit
Frozen Head Christmas
Wartburg Christmas Parade

Citizens Comments: None

#1 – Approval of Minutes and Financial Statements

Motion made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Roberts to approve the November 14, 2022, minutes.

Motion passed unanimously (17/0)

#2 – Notaries – Cheryl Collins, Connie Shillings-Brimi

Motion made by Commissioner Hennessee to approve the aforementioned notary applicants; Commissioner Kreis seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#3 – Resolution – CDBG Grant – Food Insecurity Application

Commissioner Kreis made a motion to approve food security application – this will allow the non-profit organizations in our area to purchase freezers, refrigerators and such to preserve food for the community, Commissioner Kreis seconded. There will be a public hearing on December 20.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Executive Langley asked Sheriff Potter to make his presentation. Sheriff Potter stated that he would like to have his officers introduce themselves to the new county commissioners – this is road, patrol, SRO's, captains, and investigators. They are listed as follows:

Deputy Taylor
Deputy Schubert

Deputy Posey
Captain Hamby

Investigator Poldner
Officer Mike Wren

Deputy Ayres
Investigator Pemberton
SRO Sargent Catalino
Deputy Price

Chaplin/Deputy Griffin
SRO/Deputy Garrett
SRO/Deputy Bunch
Deputy Rayder

SRO/Deputy Pemberton
Captain Aytes
Deputy Laughter
Asst. Chief Hawkins

#4 – Surplus Truck to City of Oakdale

Commissioner Justes made a motion to approve the surplus of the Chevrolet Truck at the Courthouse to the City of Oakdale, Commissioner Bryant seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#5 – New appointments to Library Board

Commissioner Justes made a motion to approve the additions of Lydia Griffin and Debra Christopher to the Morgan County Library Board, Commissioner Kreis seconded to the Morgan County Library Board, Commissioner Kreis seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Budget Committee

#6 – Motion – Budget Amendment 101-16 – Jail

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendment 101- 16 Jail in the amount of \$14,189.75 for refund from pool funds, Commissioner Kreis seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#7 – Motion – Budget Amendment - BOE - #30-#32

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve budget amendments #30-#32 for BOE, Commissioner Hennessee seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Road Committee

#8 – Motion – Lower Speed Limit to 20 mph on Walls Hollow Road

Commissioner Walls made a motion to reduce the speed limit on Walls Hollow Road from 35 mph to 20 mph with much discussion with Road Superintendent Miller, Commissioner Jackson seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

#9 – Motion – To Approve Ownership of Right- of-Way

Commissioner Walls made a motion to accept ownership of Right-of-Way from the intersection of Twin Bridge Road for 3781'. This is for ownership only of ROW – it is not a county road and county will not be responsible for road or right of way, Commissioner Kreis seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (17/0)

Commissioner Walls wanted to inform the commission of an upcoming petition to remove 460' from Arnold Potter Road from County Road list. This will be addressed at the next meeting.

Building Committee

Commissioner Morgan stated that the building committee met to just get started and plan to visit each of the county buildings and get a list of items to be addressed.

Executive Langley stated that the gap in the wall of the Property Assessor's office has been looked at by a structural engineer. He determined that there is nothing to worry about at this time. There are no blocks or bricks cracked.

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

Meeting Schedule

Finance Committee

Budget Meeting

Commission Meeting

-Wednesday – Dec 14

-Monday – Jan. 9th - 6:00 pm

-Monday – Jan. 9th - 7:00 pm