

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

March 8, 2021

The Jackson County Commission met March 8, 2021 in the Commission board room. Those in attendance were Vice Chairman Jason Venable, Danny Rich, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. Chairman Tim Guffey was absent.

Vice Chairman Venable noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Commissioner McBride led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for March 8, 2021 was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Awards:

Hal Nash presented lifesaving awards to Crystal Ball and Dylan Johnson.

Public comments:

Linda Larcom gave an update on Council on Aging.

Motion to approve the minutes from February 8, 2021 meeting was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and set a public hearing date for the vacating of County Road 548 was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and set a public hearing date for the closing of a portion of County Road 509 was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Telmate addendum was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the Stevenson Economic request of \$25,000.00 to be paid from Fund 020 and used toward campsites was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to accept hiring committee's recommendation of Tonya Gant for the vacant MVT I position in the Revenue Commissioner's office Tag and Title department was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to re-appoint Jeff Arnold for the Cumberland Mountain Water Authority Board (term will expire 3/1/2027) was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to re-appoint Jane Seltzer to the Mountain Lakes Behavioral Healthcare Board (term will expire 4/1/2027) was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to enter back into regular meeting was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and support department head's decision regarding personnel issue was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride, with all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rich, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on March 22, 2021 in the Commission board room.