

July 22, 2024 - BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission met pursuant to adjournment with the Honorable Mayor Jack McCall, Commission Chairman presiding and the following commissioners present to wit: Tommy Belcher, Shane Burton, Alan Carman, Brian Crook, Will Dennis, Jerry Ford, Chris Gregory, T. "Bubba" Gregory, Landon Gulley, Judy Kerr, David Nollner, Lesley Overman, Mark Presley, Amber Russell, David Thomas, and Steve Whittaker.

1. **Open Court** - Sheriff Ray Russell
2. **Invocation** - David Nollner
3. **Pledge to the American Flag** - Mark Presley
4. **Roll Call** - Rita Crowder, County Clerk - 16 Present, 4 Absent

5. **Approval of Minutes**
Motion this court approve these minutes as presented.
Motion by Jerry Ford, Second by Tommy Belcher

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

6. **Announcements**
Mayor McCall had spoken with Commissioner Richard Johnson. He was letting him know that he would be back soon to the commission meetings, that he was feeling better.
Thoughts and prayers for Adam Cothron and his family. Sheriff Russell was told that they will be sending him to Atlanta for therapy. Everyone please keep him in your prayers.

7. **Set the Agenda**
Motion this court set this agenda as presented.
Motion by Chris Gregory, Second by Landon Gulley

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

8. **Citizens' Response to Agenda Items** - No one signed in to speak.

9. **County Mayor Report**
 - The new lighting at the courthouse has been provided by the Downtown Revitalization Committee.
 - Park Update - Excavation appears to be all that has been done at this time.
 - Ward School Property - The transfer back to the county should be done next month.

10. **Committee/Board Reports**

- A. **Finance Committee** - July 15
- B. **Personnel Committee** - June 27
- C. **Other Reports** - T. "Bubba" Gregory asked to schedule a Public Works meeting for Aug. 13th @ 6:00. Amber Russell asked that the EMS committee members stay for just a minute following this meeting so that they could schedule an EMS meeting. David Thomas announced that the Codes and Zoning meeting would be on August 1 @ 6:00 pm in the Mayor's office.

11. **Active Business**

A. **Acknowledgment**

- 1) **FY2025 Bond for Elected Officials**

*****Acknowledgment of this Bond will be spread across the Official Co. Court Minutes*****

B. **Resolutions**

- 1) **Resolution 2024-13-810**

Motion this court approve this Resolution.

Motion by Chris Gregory, Second by Landon Gulley

ELECTRONIC VOTE - 16 YES, 0 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

C. Ordinances

BUDGET ORDINANCES

PUBLIC HEARING & SECOND READING

THIRD READING (if approved to proceed by 2/3 majority)

Motion this court close this Public Hearing on all four Ordinances.

Motion by Landon Gulley, Second by Brian Crook

VOICE VOTE - 16 YES, 0 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

SECOND READING

1) **Ordinance 306-2024-06** General Services Tax Levy

Motion this court approve this Ord. - **2nd Reading**

Motion by Landon Gulley, Second by Chris Gregory

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 14 YES, 1 NO, 1 ABSTAINED, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

2) **Ordinance 307-2024-07** General Services Appropriations FY2025

Motion this court approve this Ord. - **2nd Reading**

Motion by Landon Gulley, Second by Mark Presley

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 12 YES, 4 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

3) **Ordinance 308-2024-08** Urban Services Tax Levy (Urban Service Council)

Motion this council approve this Ord. - **2nd Reading**

Motion by T. (Bubba) Gregory, Second by Mark Presley

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 2 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

4) **Ordinance 309-2024-09** Urban Services Appropriations FT2025

Motion this court approve this Ord. - **2nd Reading**

Motion by Lesley Overman, Second by Mark Presley

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 13 YES, 3 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

CONSIDERATION OF THIRD READING

Motion this court consider and approve the Third Reading of the Budget Ordinances.

Motion by T."Bubba" Gregory, Second by Amber Russell

ROLL CALL. BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 14 YES, 1 NO, 1 ABSTAINED, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

THIRD READING

1) **Ordinance 306-2024-06** - General Services Tax Levy

Motion this approve this Ord. - **3rd Reading**

Motion by Landon Gulley, Second by Lesley Overman

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 15 YES, 1 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

2) **Ordinance 307-2024-07** - General Services Appropriations FY2025

Motion this court approve this Ord. - **3rd Reading**

Motion by T. "Bubba" Gregory, Second by Steve Whittaker

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 11 YES, 5 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

3) **Ordinance 308-2024-08** Urban Services Tax Levy (Urban Services Council)

Motion this council approve this Ord. - **3rd Reading**

Motion by T. "Bubba" Gregory, Second by Mark Presley

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 2 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

4) **Ordinance 309-2024-09** Urban Services Appropriations FY2025

Motion this court approve this Ord. - **3rd Reading**

Motion by Mark Presley, Second by T. "Bubba" Gregory

ROLL CALL, BOOK 3, PAGE 234/ELECT. VOTE - 12 YES, 4 NO, 4 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED

D. Notaries

Kristina Vetetoe - First National Bank

Christi L. Dalton - The Chamberlain Law Firm

Sherry L. Baxley - Self-employed

Motion this court approve these Notary applicants.

Motion by Amber Russell, Second by Chris Gregory

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

12. Other Business

T. "Bubba" Gregory asked to move the Public Works Meeting to Aug. 15th @ 6:00 pm.

13. Public Comment - None presented.

14. Adjourn

Motion this court adjourn.

Motion by Brian Crook, Second by Chris Gregory

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED