

Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Legislative Committee
Minutes of November 17, 2016

The Legislative Committee met in the Commissioner's Conference room at the courthouse and was called to order at 6:00 pm by Johnny Hughes.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Johnny Hughes, Eddie Clark, Chuck Stines, Dave Van Buskirk, Iris Rudder

OTHERS PRESENT: Secretary Mary Sons, Jeff Harmon, Philip Lorenz, Michael Huffer, and Abby Taylor

1. Hughes opened the floor for nomination of chairman. *Motion by Clark to nominate Johnny Hughes for chairman, second Rudder; all ayes.*
2. *Motion by Van Buskirk to approve minutes of October 6, 2016 second Stines; all ayes.*
3. Resolution to Increase Court Costs to Defray Cost of Legal Representation and Support Services Provided Indigent Defendants in Criminal Proceedings. District Public Defender Jeff Harmon spoke on the resolution:
 - a) It will modify court costs in criminal cases
 - b) TCA allows \$12.50 to be used in the 12th Judicial District Public Defender's office. Their intent is to hire an investigator with the funds.
 - c) It would not affect property or sales tax
 - d) *Motion by Clark approve sending to full commission, second Stines; all ayes.*
4. (8) Notary Public Applications: *Motion by Van Buskirk to approve sending to full commission, second Rudder; all ayes.*
5. *Motion by Clark to adjourn at 6:14 pm, second Stines; all ayes.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny Hughes, Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO DEFRAY COST OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED INDIGENT DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §40-14-210 provides for a public defender to represent indigent persons accused of crimes and that any county with approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County legislative body may require the collection of a twelve dollar fifty cent (\$12.50) charge for the purpose of defraying the cost of legal representation and support services provided indigent defendants in criminal proceedings, and,

WHEREAS, said charge will not result in any additional taxes being added to the property owners of **FRANKLIN** County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the **FRANKLIN** County Commission meeting in regular session on this ___ day of _____, 2016 with a lawful two-thirds (2/3) vote in the affirmative as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions and limitations of Tennessee Code Annotated §40-14-210, a twelve dollar and fifty cent (\$12.50) cost shall be added to the cost bill and be collected in all criminal proceedings with the exception of non-moving traffic violations by the Clerk of every court of this county having jurisdiction of State misdemeanors and felonies. Said charge, less the 5% Clerk’s commission, shall be remitted to the Office of the Executive Director of the Tennessee Public Defender’s Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, to be held separate and apart for the benefit and use of the 12th Judicial District Public Defender’s Office.

ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2016. FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

APPROVED: _____
Richard Stewart, Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Eddie Clark, Chair of Commission

ATTEST: _____
Phillip Custer, County Clerk

RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Van Buskirk and Fuller

MOTION TO ADOPT: _____ **SECOND:** _____

VOTES: AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____ **DECLARATION:** _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

AS A CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLIC DURING THE DECEMBER 05, 2016 MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE	SURETY
1. GAYLE GRAVES	122 CRIMSON DRIVE WINCHESTER TN 37398	931-580-4856	TN		
2. JACK W. HASKIN	131 HICKORY HILL DR ESTILL SPRINGS TN 37330	931-308-5233	ST LOUIS MO 63146	9313085233	
3. PATRICIA HOLT	3556 PENILE HILL RD DECHERD TN 37324	615-708-1085	855 DINAH SHORE BLVD WINCHESTER TN 37398	931 967 2905	
4. NEIL HUGHES	183 JENNY LANE TULLAHOMA TN 37388	931 393 0595	100 FRONT ST DECHERD TN 37324	931 967 5025	
5. CINDY B. LATHAM	538 BUNCOMBE ROAD BELVIDERE TN 37306	931-308-9133	851 DINAH SHORE BLVD WINCHESTER TN 37398	931-967-1279	
6. KELLI RILEY	1095 LOCKMILLER RD ESTILL SPRINGS TN 37330	931 636 0098	855 DINAH SHORE BLVD WINCHESTER TN 37398	931 967 2905	
7. DENNIS M. WALKER	1468 SWANN LANE DECHERD TN 37324	931-967-2896	1418 DINAH SHORE BLVD WINCHESTER TN 37398	931-967-3342	
8. HEATHER L. WALSH	722 LYNWOOD ST WINCHESTER TN 37398	678-617-0505	705 DINAH SHORE BLVD WINCHESTER TN 37398	931-967-7000	

SIGNATURE

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

DATE