KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Avenue. Those members present were Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs. Also present were Mr. Glenn Jacobs, Knox County Mayor, Mr. Richard Armstrong, Knox County Law Director, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Director, Knox County Finance, Martha Buchanan, Director, Knox County Health Department, Mr. Bob Thomas, Superintendent, Knox County Schools, Mr. Tom Spangler, Knox County Sheriff, Mr. Nick McBride, Knox County Register of Deeds, Mr. Ed Shouse, Knox County Trustee and news media.

The following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:
Commissioner Nystrom, Chairman, presided.

** IN RE: PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**
Commissioner Beeler led the Pledge to the Flag.

** IN RE: ROLL CALL: (5:00 P.M.)**
Mrs. Angie Nesbitt, Clerk Recorder, called the roll. Those members present were Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs.

** IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ESTABLISHING A GENERAL COUNTY BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SEVERAL FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020:R-19-6-101-SS:**
Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing a General County Budget and making appropriations from the several funds for departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Knox County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 was before the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Chris Caldwell, Director, Knox County Finance, was present and spoke on the matter.

Mr. Glenn Jacobs, Knox County Mayor, was present and spoke on the matter.
Ms. Martha Buchanan, Director, Knox County Health Department, was present and spoke on the matter.

Commissioner Schoonmaker moved to approve R-19-6-101-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing a General County Budget and making appropriations from the several funds for departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Knox County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Commissioner Beeler seconded the motion.

Commissioner Anders moved as a substitute motion to approve R-19-6-101-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing a General County Budget and making appropriations from the several funds for departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Knox County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 with the following addition of adding back in the indigent care with the funds coming out of undesignated fund balance. Commissioner Gill seconded the motion motion and upon roll call vote Commissioners Gill, Nystrom and Anders voted aye. The substitute motion failed 3-8-0-0. Commissioners Carringer, Smith, Schoonmaker, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted no.

Upon roll call vote of the original motion to approve R-19-6-101-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing a General County Budget and making appropriations from the several funds for departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Knox County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.

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IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ESTABLISHING THE KNOX COUNTY TAX RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020:R-19-6-102-SS:

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing the Knox County Tax Rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 was before the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Jay moved to approve R-19-6-102-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing the Knox County Tax Rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

Tax Rates as follows: Property Taxes:
    General Fund $0.89
Schools General Fund Purpose 0.80  
General Debt Service 0.43  
TOTAL $2.12  

Commissioner Anders seconded the motion and upon roll call vote Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.

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IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING THE FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020-2024 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID PLAN: R-19-6-103-SS:

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, adopting the five-year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2020-2024 and appropriating funds for the first year of the plan in accordance with said plan was before the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Anders moved to approve R-19-6-103-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, adopting the five-year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2020-2024 and appropriating funds for the first year of the plan in accordance with said plan. Commissioner Schoonmaker seconded the motion and upon roll call vote Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.

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IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF $6,761,750.00 TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020: R-19-6-104-SS:

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, appropriating the amount of $6,761,750.00 to non-profit organizations of Knox County, Tennessee for the year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 was before the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Schoonmaker moved to approve R-19-6-104-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, appropriating the amount of $6,761,750.00 to non-profit organizations of Knox County, Tennessee for the year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Commissioner Carringer seconded the motion and upon roll call vote Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.
IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, APPROVING THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF KNOX COUNTY GOVERNMENT: R-19-6-105-SS:

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Organizational Chart of the Executive Branch of Knox County Government was before the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Dailey moved to approve R-19-6-105-SS - Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Organizational Chart of the Executive Branch of Knox County Government.

Commissioner Beeler seconded the motion and upon roll call vote Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Smith, Nystrom, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Beeler, Dailey, Jay and Biggs voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Knox County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Nystrom declared the meeting adjourned.

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HUGH NYSTROM, CHAIRMAN