

**Special Called Meeting of the Sequatchie County Commission  
Sequatchie County, Tennessee**

Be it remembered that a special called meeting of the Sequatchie County Commission was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 at the Sequatchie County Courthouse in Dunlap, Tennessee at 7:00 PM. The Invocation was given by Commissioner Ray Hobbs. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Burch. Present and presiding was County Executive Keith Cartwright, chairman of the Commission. Also present were County Clerk Charlotte Cagle and the following Commissioners:

Connie Faircloth	Richard Harvey
Brenda Lambert	Bobby Sherman
James Breland	Bill Hatfield
Ronnie Land	Ed Nunley
Jeff Barger	Paul Powell
David Cartwright	Terry Dishman
Ray Hobbs	Clint Huth
Wayne Clemons	David Cartwright
Jeff Mackey	Tom Vennero

There being a quorum, the following business was transacted.

I. With this being a special called meeting, only the business of approving or disapproving the 2014 - 2015 Budget could be addressed. Chairman Keith Cartwright addressed the problems that led up to the tax increase for this Budget.

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II. RESOLUTIONS FOR MAKING APPROPRIATIONS - A motion was made by Paul Powell to approve the Resolution. A second was made by Jeff Barger. This opened the floor for discussion. Commissioner Jeff Mackey spoke about how this was a bad deal all around, but noted that it was up to the Commission to deal with it now. Bill Hatfield also spoke about the budget and the information he had found out trying to find a different avenue to take but could find no other way at this time to help the County's issue. David Martin spoke about his oppositions to this budget as well as the previous proposed \$ .21 increase. Commissioner Tom Vennero spoke about the responsibility of each Commissioner to help fix the problems and that he was hopeful and had high expectations of this Commission to do what needed to be done. With no further comments a roll call was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion was approved.

III. GENERAL FUND TAX RATE(\$1.2453)- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to set the tax rate at \$1.2453. A second was made by Terry Dishman to set the tax rate at \$1.2453 for the General Fund. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero,

NO(0). The motion was approved.

IV. TAX RATE FOR SANITATION( \$.14)- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to set the tax rate for Sanitation at \$.14. A second was made by Ed Nunley. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO( 0). The motion was approved.

V. TAX RATE FOR SCHOOLS(\$1.0233)- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to set the tax rate for the school at \$1.0233. A second was made by Wayne Clemons. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion was approved.

VI. TAX RATE FOR DEBT SERVICE(\$.16)- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to set the tax rate for Debt Service at \$.16. A second was made by Jeff Barger. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion was approved.

VII. RESOLUTION TO SET TOTAL TAX RATE(\$2.5686)- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to set the TOTAL TAX RATE at \$2.5686. A second was made by Tom Vennero. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion to set the total tax rate of \$2.5686 was approved.

VIII. RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR NON PROFIT CHARTIABLE ORGANIZATIONS - Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to approve the resolution. A second was made by Jeff Barger. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion was approved.

IX. FEDERAL SCHOOL PROJECTS APPRPOPRIATIONS- Paul Powell put in the form of a motion the recommendation of the Budget Committee to approve the Sequatchie County School Federal projects Fund. A second was made by Ronnie Land. A roll call vote was made with the following results: YES(18) Faircloth, Harvey, Lambert, Sherman, Breland, Hatfield, Land, Nunley, Barger, Powell, Cartwright, Dishman, Hobbs, Huth, Clemons, Martin, Mackey, Vennero; NO(0). The motion was approved.

X. With the Budget being passed and no other business that could be transacted the meeting was adjourned.

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Charlotte Cagle, County Clerk

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D. Keith Cartwright, Chairman

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*Date Signed*