

# MINUTES OF THE DICKSON COUNTY COMMISSION

MARCH 21, 2011

The Dickson County Commission met March 21, 2011 for the regular monthly meeting in the Dickson County Courthouse in Charlotte, Tennessee at 7:00 P.M. County Mayor Bob Rial, presiding and leading the flag salute. Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe, leading the devotion.

Roll call conducted by the County Clerk, Luanne Greer.

**Present:** Randy Simpkins                      Robert Wetterau  
Shane Chandler                              James C. Dawson  
J.B. Smith                                      Benny Spencer  
Carl Buckner                                  Buford Reed  
B. Kyle Sanders                              Tony Adams  
Linda Hayes                                  Randy Hogin

**Absent:**            **None**

A motion by Commissioner Buford Reed, second by Commissioner James C. Dawson to accept and approve the February 22, 2011 regular County Commission minutes passed a unanimous aye voice vote.

## **Proclamation:**

1. County Mayor Bob Rial read Resolution **10-2010-8** requesting the State of Tennessee General Assembly to designate a portion of Highway 48 North in Dickson County as the **“Brigadier General Noah Daniel Memorial Highway”**. The Dickson County legislative body requests State Representative David Shepard, Senator Doug Jackson and the Tennessee General Assembly to draft, introduce and support the designation of a portion of State Highway 48 North in Dickson County as the **“Brigadier General Noah Daniel Memorial Highway”**. State Representative David Shepard read the entire Resolution and made introductions of the family members of Brigadier General Noah Daniel in attendance.

## **Committee Reports:**

1. Budget Committee discussions are still within the “Work Session” meetings.
2. Commissioner Buford Reed stated Jail Commission has not met but construction crews are removing their equipment so a finalization on the jail will be soon.

## **“Public Hearing”:**

1. Rezoning Request/First Reading from **A-1** to **M-1** for property located at: **2785 Highway 47 N., White Bluff, Tennessee** owned by Mr. James “Cotton” Dawson. No one in attendance to speak for request. Speaking against the request were Mr. Hardy Pack and Mr. Raymond Choate. Recommendation from the Planning/Zoning Department in favor of the re-zoning 9 to 0.
2. **TCA 40-1-111** pertaining to the Judicial Commission evaluation process. No one in attendance to speak for or against this item. Chairman Shane Chandler reported they meet quarterly. They had 3728 cases from **1-1-10** to **1-1-11** with no complaints or actions. If adoption of Resolution 03-2011-02 Dickson County will be the first county in the state to adopt a Resolution of this type.

**Appointments:       None**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**03-2011-01**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET ESTABLISHED FOR THE HIGHWAY/PUBLIC WORKS FUND (FUND 131).**

This Resolution is to authorize certain amendments to the budget established for the Highway/Public Works Fund #131. Motion by Commissioner Buford Reed, second by Commissioner B. Kyle Sanders to authorize certain amendments to the established Highway/Public Works Fund #131 passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

**03-2011-02**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR DICKSON COUNTY.**

This Resolution is to approve the effectiveness evaluation of the Judicial Commissioners for Dickson County. The Dickson County Commission meeting on **March 21, 2011** did determine upon the “Public Hearing” and the Report of the Judicial Commissioners Panel of the Dickson County Commission that the current program of Judicial Commissioners is in accordance with the law, orderly, effective and fair in the administration of justice. Motion by Commissioner Shane Chandler, second by Commissioner B. Kyle Sanders to approve the effectiveness evaluation of the Judicial Commissioners for Dickson County passed by an 11 aye, 1 abstain voice vote.

**03-2011-03**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COUNTY SANITATION DEPARTMENT FOR DICKSON COUNTY.**

This Resolution is to amend the County Sanitation Department for Dickson County. This Resolution establishes a sanitation department providing garbage collection and other solid waste management services headed by a superintendent appointed by the County Mayor, subject to confirmation by the County Legislative body of Dickson County. The Sanitation Department shall be administered through a Superintendent and a Board of Sanitation and shall have powers as permitted by law. Motion by Commissioner Buford Reed, second by Commissioner Carl Buckner to amend the County Sanitation Department for Dickson County passed by a 9 aye, 3 nay roll call vote.

**03-2011-04**

**RESOLUTION CREATING SOLID WASTE FEES FOR DICKSON COUNTY, AND TO AMEND CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REGARDING SOLID WASTE, MONETARY PENALTIES AND TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR RELIEF FROM SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEES.**

This Resolution is to create solid waste fees for Dickson County, and to amend certain Resolutions regarding solid waste, monetary penalties and to establish a program for relief from solid waste fees. Fees from “Schedule A” to take effect at midnight on the **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **June, 2011**, so as to commence with the County’s **2011-2012** fiscal year. Motion by Commissioner Benny Spencer, second by Commissioner Shane Chandler to approve creating solid waste fees for Dickson County, amending certain Resolutions regarding solid waste, monetary penalties and to establish a program for relief from solid waste fees passed by a 9 aye, 3 nay roll call vote.

**Zoning Requests:**

1. Rezoning request from A-1 to M-1 for property located at 2785 Highway 47 N, White Bluff, Tennessee owned by Mr. James "Cotton" Dawson. Motion by Commissioner Randy Hogin, second by Commissioner Robert Wetterau approving the re-zoning request passed by an 8 aye, 2 nay and 2 pass roll call vote.

**Discussion Items:**

1. TVA Energy Study-Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe. Copy of the Energy summary will be forwarded to the commissioners for review.

**New Business:           None**

**Unfinished  
Business:               None**

**Election of Notaries:**

1. The following applications for Notary were submitted by Luanne Greer, County Clerk for consideration:

Lois I. Marsh	Recommended by Commissioner James C. Dawson
Teresa S. Snow	Recommended by Commissioner Randy Hogin
Maranda C. Williams	Recommended by Commissioner Tony Adams
Sheila A. Whited	Recommended by Commissioner Randy Hogin
Lenora Loleta Melchior	Recommended by Commissioner Linda Hayes
Beverly White Springer	Recommended by Commissioner Randy Simpkins
Donna M. Stallings	Recommended by Commissioner Tony Adams
Brenda E. Fussell	Recommended by Commissioner Randy Hogin

Motion by Commissioner Buford Reed, second by Commissioner Carl Buckner to approve listed Notaries passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

**Announcements:**

1. Next regular County Commission will meet on **April 18, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Adjournment:** Motion by Commissioner Robert Wetterau, second by Commissioner Carl Buckner to adjourn at **8:20 P.M.** passed by a unanimous aye voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Luanne Greer, County Clerk**

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**Bob Rial, County Commission Chairman**

