



**BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST 2024 AT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMPLEX 6:30 P.M. WHERE THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD AND RECORDED:**

Present and presiding: Mayor Matt Adcock  
James L Poss: County Clerk  
The meeting was call to order by: Mayor Matt Adcock  
Court was opened by: Sheriff Patrick Ray  
Invocation by: Larry Green  
Pledge of Allegiance: Tony Culwell  
Roll call by: County Clerk James L (Jimmy) Poss

**PRESENT**

Tom Chandler  
Daniel Cripps  
Myron Rhody  
Sabrina Farler  
Tony Luna  
Susannah Cripps  
Tony Culwell

**ABSENT**

Greg Matthews

Larry Green  
Glynn Merriman  
Jeff Barnes  
Andy Pack  
Beth Pafford  
Mathias Anderson

There were 13 present and 1 absent.

**Public Comments:** Michael Antoniak, Lucas Antoniak, VE Garner, Max Knudsen, Doug Walters, Nora Harvey, Pam Charles and Curtis Billings District 2 shared their concerns about the blasting from SRM with no notification and the effects on the environment. They feel there should be regulation and possible County Powers Act.

Lonnie Laxton 7412 Old Mill Rd Dowelltown, Jayma Holcomb 7<sup>th</sup> District and Daniel Summers 6<sup>th</sup> District stated their concerns about the DeKalb County Medical Examiner being replaced. They feel the commission should investigate more and ask the Commission to hold off on the vote to replace Dr. Dingle.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second by Jeff Barnes to approve the agenda.

Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Glynn Merriman to approve (waive the reading) the minutes from last meeting. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

Mayor Adcock discussed Local Option Sales Tax Report. A motion was made by Daniel Cripps and second by Tony Culwell to acknowledge the report. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Sabrina Farler and second Larry Green to approve the DeKalb County Register of Deed Annual Financial Report 7/1/2023 thru 06/30/2024. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Green and second by Tom Chandler to approve the DeKalb County Juvenile Court Annual Financial Report year ending June 30, 2024. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Green and second by Myron Rhody to approve and combine budget amendments Fund 101 debit \$345,685.58 and credit \$345,685.58 (see attached). Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Mathias Anderson to approve budget amendment Fund 171 debit \$3,477,423.00 and credit \$3,477,42.00 money back in the budget for the Health Department new construction. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Beth Pafford to approve budget amendment DeKalb County Highway Department (see attached) debit \$779,993.77 and credit \$779,993.77 money refunded for paving of state aid road Holmes Creek. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second by Glynn Merriman to approve DeKalb County Board of Education Fund 141 budget amendment debit \$1,000.00 and credit \$1,000.00. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Sabrina Farler to acknowledge Government Services Committee 08/20/2024 minutes. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Mathias Anderson to acknowledge the Public Works Committee 08/15/2024 minutes. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Green and second by Tony Culwell to acknowledge the

Beer Board Meeting 08/19/2024 minutes. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Myron Rhody and second by Larry Green to approve Resolution Number 2024-08-113 calling for an election on the issuance by DeKalb County Tennessee of its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$65,000,000.00. Roll call vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tony Luna and second by Myron Rhody to table the appointment of Dr Caleb Cantrell as Medical Examiner. Roll call vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Myron Rhody and second by Tom Chandler to approve surplus items (see attached) property of DeKalb County September 28 at 10 am. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

**Other Business:**

A motion was made by Tony Luna and second by Myron Rhody to have a meeting to discuss County Powers Act. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Myron Rhody to approve the following notaries: Charlotte Bratten, Donna Gwyn Jones, Melissa Lawson, Leslie Martin and Michkio Howard. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Barnes and second by Tom Chandler to adjourn. 13 yes-motion carried.

ATTEST:

**Matt Adcock, County Mayor**

**James L Poss, County Clerk**