

DECEMBER 1, 2003

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Hickman County Legislative Body met in special called session, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003, at the Justice Center in Centerville, Tennessee. Steve Gregory, County Mayor and Chairman, and Randel Totty, County Clerk, presided. The following County Commissioners were present: Wayne Richey, Mark McFarlin, Lynette Harris, Brad Leeper, Susan Sullivan, Ricky Tidwell, Gerald Rochelle, Charles Booker, Frankye Ward, Steve Hethcote, Jodi Bates, Jim Rice, Mickey Bunn, Charley List, Robert Capps, Nathaniel Bates, and James Hassell. The following were absent: Willie Powers, Ronnie Holt, Ronny George, and Shirley Mayberry. (17 Present; 4 Absent).

(SHERIFF'S LAWSUIT)

Motion was made by Steve Hethcote and second by Gerald Rochelle to retain Attorney Douglas Berry through preliminary stages, and ask that he give county commissioners advise at the next legislative body meeting that he can attend. Upon roll call vote, Wayne Richey, Mark McFarlin, Lynette Harris, Brad Leeper, Gerald Rochelle, Charles Booker, Steve Hethcote, Jodi Bates, Robert Capps, and Nathaniel Bates voted "Yes." Susan Sullivan, Ricky Tidwell, Frankye Ward, Mickey Bunn, Charley List, and James Hassell voted "No." Jim Rice chose to pass. (10 Yes; 6 No; 1 Pass; 4 Absent). Motion failed.

Motion was made by Steve Hethcote and second by James Hassell to retain Attorney Douglas Bates, III through preliminary stages, and ask that he give county commissioners advise at the next legislative body meeting regarding a settlement meeting with Sheriff Randal Ward and his attorney. Upon roll call vote, Mark McFarlin, Susan Sullivan, Frankye Ward, Steve Hethcote, Robert Capps, and James Hassell voted "Yes." Wayne Richey, Lynette Harris, Brad Leeper, Ricky Tidwell, Gerald Rochelle, Charles Booker, Jodi Bates, Mickey Bunn, Charley List, and Nathaniel Bates voted "No." Jim Rice chose to pass. (6 Yes; 10 No; 1 Pass; 4 Absent). Motion failed.

Motion was made by Ricky Tidwell and second by Steve Hethcote to ask Attorney Berry to be at the legislative body meeting in January, to advise settlement or proceeding with lawsuit. Upon roll call vote, 16 commissioners voted "Yes." Susan Sullivan voted "No." (16 Yes; 1 No; 4 Absent). Motion passed.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Steve Hethcote and second by Ricky Tidwell to adjourn this meeting. Motion passed by voice vote.