

DATE: June 15, 2021 FILE NO: DATE514

TO: Cherokee County Council

SUBJECT: Minutes of Regular Meeting of 6/14/21

There was a Regular Meeting of County Council Monday, 6/14/21, 5 PM in Council Chambers. Chairman Tim Spencer presided with Tracy McDaniel leading in prayer remembering the family of L. Hoke Parris who passed away Sunday, 6/13/21. All council members were present except Mike Fowlkes. Administrator Steve Bratton, Attorney Joe Mathis & Master Clerk Doris Pearson were present. The news media was informed by agenda and it was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. No news media was present. There were 2 visitors.

Chairman Spencer spoke in remembrance of L. Hoke Parris, former Chairman of County Council, served on council for 28 years from 1/1/89 to 12/31/16 (a total of seven 4-year terms); served as Chairman from 1991-1998; took a break & served as Vice-Chair from 1/1/00-7/17/00; then was elected as Chairman again serving from 7/17/00 until 12/31/2010 when he decided not to run for office again. He was truly a great man and served Cherokee County well. Other councilmembers that preceded him were Rufus Foster, Jr. who served on County Council for 32 years; Charles Mathis for 33½ years; and, James Batchler who served for 42 years. Quay Little remembered Hoke Parris stating he taught me a lot about government and Robert Rules and was a great leader for us on council. Tracy McDaniel remembered Hoke Parris stating how thankful he was for Mr. Parris and all the others ahead of us for having the vision of moving forward for our county and planning for this fine building we are in tonight among other great visions they had as well. David Smith remembered Hoke Parris and his love & concern for the residents of Cherokee County. Whenever he saw me at church, he would always ask me about projects in the county and especially roads that needed attention. He was always concerned about making Cherokee Co. a better place to live.

Councilman Quay Little made the motion to adopt the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Monday, 6/14/21 as received and posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Quay Little made the motion to approved the minutes of the PH & Regular Meeting of Monday, 6/7/21 as received. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to pay the claims for Cherokee County in the amount of \$309,853.23. Quay Little seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-19 Blacksburg Fire District adopting a budget proposed by the County Administrator containing estimates of proposed revenues & expenditures by the County of Cherokee for the Fiscal Year 7/1/21 through 6/30/22 and declaring that the same shall constitute the budget of the Blacksburg Fire District for such fiscal year. Quay Little seconded and council voted in favor.

Attorney Joe Mathis had no report.

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Administrator Steve Bratton had no report.

Chairman Tim Spencer appointed April McCraw to serve a term on the Cherokee County Development Board. Quay Little seconded and council voted in favor.

As there was no other business to come before council at this time, Chairman Spencer adjourned the meeting at 5:17 PM.

APPROVED: 6/28/21

Respectfully submitted,

BY IT CHAIR: Tim Spencer

Doris F. Pearson, Clerk to Council