HERD SULLIVAN
COUNTY MAYOR
ROOM 205 COURTHOUSE
SPARTA, TN 38583

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
REGULAR CALL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WHITE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all county commissioners, all residents of White County, Tennessee, and to all persons interested that an open, regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of White County will be held on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the large courtroom, 3rd floor of the White County Courthouse in Sparta, Tennessee.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Call to order by chairman.
2. Prayer.
3. Pledge.
4. Roll Call.
5. Approve minutes from the previous meeting.
6. Top Ten Students – White County High School.
7. Litter Grant Poster Contest.
8. Report of Steering Committee A.
9. Report of Steering Committee B.
10. Report of Nominating Committee.
    a. Resolution 47-02-14 to Appoint a Member to the Financial Management Committee.
11. Report of Budget Committee.
    a. Resolution 48-02-14 to Amend 2013-2014 White County General Budget.
12. Report of Financial Management Committee.
13. Report of Solid Waste Committee.
14. Report of Purchasing Committee.
15. Report of Emergency Service Committee.
16. Notaries.
17. Recognition of Members from Audience.
18. Old Business.
19. New Business.

A. Resolution 49-02-14 to support the efforts of the Tennessee General Assembly to Honor Our Fallen Heroes and Their Families by naming State Route 1 "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway"

20. Adjourn.

FEBRUARY 24, 2014

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE WHITE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY met in regular session at the White County Courthouse in Sparta Tennessee on February 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Present and presiding the Hon.Wallace Austin, Vice-Chairman, Herd Sullivan, County Executive, Connie Jolley, White County Clerk, with the following Commissioners present: B K Luna, Becky Simmons, Bruce Null, Wallace Austin, Al Klee, Joe England, Diana Haston, Jerry Austin, Marion Bumbalough, Hank Clark, Denny Robinson. Absent: Terry Alley, Matt McBride, Andy Alley

A quorum being present the following proceedings were held.

Motion was made by Commissioner B K Luna and seconded by Commissioner Al Klee to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Vice-Chairman Austin called for a voice vote, all members in favor of said motion.

A proclamation was presented to the Top Ten Students-White County High School

The winners of the Litter Grant Poster Contest were Liberty Rose at BonDeCroft School and Mason Dunn at Woodland Park.

Report of Steering Committee A given by Commissioner Hank Clark.

Report of Steering Committee B given by Commissioner Wallace Austin.

Report of Nominating Committee given by Commissioner Joe England.

Motion was made by Commissioner Al Klee and seconded by Commissioner Becky Simmons to approve resolution 47-02-14, to appoint a member to the Financial Management Committee. Upon the roll being called the following voted.

YES	NO	ABSENT
DIANA HASTON		TERRY ALLEY
HANK CLARK		ANDY ALLEY
MARION BUMBALOUGH		MATT MCBRIDE
AL KLEE		
B K LUNA		
BRUCE NULL		
WALLACE AUSTIN		
DENNY ROBINSON		
JERRY AUSTIN		

RESOLUTION (47)-02-14
TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Nominating Committee has submitted Joe England to the County Legislative Body for membership to the Financial Management Committee to fill the unexpired term of Paul Bailey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the White County Legislative Body meeting in regular session on this 24th day of February, 2014 at Sparta, Tennessee, that:

The County Legislative Body appoints Joe England to the Financial Management Committee.

Motion made by Al Klee and seconded by Becky Simmons that the above resolution be adopted.

On Roll call, the vote was recorded as follows
AYES_____
NAYS_____

The above resolution was passed on the 24th day of February, 2014.

WALLACE AUSTIN, VICE CHAIRMAN
County Legislative Body

ATTEST:

Connie Jolley, County Clerk

CONNIE JOLLEY WHITE COUNTY CLERK WHITE COUNTY, TN

Approved the 24th day of February, 2014

Herd Sullivan, County Executive

YES	NO	ABSENT
BECKY SIMMONS		
JOE ENGLAND		

Report of Budget Committee given by Commissioner Wallace Austin

Motion was made by Commissioner Bruce Null and seconded by Commissioner B K Luna to approve resolution 48-02-14, to amend 2013-2014 White County General Budget. Upon the roll being called the following voted.

YES	NO	ABSENT
JERRY AUSTIN		ANDY ALLEY
DENNY ROBINSON		TERRY ALLEY
BECKY SIMMONS		MATT MCBRIDE
JOE ENGLAND		
WALLACE AUSTIN		
BRUCE NULL		
MARION BUMALOUGH		
DIANA HASTON		
B K LUNA		
AL KLEE		
HANK CLARK		

Report of Financial Management Committee given by Commissioner Denny Robinson.

Report of Solid Waste Committee given by Commissioner Joe England.

Report of Purchasing Committee given by County Executive Herd Sullivan.

No Meeting to report for the Emergency Service.

Motion was made by Commissioner Al Klee and seconded by Commissioner Joe England to approve the following notaries: Dianna L Teeples, Gail K Judd, Karen Y Jones, Danny Denning, William Mitchell, Joyce Kaye Lee. Vice-Chairman Wallace called for a voice vote, all members in favor of said motion.

Recognition of Members from Audience.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

RESOLUTION (47)-02-14
AMEND 2013-2014 WHITE COUNTY GENERAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the budget for White County, Tennessee, is made a year in advance, and

WHEREAS, the budget is basically an estimate of funds and expenditures that will be available and required for that year, and

WHEREAS, at certain times revenues and appropriations are received or required which were not budgeted to these items or were not anticipated in the making of the budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR EXPENSES OF INDIGENT CITIZENS

DECREASE 101-39000-000	UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	$ 4,800.00
INCREASE 101-55510-341	PAUPER BURIALS	$ 4.800.00

Motion made by Bruce Null and seconded by B K Luna that the above resolution be adopted.

On roll call the vote was recorded as follows:
AYES_____
NAYS_____

The above resolution was passed on the 24th day of February, 2014.

WALLACE AUSTIN, VICE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Connie Jolley, County Clerk

CONNIE JOLLEY WHITE COUNTY CLERK WHITE COUNTY, TN

Approved the 24th day of February, 2014

Herd Sullivan, County Executive

Motion was made by Commissioner Al Klee and seconded by Commissioner Diana Haston to approve resolution 49-02-14, to support the efforts of the Tennessee General Assembly to honor our fallen heroes and their families by naming State Route 1 "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway". Vice-Chairman Austin called for a voice vote, all members in favor of said motion.

Motion was made by Commissioner Diana Haston and seconded by Commissioner Al Klee to adjourn. Vice-Chairman Wallace called for a voice vote, all members in favor of said motion.

RESOLUTION NO. 49-02-14

TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES AND THEIR FAMILIES
BY NAMING STATE ROUTE 1 "THE GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of brave American men and women have served their country in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, many of these courageous men and women have lost their lives defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor the families of those brave sons and daughters who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., is an organization whose sole mission is to honor their family members who have lost their lives in service to our country since 1928; and

WHEREAS, White County supports the efforts of the Tennessee General Assembly to honor our fallen heroes and their families by naming State Route 1 "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway" in memory of those who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, White County desires to join the efforts of the General Assembly by expressing its willingness to provide and erect suitable signs to so designate the portion of State Route 1 that runs through White County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of White county, meeting in Regular session on this 24 day of Feb, 2014, that White County strongly supports the efforts of the Tennessee General Assembly to honor our fallen heroes and their families by naming State Route 1 "The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway", and in support of that effort White County hereby expresses its willingness, as funds are available, to provide and erect two (2) appropriate signs on State Route 1, with such signs to be placed where State Route 1 enters White County.

Adopted this 24th day of February, 2014.

APPROVED: _____
County Mayor/Executive

CONNIE JOLLEY
WHITE COUNTY CLERK
WHITE COUNTY, TN

ATTEST: Connie Jolley
County Clerk

Department of TN
American Gold Star Mothers
President, Cindy Tatum

2-13-14

Herd Sullivan, County Mayor
Courthouse, Room 205
Sparta, TN 38583

Dear Mayor Sullivan,

On December 24, 2007, my son, Cpl Daniel Lee Tatum, USMC, died in a motor vehicle/train collision in Oceanside, CA while stationed at Camp Pendleton. Daniel had served 2 tours in Iraq. Shortly after my son's death, I joined the American Gold Star Mothers Inc., Department of Tennessee. Joining with other moms who have experienced the loss of a child serving in the military, we try to fulfill the mission statement of our organization: honoring our children through service to Veterans and Military Families. We are always seeking ways to educate the public about Gold Star Families and to keep the sacrifices of our loved ones from being forgotten.

Last year, we sent a letter to Governor Haslam requesting that TN honor and memorialize her men and women who have died while in military service to our country. We suggested designating a major highway that crosses the state be named in honor of our heroes. We feel it is important that the highway cross the state rather than be located in one region of the state, because our sons and daughters have come from across Tennessee. We were instructed to write our State Senators and Representatives making this request. Currently Gold Star Mothers across the state are sending out letters to their respective County Mayors, Representatives and Senators.

Our request has been heard, and Bill Sanderson, Representative from District 77 has agreed to Sponsor our resolution. Many other legislators from across the state have agreed to sign-on as co-sponsors and to vote in favor of the resolution. Recently we met with Bill, and agreed that we would like the designated highway to be State Route 1, which brings me to the point of this letter.

This highway crosses 23 counties in the state of Tennessee, including yours. We would like for each of these 23 counties to adopt the attached resolution so the signs can be placed at the entrance and exit of your county along State Route 1. The approximate cost to your county will be $162.50 a piece for the two signs. The signs will state the following: Gold Star Families Memorial Highway-Honoring our Fallen Heroes. TDOT for your region would install the signs in the appropriate location along State Route 1. Once your county has passed the Resolution, we need you to contact the State Representatives for your region to let them know you passed the resolution <u>and</u> Representative Bill Sanderson's office. This is a joint venture of all the counties involved, and I know the Gold Star Families in your county will appreciate your participation.

Department of TN
American Gold Star Mothers
President, Cindy Tatum

We would be happy to work with you on this project in any way necessary. Other states have designated highways in this manner and we feel it would be a wonderful way to educate the public and to let people who travel across the Volunteer State know that we support and honor our Heroes past and present.

Please feel free to contact me; my cell number is 731-693-9394 and my email is cindyjtatum@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration of our request. I have included the contact information for Representative Bill Sanderson below for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Cindy Tatum

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