

Health & Welfare Committee Meeting
September 6, 2012

APPROVED

Members Present: JoAnn Blankenship, Ken Arney, Robert L. Gobble, Ronnie Trivett, Richard Winters, L.C. Tester, Scott Sams, and Buford Peters.

Others in attendance included: Chief Deputy Ron Street, Jail Administrator Tom Smith, Commissioner John Lewis, and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Committee Chairwoman, JoAnn Blankenship at 6:30 PM, quorum present.

Motion was made by L.C. Tester, seconded by Robert Gobble to approve the minutes of the last meeting, August 6, 2012 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

JoAnn Blankenship, Chairwoman noted that the Mass Alert System was ready to be presented to the Budget Committee for further approval and recommendation.

No report from Caroline Hurt was available concerning Health Department updates.

It was also noted that Tennessee ranks 39th in Obesity and that exercise and healthy eating were encouraged.

Application was being made by Sycamore Shoals Hospital to be recognized nationally as a small community involved hospital.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Robert Gobble to support Sycamore Shoals Hospital in this endeavor and issue a letter of recommendation or resolution stating such. By majority voice, vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by L.C. Tester, seconded by Robert Gobble. By majority voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary ; JoAnn Blankenship, Chairwoman

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