



*Tim Holdren*  
10/3/17

**Minutes of:  
Health and Welfare Committee  
September 5, 2017**

**Present:**

Nancy Brown  
Willie Campbell  
Tim Holdren  
Randall Jenkins  
Bradley Johnson  
Ray Lyons

**Absent:**

Isaiah Grindstaff  
Cody McQueen

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Tim Holdren.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

The September 2017, meeting agenda was presented for approval. Ray Lyons made a motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Nancy Brown. Agenda was unanimously approved.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The August 2017, minutes were presented for approval. Randall Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Willie Campbell. Minutes were unanimously approved.

**IV. Public Comments**

None

**V. Old Business**

Environmental Court. Bradley Johnson updated the Committee about the creation of Environmental Court. The Planning Commission is still waiting for a reply to obtain a private act and resolution from Nashville to establish an environmental court.

While it is still in process, they are working on a scenario to handle case resolutions for derelict properties by either a contracted licensed lawyer as a magistrate or a part-time judge, and will be working one day per month.

The establishment of Environmental Court is exigent as majority of calls to the commissioners and the Mayor's office are complaints from county residents on their neighbors' unkempt properties that are either perilous or monstrosity to their neighborhood.

**VI. New Business**

None

**VII. Announcement**

Carter County Health Department Director Caroline Hurt invited the committee to attend the \$5,000 check presentation to *Grow Carter County* from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017, at the local public library. The *Grow Carter County* is a local initiative of the Healthier Tennessee Community. The organization promotes healthier living for residents of Carter County.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Nancy Brown moved that the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Bradley Johnson. Adjournment was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned.