

Carter County Rules and Bylaws Committee
December 4, 2018
Carter County Courthouse Courtroom

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Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jenkins at 6:45

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Hill and seconded by Johnson. Motion passed by acclamation.

There were no minutes of the previous session presented for approval.

No public comments were brought forward.

Under new business, there was a lengthy discussion about the issue of placing "In God We Trust" Tennessee State Motto on display in County schools per state law. Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Acuff to have Attorney Hardin prepare a full opinion on the matter, reach out to the schools for collaboration and prepare a resolution supporting the display of the state motto. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

Also under new business, the subject of reapportionment post 2020 census was brought forward. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Acuff to bring in Election Commissioner Harris in to the committee for an informational session to inform the committee of all possible options pertaining to redistricting and a possible reduction in the number of commissioners. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

Commissioner Blevins, who was in attendance, brought forth a proposal to eliminate public comments from full commission meetings. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Acuff to adjourn at 7:25.

Draft submitted by Commissioner Mike Hill for the committee.

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