

The McMinn County Board of Commissioners met in Special Called Session on Monday, January 16, 2006, at 7:00 pm, in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crews.

2. INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Commissioner Bob Powers.

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Commissioner Owen Vincent.

4. ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken by Clerk Evonne Jones, as recorded:

Scott Curtis Present  
Dale Holbrook Present  
Roger Masingale Present  
Gary Mason Present  
J. W. McPhail Present  
Bob Powers Present  
Jack Powers Present  
Owen Vincent Present  
Chairman David Crews Present

5. INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR 4TH DISTRICT VACANCY

Chairman Crews asked that each applicant step out of the room while the other applicant is being interviewed. Mrs. Jack King was interviewed first and she stated that she had hoped that the Fourth District seat would remain open until the upcoming election. However, because the County Commission made the decision to fill the seat, Mrs. King said she requested that she be allowed to finish his 30 years of service. She said she can't fill her husband's shoes and she can't think of anyone who can, but she said she can walk in his footsteps because over the 29 years, she heard the needs and wants of the people. She said it would be an honor to finish his term and represent the people of the Fourth District of McMinn County.

In response to a question from Commissioner Vincent, Mrs. King said that she hasn't even thought about whether she would run for the seat. Chairman Crews indicated some concern by voters that an appointee would have an unfair advantage in the upcoming election.

There were no other questions.

Mr. Jimmy Bull referred to his comments before the Commission at the October 2005 Regular Session as to his credentials and why he felt that the seat should be filled. Mr. Bull added that he is running for a Commission seat in the 4th District, hopefully to be elected in the upcoming election. There were no questions.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE None.

7. SELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

Commissioner Vincent nominated Mrs. Jeannie King and it was seconded by Commissioner Bob Powers.

There were no other nominations and Mrs. Jeannie King's nomination was approved by roll call vote, as recorded:

Scott Curtis .Aye  
Dale Holbrook .Aye  
Roger Masingale .Aye  
Gary Mason .Aye  
J. W. McPhail .Aye  
Bob Powers .Aye  
Jack Powers .Aye  
Owen Vincent .Aye  
Chairman David Crews .Aye

Chairman Crews said that Mrs. King would be sworn in and bonded before she will take office.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Chairman Crews declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

McMinn County Clerk

Attest:  
Deputy Clerk

Date