

COUNTY COMMISSION-CALLED SESSION

JUNE 29, 2023

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT:

COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT IN CALLED SESSION OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. IN BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE. PRESENT AND PRESIDING WAS HONORABLE RICHARD VENABLE, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, TERESA JACOBS, COUNTY CLERK OF SAID BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

TO WIT:

The Commission was called to order by Sheriff Jeff Cassidy. County Chairman Richard Venable opened the commission and Comm. Larry Crawford gave the invocation. The pledge to the flag was led by Sheriff Jeff Cassidy.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL WERE AS FOLLOWS:

DAVID AKARD, III	MARK IRESON
DARLENE CALTON	SAM JONES
JOE CARR	DWIGHT KING
MICHAEL COLE	TONY LEONARD
LARRY CRAWFORD	HUNTER LOCKE
JOYCE NEAL CROSSWHITE	JESSICA MEANS
JOHN GARDNER	ARCHIE PIERCE
HERSHEL GLOVER	MATT SLAGLE
CHERYL HARVEY	GARY STIDHAM
DAVID HAYES	ZANE VANOVER
	TRAVIS WARD

21 PRESENT 3 ABSENT (ABSENT AT ROLL CALL- CROSS, HORNE, MCMURRAY

The following pages indicate the action taken by the Commission on Resolution No. 2023-06-24 to approve the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office to apply for the 2023-2024 School Resource Officer Grant and to sign the mandated State Memorandum of Understanding template.

SULLIVAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
**Called Meeting on Memorandum of Understanding between Sullivan County, Sullivan
County Sheriff's Office and Sullivan County Department of Education regarding funding
of School Resource Officers**

June 29, 2023

To commence upon adjournment of 6 p.m. Called Meeting on Budget
Commission Room
Sullivan County Courthouse

AGENDA

- ❖ Mayor Richard Venable presiding.
- ❖ Roll Call by Teresa Jacobs, Sullivan County Clerk
- ❖ Public Comment
- ❖ Resolution
- ❖ Announcements

Agenda subject voting report

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Meeting name

Sullivan County Called MOU SRO June 29 2023

6/29/2023

2 Roll Call by Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk
Roll Call

Description Roll Call
Chairman Venable, Richard

Total vote result
Voting start time 6:31:15 PM
Voting stop time 6:31:53 PM
Voting configuration Roll Call - Attendances
Voting mode Open
Vote result

Present	21
Total Present	21
Total Seats	28
Absent	3

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	21	0
Total result	21	03

Individual voting result

Name	Yes	Absent
Akard, David ()	X	
Calton, Darlene ()	X	
Carr, Joe ()	X	
Cole, Michael ()	X	
Crawford, Larry ()	X	
Cross, Andrew ()		X
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X	
Gardner, John ()	X	
Glover, Hershel ()	X	
Harvey, Cheryl ()	X	
Hayes, David ()	X	
Horne, Daniel ()		X
Ireson, Mark ()	X	
Jones, Sam ()	X	
King, Dwight ()	X	
Leonard, Tony ()	X	
Locke, Hunter ()	X	
McMurray, Joe ()		X
Means, Jessica ()	X	
Pierce, Archie ()	X	
Slagle, Matt ()	X	
Stidham, Gary ()	X	
Vanover, Zane ()	X	
Ward, Travis ()	X	

Sullivan County
Board of County Commissioners
243rd Annual Session

RESOLUTION FOR CALLED MEETING No. 2
June 29, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 Resolution No. 2023-06-24

APPROVED

Sponsors: Stidham/Cole

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO APPLY FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER GRANT AND TO SIGN THE MANDATED STATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TEMPLATE.

Sullivan County
Board of County Commissioners
243rd Annual Session

Item 1

Resolution No. 2023-06-24

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 6th day of June 2023.

RESOLUTION to approve the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office to apply for the 2023-2024 School Resource Officer Grant and to sign the mandated State Memorandum of Understanding template,

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's office is needing approval to submit the 2023-2024 School Resource Officer Grant application,

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Sheriff's office is seeking approval to sign the Memorandum of Understanding Template provided by the State of Tennessee in reference to the 2023-2024 School Resource Officer Grant,

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's office will be submitting another resolution in July of 2023 for the appropriation of the funding for one School Resource Officer per School. The State has approved funding \$75,000 per SRO for the 15 public schools in the County,

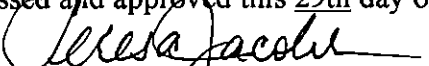
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby approve the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office to apply for the 2023-2024 School Resource Officer Grant Program and to approve the Sullivan County Sheriff and Mayor to sign the State Memorandum of Understanding between Sullivan County, the Sullivan County Sheriff and the Sullivan County Department of Education, a copy of which memorandum is not attached hereto in as much as such is confidential pursuant to law.

WAIVER OF RULES REQUESTED

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

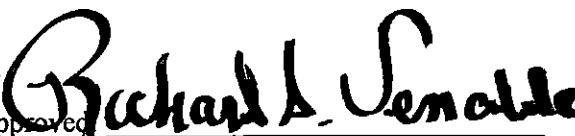
Duly passed and approved this 29th day of June, 2023.

Attested:



Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approved:



Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored by: Gary Stidham**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Michael Cole****#2023-06-24 ACTIONS Approved 21 Yes, 3 Absent**

Agenda subject voting report

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Meeting name

Sullivan County Called MOU SRO June 29 2023

6/29/2023

31 New Business Item 1 Resolution No. 2023-06-24 Sponsors: Stidham/Cole

Description

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO APPLY FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER GRANT AND TO SIGN THE MANDATED STATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TEMPLATE.

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 6:34:01 PM
Voting stop time 6:34:18 PM
Voting configuration Vote
Voting mode Open
Vote result

Yes	21
Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	21
Absent	3

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	21	0
Total result	21	0

Individual voting result

Name	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Calton, Darlene ()	X			
Carr, Joe ()	X			
Cole, Michael ()	X			
Crawford, Larry ()	X			
Cross, Andrew ()				X
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X			
Gardner, John ()	X			
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harvey, Cheryl ()	X			
Hayes, David ()	X			
Horne, Daniel ()				X
Ireson, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()	X			
Leonard, Tony ()	X			
Locke, Hunter ()	X			
McMurray, Joe ()				X
Means, Jessica ()	X			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			
Slagle, Matt ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	X			
Vanover, Zane ()	X			
Ward, Travis ()	X			

AND THEREUPON COUNTY COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 7:50 P.M. UPON
MOTION MADE BY COMM. CRAWFORD TO MEET AGAIN IN A REGULAR
SESSION ON JULY 20, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Venable". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

RICHARD VENABLE

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN