

**Hamilton County Commissioner's Court**

**Regular Session**

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins, Keith Curry and Dickie Clary. Tynes called the meeting to order and a quorum was established. Tynes led the invocation and followed with the pledges.**

**Patrick Cobb of EMS spoke to the Court asking that the Court select a vendor for the Emergency Communications system and that the Court select a Director of Emergency Communications. He asked that the Court select Motorola as the vendor.**

**After a brief discussion, Huggins made the motion to select Motorola as the vendor for the Emergency Communications system. Clary seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**

**A discussion followed regarding the EMC. Huggins is to meet in two days with CTCOG for inspecting, mapping and engineering analysis of the towers at Fair Park and at the Sheriff's Department. COG may provide funding for certain elements of tower construction. Tynes has begun his search for a Director and asked Patrick Cobb's assistance in recommending candidates for the position. Judge Lively asked about the possibility of an add-on feature to be able to use cell phones as radios.**

**The Court then moved to a discussion of the FY2021-2022 budget:**

- **the Court will transfer \$25,000.00 to the retirement fund**
- **whether to use Enterprise to manage Sheriff's fleet, or to self-manage**
- **whether to purchase 1-2 new vehicles per year for fleet**
- **whether current request for bodycams, body armor, laptops, fencing and security cameras would be approved**
- **options for janitorial service at the Sheriff's Department**
- **whether to create a Capital Expenses Department for capital expenses, rather than having a separate fund for each department**
- **Hamilton Senior Services funding**
- **potential salary for EMC director**
- **potential budget deficit**

**The Court adjourned at 11:20 a.m.**



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County Judge