

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION  
ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA  
January 11, 2022**

Commissioner Johnny Grant called the meeting to order on the 11th Day of January, 2022 at 9:00 am with CAO, Shane Ellison, asking the Prayer and leading the Pledge to the Flag.

CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH A QUORUM: The following 4 out of 6 Commission members were at the meeting and accordingly a quorum was present:

District 1 – Joey Statum	District 3 – Jamie Grant
District 2 - Johnny Grant	District 6 - Craig Inzer
Absent: Tim Ramsey – District 4	
Jeffery Washington – District 5	

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHERS: None.

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

Upon motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Inzer, with all other members voting “yes”, the following resolution was adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** That the following item was approved:

To recess in order to have a Work Session at 9:33 am.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.**

Upon motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Inzer, with all other members voting “yes”, the following resolution was adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** That the following item was approved:

To call the Etowah County Commission Meeting back to order at 9:41 am.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Upon motion of Commissioner Inzer, seconded by Commissioner Statum, with all other members voting “yes”, the following resolution was adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** That the following item was approved:

To approve the Resolution of the Etowah County Commission regarding proposed state legislation that will eliminate the need for a concealed carry permit.

A copy of this Resolution has been filed in Attachment Book 12, Page 46.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.**

**REPORTS FROM THE STAFF:**

<u>Chief Administrative Officer:</u>	No Report.
<u>County Engineer:</u>	Robert Nail said there will be a road vacation on the next agenda.
<u>County Attorney:</u>	No Report.
<u>Other:</u>	No Report.

**DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner Inzer said he was planning to have a Community Meeting at Whorton Bend Church and plans to ask Sheriff Horton, Craig Lipscomb, and Robert Nail to attend and report on the things happening in District 6.

Commissioner Jamie Grant emphasized the resolution adopted today was about the safety of the kids and law abiding citizens and has nothing to do with the rights for constitutional carry.

Commissioner Statum thanked everyone for coming and said he appreciated the support. He said he believes the constitutional carry will pass but hopefully there can be changes made to help with the safety issues. He said he was super excited about the Megasite and thinks with the county putting 'major skin in this game' it will attract a major job/investment opportunity. The investment the County Commission is making will be huge for future consideration. He said he had been here (as a Commissioner) since 2010 and is very excited about what is coming.

**ADJOURN:** The Chair then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Joey Statum, seconded by Commissioner Jamie Grant, with all other members voting "yes", the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.

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Joey Statum, Commissioner, District 1

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ABSENT  
Tim Ramsey, Commissioner, District 4

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Johnny Grant, President, Commissioner, District 2

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ABSENT  
Jeffery Washington, Commissioner, District 5

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Jamie W. Grant, Commissioner, District 3

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Craig Inzer, Jr., Commissioner, District 6