

Minutes of the Public Health Committee Meeting

December 5, 2024

The Public Health Committee met on December 5, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room of the W. C. Administrative Complex. Committee members present included Drew Torres, Ricky Jones, Matt Williams, Steve Smith and Pete Stresser. Also present were County Attorney Sarah Bullock and Animal Control Administrative Assistant Shannon Chapman.

In the absence of Chairman Graves, Vice Chair Torres opened the meeting. Noting no one signed up for citizen communication, Vice Chair Torres called for the acceptance of the November 7, 2024 Public Health Committee meeting minutes. Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept, seconded by Commissioner Stressor. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Committee members reviewed the following resolution and made the following recommendations:

Resolution Authorizing The Williamson County Mayor To Execute Agreements With Certain Organizations Providing Opioid Remediation And Abatement Services And Appropriating Funds For Those Services – Appropriations To Come From Opioid Abatement Funds.
Commissioner Stresser made a motion to recommend approval, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.

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Resolution No. _____
Requested by: Health Department Director

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING AND AMENDING THE LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES
GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
INCREASING THE 2024-25 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET BY \$67,300.00 –
REVENUES TO COME FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, grant funds are available for the local health department through the State of Tennessee which are utilized for operational costs including staffing salaries & benefits, supplies and printing needs for rural health services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funding of \$1,200,200.00 has been budgeted in revenues and expenses for the annual Health Department budget for 2024-25; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of an amended fiscal year grant contract, it has been determined that additional funds would be awarded this year. The additional amount is \$67,300.00, bringing the grant total to \$1,267,500.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this 13th day of January 2025, that the County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the documents necessary to complete this grant contract and any amendments thereto; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the grant funding incorporated into the 2024-25 Health Department budget, be increased as follows:

REVENUE REDUCTION	
Other State Grants/DGA Funding	\$67,300.00
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EXPENDITURES REDUCTION	
Contracts w/Other Government Agencies	\$67,300.00
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County Commissioner

COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:

Public Health Committee:	For ____	Against ____	Pass ____	Out ____
Budget Committee:	For ____	Against ____	Pass ____	Out ____
Commission Action Taken:	For ____	Against ____	Pass ____	Out ____

Jeff Whidby, County Clerk

Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman

Rogers C. Anderson, County Mayor

Date

Resolution No. _____
Requested by: Animal Center Director

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE PARK FAMILY AND
APPROPRIATING AND AMENDING THE 2024-2025 ANIMAL CENTER BUDGET
BY \$9,625.77 – REVENUES TO COME FROM DONATIONS**

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-8-101, provides that a county government may accept donations of money, intangible personal property, tangible personal property, and real property that are subject to conditional or restrictive terms if the county legislative body takes action to accept the conditional donation; and,

WHEREAS, The Park Family has donated \$5,200 to be used for sponsorship of 2 benches (w/ plaques), 2 trees (w/ plaques) and 13 memorial pavers for various family animals; and,

WHEREAS, Friends of Williamson County Animal Center via MuttNation has donated \$1,925.77 to be used for medical/drug expenses incurred as part of hurricane relief efforts;

WHEREAS, Franklin Noon Rotary has awarded Williamson County Animal Center a grant in the amount of \$2,500 to be used to ensure senior age animals are provided with age related diagnostics and medical care to make them more adoptable;

WHEREAS, the grant requires no matching funds from the County and he Williamson County Board of Commissioners finds it in the interest of the citizens of Williamson County to accept these funds, thus entering into a grant agreement with Franklin Noon Rotary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this the 13th day of January 2025, on behalf of Williamson County Animal Center, accepts these generous donations and authorizes the County Mayor to executed agreements and subsequent amendments needed for the receipt of these funds;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2024-25 Williamson County Animal Center budget be amended, and the funds be appropriated as follows:

<u>REVENUE:</u>	
Donations	\$9,625.77
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<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
Maint. & Repair Building	\$3,900.00
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Other Contracted Services	\$1,300.00
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Drugs & Medical Supplies	\$1,925.77
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Vet Services	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
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Total	\$9,625.77

County Commissioner					
COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:					
Public Health Committee	For	Against	Pass	Out	
Budget Committee	For	Against	Pass	Out	
Commission Action Taken:	For	Against	Pass	Out	
Jeff Whidby, County Clerk			Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman		
Rogers C. Anderson, County Mayor					
					Date

Resolution No. _____
Requested by: Commissioner Lawrence

**RESOLUTION OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
SYSTEMS AND REQUESTING THE WATER UTILITY COMPANIES TO DISCONTINUE
THE FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over seventy percent (70%) of people in the United States that are on public water receive fluoridated water; and

WHEREAS, the various water utility providers in Williamson County are not mandated by any applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations to provide fluoridated water to its customers; and

WHEREAS, scientific evidence has increasingly identified a link between fluoride exposure and adverse cognitive effects in children; and

WHEREAS, there have been concerns raised about whether there is a direct benefit for the residents of the County to continue to add fluoride into the water supply provided within Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, given the recent concerns expressed by some residents and citizens and the attendant uncertainty of the direct benefits of adding fluoride to the water supply, the Williamson County Commission finds that it is appropriate to request those water utility districts serving public water within Williamson County to discontinue the fluoridation of water provided through a public system; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Williamson County and will promote the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and business owners and fiscally benefit the water utility providers to discontinue the fluoridation of the water supply:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this the 13th day of January 2025, by a majority vote, expresses its opposition of fluoridation of the public water supply within Williamson County and respectfully requests the water utility companies to discontinue the fluoridation of public water systems within Williamson County;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of this resolution and its signing, the Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk’s Office to forward a copy of this resolution to each water utility company providing public water services in Williamson County.

County Commissioner	County Commissioner
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COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:

Public Health	For ____	Against ____
Commission Action Taken	For ____	Against ____ Pass ____ Out ____

Jeff Whidby, County Clerk	Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman
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Rogers Anderson, Williamson County Mayor
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Date _____