

Tellico Village Government Affairs Committee
General Meeting
June 28, 2022, Minutes

General Meeting POA Conference Room 1:00 – 2:00

Attendance: In situ – Kirk, Jones, Lynch, Baucom, Carroll
Absent – Poulsen, Arguelles

Attending: Scott Black – resident

The Chair ruled that a quorum was present

The Minutes of the Meeting conducted on June 14 were reviewed and approved. They are to be sent to the Communication Dept. for addition to the Committee's website.

The Chair announced that an announcement requesting applications to fill the seat vacated by Carey Brown was submitted to the POA Communications Dept.

The Chair, in light of Committee membership changes, discussed Committee assignments to relevant community mtgs and events. No action was taken.

The Committee discussed the two candidate forums conducted in June. The Committee observed:

- Overall, the forums were deemed a success
- 7 of the 10 candidates issued invites responded within 24 hours
- In addition to candidates invited to participate, other candidates for office attended and were recognized
- Mayor Ingram noted that, to his knowledge, this was the first multi-candidate forum in the County and thanks the POA for its sponsorship
- Three members of the POA Board attended the forums, including POA President Marty Inkrott
- Post-forum recaps with photos were published prominently in the Tell-e-gram including reminders re. voter registration and Early Voting.
- In the future:
 - a) The Committee needed to work more closely with facility mgt
 - b) Use the POA's sign shop to produce signs, including for directional signs
 - c) Assign a member as a front-of-room manager
 - d) Assign a member as a lobby greeter for arriving candidates

The General Meeting of the Committee adjourned at 2:00