

Minutes Governmental Affairs Committee

August 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 1 p.m.

Attendance: Tom McCrystal, Tom Lee, Carey Brown, and Susan Kirk

Absent: Ray Byers, Sharon Jones, and John Baucom

Visitors: Three guests attending: Susan Gingrich, Tara Dillon and Margaret Carroll, a safety engineer.

Ongoing Business

The public meeting minutes from June 8 and July 13 were approved. Executive workshop minutes from June 8 and July 13, 2021, were approved.

Tom Lee to attend the August 13 TRDA meeting.

Carey Brown reported on the School Board Budget, which was balanced. There will be no mask mandate and the Health Department will deal with COVID infections and do the contact tracing.

Tom Lee needs to follow up on Meals on Wheels.

Carey Brown did a short presentation about future projects that involve the Committee of 100, the bluff at the Dam, off of Elm Hill and off of 444. Time frame 20-25 years best guess to completion.

Tom McCrystal to send Kahite photo to Telegram.

B. Johnson running for District 7 commission seat.

New Business/Visitors

Susan Gingrich from the audience spoke of concern about Covid restrictions that could be imposed on Tellico Village residents as done in 2020 and vaccine requirements.

Tara Dillion from the audience also was opposed to TV restrictions and believed people in TV should not be restricted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.