

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court*

*Budget Workshop*

*Thursday, September 14, 2023*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: County Judge James Yates, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins, Keith Curry and Dickie Clary. Judge Yates called the meeting to order and a quorum was established. Johnny Wagner led the invocation and all followed with the pledges.*

*No open comments.*

*Discussion on the FY 2023-2024 Budget Workshop:*

- SB22 – Possible Law Enforcement Grant – Isaac Partain updated the court on the grant possibilities stating the rules and guidelines wouldn't be available for about 4-6 weeks. The Commissioners hesitate moving forward with the grant at this time due to lack of concrete information available.*
- Sheriff department phone systems have been getting charged taxes. Isaac is providing Pathway with a Tax Exemption form in order to correct this billing issue.*
- The Commissioners' Court is set to Adopt the Budget September 19, 2023*
- The court expressed shared concerns with the lack of involvement of Kent Reeves during this critical budgeting process.*
- The court discussed the possibilities of paying out all the Comp Time accrued with County employees. This item will be added to the Agenda for the Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Regular Session for discussion/action.*

*Adjourn 10:06 am*



*Judge James Yates*

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