

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
MINUTES  
JEREMY MANSFIELD, CHAIRMAN  
OCTOBER 16, 2023**

Present:

Jeremy Mansfield, Chairman  
Chrissi Miller, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Mary Genung  
Deborah Holmes  
Dr. Jamie Teachenor

Also Present:

John C. Isbell, County Mayor  
Eric Sitler, Law Director  
Steve Weiner, Staff Attorney  
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Mansfield brought the regular scheduled meeting of Committee on Committees to order with an invocation by Comm. Teachenor on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Chairman Mansfield declared a quorum to conduct business.

Agenda. Upon motion of Comm. Miller, seconded by Comm. Holmes, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2023. Upon motion of Comm. Miller, seconded by Comm. Genung, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of September 11, 2023.

Public Recognition.

Dennis Caven of 1167 Plantation Pass, Gallatin commended Pascal Jouvence for doing a good job on the Airport Authority Committee. He spoke to the need of filling the vacancies and asked the Committee to consider Bill Taylor or Mike Ryan.

Report of the Chairman. Chairman Mansfield noted resume for Jimmy Glover in the agenda packet for consideration for the Music City Regional Airport Committee.

Report of the County Mayor. No report

8.Old Business.

a. Appointments.

Regional Planning Commission 4-year term.

- Tommy Swint to replace Mike Honeycutt

Chairman Teachenor moved, seconded by Comm. Miller, to discuss. The motion carried unanimously.

Comm. Teachenor moved, seconded by Comm. Miller, to suspend the rules to ask County Mayor John Isbell questions. Comm. Teachenor asked how much Tommy Swint donated to Mr. Isbell's campaign. Mr. Isbell stated he did not know. Comm. Teachenor stated Mr. Swint told him it was \$500.00.

Comm. Genung spoke in favor of Tommy Swint and asked County Mayor John Isbell to consider Sean Keene for the other vacancy on the Planning Commission. Mr. Isbell stated he would be happy to review Mr. Keene's resume. (Mr. Keene's resume attached)

Chairman Mansfield brought the meeting back in session.

Comm. Teachenor moved, seconded by Comm. Miller, to approve Tommy Swint and forward to full Commission.

After discussion, Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Miller, to defer to next month and ask County Mayor John Isbell to consider both Tommy Swint and Sean Keene. Comm. Teachenor withdrew his motion and Comm. Miller agreed. The motion to defer to next month carried unanimously.

#### Music City Regional Airport Committee.

- Replacement Bill Taylor

Chairman Mansfield recommended Jimmy Glover to replace Bill Taylor.

Comm. Miller moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to approve the appointment of Jimmy Glover to the Music City Regional Airport Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Conduct and Ethics Committee.

- Jeremy Mansfield, Commissioner
- Chrissi Miller, Commissioner
- Robert Brown, Commissioner
- Gina Carpenter, Citizen
- Todd Alexander, Citizen

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Holmes, to approve the reappointments of Jeremy Mansfield, Chrissi Miller, Robert Brown, Gina Carpenter and Todd Alexander to the Conduct and Ethics Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

9. New Business. - None

10. Adjournment. Upon motion of Comm. Teachenor, seconded by Comm. Miller the Committee adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell

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REGISTRATION

**From:** Jeremy Mansfield [Jeremy.Mansfield@sumnercountytn.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Mansfield@sumnercountytn.gov)  
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Mayor Isbell,

Please see the below request for consideration to be on the Planning Commission regarding the recently vacated seat by Jeff Duncan.

Thanks,  
Jeremy



**Jeremy Mansfield**  
Sumner County Commissioner, **District 16**  
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On Aug 11, 2023, at 3:52 PM, Sean Keene <[Sean.Keene@hoeganaes.com](mailto:Sean.Keene@hoeganaes.com)> wrote:

Sean R. Keene  
3501 Tyree Springs Road  
Hendersonville, Tn 37075  
615-672-3153

Good afternoon,

This letter is for your potential consideration of me as a candidate for a planning commission position. I was born in Sumner County and have resided in Hendersonville, Tn with my wife and daughters for 27 years. The first five were spent in the city limits and the remainder have been in the county. My grandparents moved to the Shackle Island Community in Sumner County, from Macon County, TN, in the 1930s, so I have deep ties to this area. With small exception, I have spent most of my life watching vibrant farmland slowly turned into a suburb of Nashville. In 2002, I built a home on the northern border of Hendersonville, just outside White House to escape the housing development. I have a Bachelors Degree from Austin Peay State University, and in 1997, went to work for Hoeganaes Corporation in Gallatin, Tn, serving as their Environmental Engineer for 7 years. For the last 12 years, I have advocated for responsible growth and warned that infrastructure is not sufficient to sustain the growth in Sumner. We are seeing the results in flooding, wildlife displacement, crime and most importantly automobile wrecks. Current growth cannot be undone, but new growth can be better planned with an emphasis on conserving some of the rural character we have left. I would appreciate the opportunity to help fulfill those goals.

Sincerely,  
Sean Keene | Environmental Engineer | GKN Powder Metallurgy

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