

# HAMBLÉN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

## SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING

Monday, December 7, 2020

Hamblen County Courthouse – Large Courtroom

5:30 p.m.

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**Open Meeting - Sheriff Esco Jarnagin**

**Call to Order – Commission Chairman Howard Shipley**

**Prayer – Chairman Howard Shipley**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Tim Goins**

**Roll Call - County Clerk Penny Petty**

Order #	Vote	Item
1		<u>Public Comment Regarding Business of the Agenda Only (Commission Chairman Howard Shipley)</u>
2	Vote	a. Bid Award - Purchase of Fire Truck for the West Hamblen Volunteer Fire Department with CDBG Grant Funds
3		<u>Adjournment (Commission Chairman Howard Shipley)</u>



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

December 4, 2020

To: Hamblen County Commission  
From: Bill Brittain, County Mayor *BB*  
Re: Purchase of Pumper Tanker Truck for WHCVFD

Hamblen County assists its volunteer fire departments by applying for CDBG federal grant money to purchase fire trucks. The County purchased a pumper truck for the East Volunteer Fire Department three years ago. The West Volunteer Fire Department is the next agency in the rotation.

The budget for the 2020 CDBG Fire Truck Project is \$450,476. Bids for a 2500 gallon pumper tanker truck were accepted today. There was only one bidder, 4 Guys of Meyersdale, PA. It submitted a bid of \$437,076 for the truck and equipment specified.

CDBG grant funds will pay \$382,904 of the purchase. The local match is \$67,571. Hamblen County will pay \$50,000 of the match and the West Volunteer Fire Department will pay \$17,571. The truck is expected to be delivered in 12-15 months.

**I am recommending that the Commission approve the bid to purchase the fire truck and equipment from 4-Guys for a total of \$437,076 contingent on receiving approval from the State of Tennessee CDBG grant administrators.**

**Bill Brittain, County Mayor**

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