

# HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

## Communications Committee

February 23, 2021 | 6:30PM | TC Courthouse

*This meeting was originally scheduled for February 16, 2021 and was rescheduled due to inclement weather.*

### Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Landon Gulley, Lonnie Taylor, Ken Buckmaster, Dwight Jewell, DJ Linville, Amy Thomas, and Mayor Stephen Chambers.

**Absent:** Seth Thurman, Beverly Atwood, and Amber Russell

**Others Present:** Jerry Ford, David Nollner, Linda Sue Johnson, Chris Gregory, and Deborah Morton.

1. Call to Order. Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Landon Gulley.
2. Approval of Minutes. Minutes from the August 11, 2020 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the minutes as presented from Ken Buckmaster, second by Lonnie Taylor.

**Minutes Approved**

#### 3. Election of Officers

- a. Chairman: Landon Gulley was nominated by Ken Buckmaster with a motion to elect by acclamation. **Motion Passed**
- b. Vice Chairman: Lonnie Taylor was nominated by Ken Buckmaster with a motion by Dwight Jewell to elect by acclamation. **Motion Passed**
- c. Secretary: Amy Thomas was nominated by Dwight Jewell with a motion by Ken Buckmaster to elect by acclamation. **Motion Passed**

#### 4. Audio/Visual Equipment

Representatives associated with the Televic audio and visual system were in attendance to present the system to the Committee.

##### A/V Equipment Representatives:

- Ted Gregorek, AV Consultant
- Dan Mitchell, Televic Technical Representative
- Steve Grigsby, Online Marketing

The representative went over the features of the Televic A/V system. This system is widely used around the world including NATO, Belgium legislature, and several state governments. The system is able to record the meeting both audibly and visually, has a voting feature that allows individual votes from the users, and will also allow for ADA options such as those with hearing difficulties. Each user would have a unit at their seat. Units would be installed, but moveable for other Courtroom uses. Each unit also has an individual speaker built in to assist with hearing the presenter. Cameras would be mounted on either side of the chairman position. These cameras can be programmed to focus on whomever is speaking or recognized by the chairman. The Committee was able to test the equipment with a hands on demonstration.

It was decided that a quote was needed with added features to bring back to the Committee at a later time. Main needs to be included with the system were determined to be 23 wired units, 2-3 cameras, and 4 wireless mics.

5. Public Comments - *None presented.*
6. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

*Minutes submitted by Amy Thomas.*