

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
December 15, 2010**

**Call to Order:**

Upon notice duly given, Chairman Walden called to order a regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 8:15am on December 15, 2010 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Invocation:** Commissioner Braly

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Chairman Walden

**Present at Meeting:**

Commissioners Walden, Braly, Anderson and Attorney Clem were present at the meeting, as well as the staff of the Election Commission. Secretary Summers and Commissioner Bennett were not in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Braly made a motion to approve the minutes  
Commissioner Anderson seconded.

**New Buisness**

**Legal Matters**

Attorney Clem stated that there were none at this time. He did state that several county commissioners have called me about what the election process will be for mayor. I told them basically that they make the appointment and the next election will be 2012 I then told them that the code was pretty clear on that. Then they wanted to know how to change that, and I told them. They could do a local bill and if they wanted to spend \$100,000 to have a special election next year, I am sure they could. I don't think they want to they just had several questions on why it had to be like that.

**Adjournment:**

Commissioner Braly made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Anderson seconded.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday January 12, 2010 @ 8:00a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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Jerry Summers Secretary

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Michael S. Walden Chairman

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JB Bennett Commissioner

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James Anderson Commissioner

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Ruth Braly Commmissioner