

**GILES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
SPECIAL SESSION
November 12, 2024**

BE IT REMEMBERED AT THE Special Session of the Giles County Legislative Body, begun and held on the 12th day of November, 2024, at 9:00 A. M., at the Courthouse in Pulaski, Tennessee, present and presiding the Honorable Graham Stowe, Chairman, and the following Board of Commissioners, to-wit:

1. Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard
2. Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn
3. David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Tim Risner
4. Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage
5. Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky
6. Evan Baddour, Joseph Sutton
7. Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

Graham Stowe, County Executive, Carol H. Wade, County Clerk, Joe Purvis, Acting Giles County Sheriff, and Chris Williams, County Attorney, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Fourth District County Commissioner Roger Reedy.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Fourth District County Commissioner Roger Reedy.

ELECTION OF SHERIFF: Joe Purvis elected

County Executive Graham Stowe addressed the Commission: "Good morning. For the information of the public, special-called meetings are for very specific agenda items - this meeting is to elect a successor to Sheriff Kyle Helton who resigned on October 28th. The process for electing successors to elected officials is defined by statute; specific to the office of Sheriff is TCA 8-8-102. The county issued public notice of the resignation and a solicitation for qualified nominees to be considered in today's election; this notice was publicized in accordance with statute. The public notice stated that interested candidates could submit a letter for consideration, and I've received one letter from Captain Joe Purvis of the Sheriff's Department. Another aspect of the statute is that Sheriff nominees must be POST-certified, and last week I received notification that Captain Purvis was certified.

Again, in accordance with statute, candidates only receive consideration after being nominated by a county commissioner. So with that, the floor is open for nominations"

Upon nomination of Joe Purvis to complete the unexpired term of Kyle Helton as Giles County Sheriff, it was ordered by the Court that an election be held. Upon motion of Terry Jones and seconded by Shelly Goolsby, it was ordered by the Court that nominations cease.

Said election was put to the roll call vote of the Court, the detailed results were as follows, to-wit:

Aye: Erin Curry, James Lathrop, Joyce Woodard, Terry Jones, David Wamble, Tracy Wilburn, David Adams, Annelle Guthrie, Tim Risner, Matthew Hopkins, Roger Reedy, Caleb Savage, Brad Butler, Gayle Jones, Matt Rubelsky, Evan Baddour, Joseph Sutton, Shelly Goolsby, Judy Pruett, Carman Brown

No: None

Absent: Rose Brown

The County Executive, thereupon, declared Joe Purvis elected to serve as Giles County Sheriff until August 31, 2026.

The Sheriff was sworn into office in open Court.

With no other business on the agenda, County Executive Graham Stowe declared said November 12, 2024, Special Session of the Giles County Legislative Body adjourned at 9:09 AM.