

**AGENDA**  
**RHEA COUNTY COMMISSION WORKSHOP**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM, PHIL SWAFFORD BUILDING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

1. Prayer
2. Pledge To Flag
3. Discuss software for the building department. -Building Inspector
4. Report from the Veterans Affairs Officer Search Committee. - Phillip Dunn
5. Discuss a Resolution Designating the Bridge Spanning Muddy Creek on Toestring Valley Road as the “Cecil Broyles Smith Memorial Bridge” to Commemorate His Very Distinguished and Heroic Dedication to the Preservation of Our Freedoms and Way of life in America and Rhea County. -Phillip Dunn
6. Discuss re-appointments to the Rhea County E-911 Emergency Communications District Board of Directors. -Jim Vincent
7. Discuss Resolution Modifying The County Provided Group Health Insurance For Qualified Employees. -Jim Vincent
8. Discuss Resolution Approving The Lease Agreement With Rhea medical Center For The Office Space Located on The 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Of The Rhea County Annex Building. -Jim Vincent
9. Discuss re-appointments to the Rhea County Planning Commission and Beer Board. -Jim Reed
10. Discuss finishing the Rhea County Fire Department Training Center. -Jim Reed

- 11.Public comments
- 12.County Official comments
- 13.County Executive comments
- 14.Commissioner comments
- 15.Adjourn

**Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution Designating the Bridge Spanning Muddy Creek on Toestring Valley Road as the “Cecil Broyles Smith Memorial Bridge” to Commemorate His Very Distinguished and Heroic Dedication to the Preservation of Our Freedoms and Way of Life in America and Rhea County.**

**WHEREAS**, Cecil Broyles Smith was born March 9, 1929, in Spring City, Tennessee (Rhea Springs), the third child of Arthur Bryan Smith and Iva Lavonia Broyles. He was a 1946 graduate of Spring City High School, attended the University of Tennessee for one year then enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, he married Bonnie Jo Denton of Dayton, Tennessee, enjoying 60 years of marriage and together they raised two daughters, Lyn and Kim and one son, Bryan; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving in the United States Air Force for 20 years, he completed his Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University and later earned his Masters in Business Administration from Georgia State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Cecil Broyles Smith, was the first pilot to graduate from flight school before earning a college degree and rather than serve tenure as a co-pilot, he was promoted to pilot of a B-26 as the Korean Conflict arose. He was the first 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and youngest to fly across the Pacific Ocean, being named 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant upon his arrival at K-9 Pusan; and

**WHEREAS**, he continued to complete 55 night missions with the 729<sup>th</sup> Bomber Squadron, 452<sup>nd</sup> Wing. His service taking him and his wife to Sculthorpe, England (19<sup>th</sup> Tactical Recon Squadron, RB45 Reconnaissance Bomber) from 1954-1957; then onto seven U.S. State assignments where he tested 9 bomber and fighter planes. Captain Smith was then “hand picked” by General Robert Cardenas to go to Kadena Air Force Base in

Okinawa to test pilot the Republic F-105 Thunderchief “ThunderThud” (12<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron) the first supersonic tactical fighter-bomber and single-engine combat aircraft in history; and

**WHEREAS**, Cecil Broyles Smith earned many accolades and medals, the highest honor being The Distinguished Flying Cross for bombing the largest ammo dump in Ichon, North Korea. Being highly decorated, he was awarded the Air Medal, Air Medal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Unit Citation with One Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, with one Bronze Service Star (one for the Korean War era, the second for the Vietnam War era), Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Air Force Reserve Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, with Four Oak Leaf Clusters; and

**WHEREAS**, upon retiring as a Major in 1968, he was hired by Delta Airlines in Atlanta as an Airfield Planning Engineer. Upon his 1993 retirement, Cecil and Bonnie returned home to Spring City on Watts Bar Lake.

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Rhea County Legislative Body believe the best way to permanently recognize and commemorate his distinguished military career and many contributions would be to name a bridge in his honor; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a bridge on Toestring Valley Road spanning Muddy Creek in the community where Cecil Broyles Smith was born and raised and returned in his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Rhea County Legislative Body desire to designate this bridge as the “Cecil Broyles Smith Memorial Bridge” to commemorate his heroic and distinguished service to his country; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rhea County Board of

Commissioners do hereby declare the bridge spanning Muddy Creek on Toestring Valley Road in the Spring City Community be designated as the “Cecil Broyles Smith Memorial Bridge” to commemorate his very distinguished and heroic dedication to the preservation of our freedoms and way of life in America and Rhea County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Rhea, State of Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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Jim Reed, Chairman

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Jim Vincent, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Linda Shaver, County Clerk



**Rhea County E-911  
Emergency Communications District**

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August 14, 2023

Honorable Jim Vincent  
County Executive  
County of Rhea


Earl "Bo" Kaylor  
Chairman

Dear Mr. Vincent:

On behalf of the Rhea County Emergency [ 9-1-1] District we respectfully request the re-appointment of Tommy Solomon, Brad Harrison and Leo Stephens to the Board of Directors for the emergency district.

Thanking you in advance for your continued help and support.

Sincerely,



Bo Kaylor

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH  
RHEA MEDICAL CENTER FOR OFFICE SPACE LOCATED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR OF  
THE RHEA COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Rhea County Board of Commissioners finds that the public good will be served by entering into a lease agreement with Rhea Medical Center for office space located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Rhea County Annex Building which is necessary for the accounting and billing systems, and will generally promote the overall plan to provide additional space to Rhea Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rhea County Board of Commissioners finds that the public good will be served by entering into the lease, attached herewith as Exhibit "A"; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF RHEA COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**

That the Rhea County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and approves the Lease Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" with Rhea Medical Center for office space located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Rhea County Annex Building

Duly passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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Jim Reed, Chairman

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Jim Vincent, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Linda Shaver, County Clerk