

**Millersville Board of Commissioners  
Minutes of Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.  
at Millersville City Hall**

The Millersville Board of Commissioners held a special meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. with the following board members present: Tommy Long, Mayor; Milton Dorris, Vice Mayor; Commissioners: David Gregory and Cristina Templet. Also present: Scott Avery, City Manager; Holly Murphy, City Recorder/Finance Director; and Jack Freedle, City Attorney.

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Long called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. City Manager shares ground rules with candidates.

Mr. Avery briefly explained the process to the five candidates, who drew their spots before the meeting. They will each be given seven minutes to make their presentation.

3. Candidate presentations.

Each of the five candidates gave a brief presentation of their experience and what they feel they can bring to the table if appointed to the fill the vacant seat of Keith Bell in the following order: Larry Petty, Jesse Powel, Tim Lassiter, Deborah Chadwich, Dustin Darnall.

4. Discussion on special election.

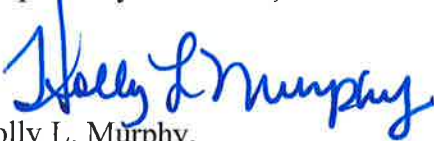
Mr. Avery stated that Sumner County hasn't had a special election in ten years and back then it cost over \$40,000. He estimates Robertson's could be around \$20,000 to \$30,000 so a special election is going to be expensive. Mayor Long said he's not for a special election.

5. Adjournment.

**Vice Mayor Dorris made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Gregory. (Vote 4 yea – 0 nay.) Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Holly L. Murphy,  
City Recorder/Finance Director

