

**MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CALLED MEETING
APRIL 18, 2016
MINUTES**

Chairman Corbin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. All of the board members (with the exception of Commissioner Tate), the County Manager, Deputy Clerk, Finance Director, County Attorney and members of the media were present.

As stated in the notice of special meeting, the purpose of the meeting was for the board to consider written acknowledgment of a request by Sourwood Running, LLC to approve the Macon County portion of the “Smoky Mountain Relay” on April 22 and 23, 2016. The County Manager explained that in prior years, there was no requirement for the board to approve the race course, but that state law had since changed, and now each county in which the relay is run must grant approval. He said he was notified of this request on April 13th, just after the board’s regular April meeting. He requested that the board authorize him to sign a letter outlining the board’s approval of the relay, a copy of which is attached **(Attachment 1)** and is hereby made a part of these minutes. Following further discussion, including the finding of a typographical error in the letter by Commissioner Shields, upon a motion by Commissioner Beale, seconded by Commissioner Higdon, the board voted unanimously to approve the letter as amended and authorized the County Manager to sign it.

With no other business, upon a motion by Commissioner Higdon, seconded by Commissioner Beale, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:06 p.m.

Derek Roland
Ex Officio Clerk to the Board

Kevin Corbin
Board Chairman