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# School, jail projects get green light

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Funding for multi-million dollar school and jail projects has been approved.

The full Warren County Commission met Tuesday night and voted 23-0 to approve two resolutions that authorized the issuance of General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$12.5 million. Commissioner Gary Prater was absent.

An "initial bond resolution" and a "bond resolution" were presented to the commission after being accepted by the county Financial Management Committee and then the county Budget and Finance Committee.

While the first document states the county's intent to borrow money, the second outlines the details: the funds will be borrowed as needed, make provisions for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds, establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds therefrom, and providing for the levy of taxes for repayment.

While \$6 million has been offered to the school system for projects at Bobby Ray and West Elementary, the remaining \$6.5 million is slated to be used on jail renovation/expansion.

With the passing of the resolutions, projects can be bid out and funds borrowed when needed.

# Barry discloses phone code

**NASHVILLE (AP)** — Nashville Mayor Megan Barry's attorney says they've provided her personal cell-phone passcode to the authorities investigating her affair with her former body-guard.

In a statement, Barry's attorney, Jerry Martin, said he provided the TBI with the code Friday. He said Barry is cooperating and knows she'll eventually be cleared of any criminal wrongdoing. Barry's office reiterated she's not resigning.

Martin criticized this week's public release of search warrant affidavits, saying it raises serious concerns about the investigation's course and conduct.

The affidavit says two nude and partially nude photos of a woman taken on

Sgt. Rob Forrest's work cell-phone show probable cause that he and Barry were engaging in their affair while he was on duty.

Barry says if the photos are of her, they were taken without her knowledge or permission.

The photos were discovered in Forrest's work email, the filings state. There were 260 deleted chats between Forrest's phone and Barry's phone number, as well as 35 deleted call logs, the affidavit states.

Metro Nashville Police records show that Forrest's overtime more than doubled from \$35,747 in the 2014-15 budget year to \$75,462 in 2016-17. Barry was elected in September 2015. Barry said the affair began in spring 2016, the affidavit states.

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