



## Merit System Council

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**MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
January 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in the Knox County School  
Board Room, First Floor, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 S. Gay Street**

Chairperson Oster called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present at this meeting: Gina Oster, Chairperson; Jim Jennings, Council Member; Jim Wright, Jr., Council Member; John Marshall, Alternate Council Member; Paula Taylor, Executive Director.

Chairperson Oster stated that the attorneys for the parties involved in the Martha Dooley hearing, that the Council was set to hear, are in Judge Hagerty's court at this time and the Council will need to reschedule the hearing for a later date once the ruling from Judge Hagerty is decided. Jim Wright, Jr. made a motion to reset the Dooley hearing for a later date based on the ruling of Judge Hagerty, Jim Jennings seconded; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Paula M. Taylor  
Executive Director

Gina Oster  
Chairperson