

June 14, 2010

On this the 14th day of June 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Office Complex, New Brockton, AL, the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, AL met in a regular meeting. Those present at the said meeting were: Al Britt, Bernest Brooks, Tom Grimsley, Dean Smith and Robert Stephens. Jim Thompson, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding with one absent, Kim Ellis.

The Chairman noted that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order. The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Commissioner Dean Smith.

Awards were presented to Sharon Lyles for taking the initiative to further her education and intern with the Coffee County Information Technology Division and John Tallas for being selected by the State Association as EMA Director of the Year.

Motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by Dean Smith that the Coffee County Commission adopt the Minutes of the May 24, 2010 meeting. All voted Aye.

Mr. Jerome Stinson, Mr. Bart Ward, and Mr. Elmer Joe Motley addressed the Commission on possible hazardous waste materials being dumped on private property located in Geneva County that could potentially affect the drinking water of residents in Coffee County. Chairman Thompson advised the group that the County Commission, County Engineer and the County Attorney would look into their concerns and address this matter, to the best of their ability, as it relates to Coffee County.

Motion was made by Dean Smith and seconded by Tom Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission enter into an agreement with ALDOT to perform emergency repairs from past disasters. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Bernest Brooks and seconded by Dean Smith that the Coffee County Commission approve the Sheriff's Department applying for a 2009 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$ 8,400.00 for the purchase of seven Bushmaster rifles and a portable alcohol breath tester. There will be no county matching funds required. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by Dean Smith that the Coffee County Commission approve the resubmission of a grant for the 2010 COPS hiring program. This would be a request to hire one additional officer. All voted Aye.

Mr. John Tallas, EMA Director, introduced his intern Mr. David Logan, JSU student.

Motion was made by Dean Smith and seconded by Robert Stephens that the Coffee County Commission authorize the County Highway Department to perform work needed at the Zion Chapel Schools. All voted Aye.

Chairman Thompson updated the Commission on the probable re-count of the Governor's race ballots.

Chairman Thompson also extended the request for prayer for the Neenan family whose son was killed in Afghanistan.

With no further business, motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by Al Britt that the Coffee County Commission be adjourned until the next meeting. All voted Aye.

