

March 22, 2010

On this the 22nd day of March 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, Kim Ellis, Tom Grimsley, Dean Smith, and Robert Stephens. Jim Thompson, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding with no absences.

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 Robert Stephens.

Motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by Kim Ellis that the Coffee County Commission approve the Minutes of the March 8, 2010 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Al Britt and seconded by Robert Stephens that the Coffee County Commission offer to purchase approximately 41 acres at \$2,000 per acre for property in the southwest portion of Coffee County for use as a bar pit. The owner will retain the standing timber for one year from date of the sales transaction excluding a five acre tract designated by the County in which the owner must remove the standing timber within thirty days of the sales transaction. The Chairman will be authorized to sign all documents relative to this matter. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Dean Smith and seconded by Al Britt that the Coffee County Commission seek financing for the purchase of this 40 plus acres for the County bar pit. The estimated cost is \$82,000. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Bernest Brooks and seconded by Kim Ellis that the Coffee County Commission send out bids for the Publication of the Voters' List. All voted Aye.

Sheriff Sutton updated Commission on the Sheriff's Department activities.

County Agent Stan Windham thanked everyone for their support of recent events. The Seniors Prom was another huge success recording approximately 250 to 300 people in attendance. In addition, several commendations were extended to the County maintenance Department for the renovations performed on the Farm Center facility.

Chairman Thompson recited a resolution and put in the form of a motion that April be designated as County Government Month as celebrated by the National Association of Counties a copy of which is attached to these minutes. The motion was seconded by Bernest Brooks and all voted Aye.

With no further business, motion was made by Kim Ellis and seconded by Tom Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting, April 12, 2010. All voted Aye.