

February 23, 2009

On this the 23rd day of February 2009 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 Bernest Brooks.

Motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by Dean Smith that the Coffee County Commission approve the Minutes of the February 9, 2009 meeting. All voted Aye.

The bid for Paper Products/Food Services and Janitorial Supplies was brought up for discussion. After review, COPACO was determined to be the low bidder. Motion was made by Bernest Brooks and seconded by Al Britt that the Coffee County Commission accept the low bid from COPACO. All voted Aye.

EMA Director John Tallas addressed the following issues:

- First BamaJam Planning Meeting will be held February 26, 2009 at 10 AM
- Media assistance is requested to inform the public of the change in the Floodplain maps. They have received extremely low interest from the public and they must know that it is federal law to have flood insurance when residing in the flood plain.
- Recovery Organization of Coffee County (ROCC) will hold its next meeting March 3, 2009 at 9 AM. Public attendance is encouraged.

Commissioner Dean Smith addressed the increasing problem of deer carcasses being disposed of on the County right-of-ways. He stated that this was not only an eyesore but a health issue and urged each hunter to use the Landfill or other proper disposal methods.

Commissioner Robert Stephens addressed the reoccurring plumbing problem at the Damascus Senior Center. Mr. Phil Rugg, Maintenance Supervisor, advised that brown hand towels were being thrown into the commode instead of the garbage can, causing the problems. Mr. Rugg said that he's spoken with the manager several times about this problem.

Motion was made by Jim Thompson and seconded by Robert Stephens that the Coffee County Commission approve the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to fly WW2 Veterans to Washington, D.C. to see their memorial. The first trip is scheduled on May 9, 2009 and will carry 100 veterans. All voted Aye.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned until March 9, 2009 at 9:00 A.M.

Dean Smith
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis
Commissioner District 2

Robert Stephens
Commissioner District 3

Al Britt
Commissioner District 4

Bernest Brooks
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson, Chm.
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley
Commissioner District 7