

July 7, 2008

On this the 7th day of July 2008 at 9:00 A.M. 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: Bernest Brooks, Douglas Dalrymple, Robert Stephens, Jim Thompson, J. L. Weeks, and Linda Westbrook. Tom Grimsley, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding with no absences.

The Chairman noted that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order. Invocation and pledge was given by Commissioner Thompson.

Motion was made by J. L. Weeks and seconded by Jim Thompson that the Coffee County Commission approve the Minutes of the June 23, 2008 meeting. All voted Aye.

Ms. Suzanne Sawyer, representative of Coffee County Arts Alliance, appeared before the Commission to request that they become a corporate sponsor and consideration in the upcoming budget. Brochures, detailing the Alliance's purposes and annual functions, were issued. Ms. Sawyer was advised that her request would be taken into consideration.

Mr. Johnny Moore, a concerned citizen, appeared before the Commission to express his interest in the urge need for a County reservoir due to the enormous volumes being used by various industries. A detailed and informative discussion was held and Mr. Moore was advised that his request was already in progress, and its present status.

Motion was made by Douglas Dalrymple and seconded by _____ that the Coffee County Commission reconsider the previous motion made June 23, 2008 referencing the removal of constables in Coffee County by taking a "step back". Motion died due to the lack of a second.

Motion was made by Robert Stephens and seconded by Linda Westbrook that the Coffee County Commission approve the assembling on the County Courthouse Square in Elba on July 19, 2008 for the "Welcome Home Day for Lil Neal Grantham" who was severely injured in a car accident in Troy, AL. Douglas Dalrymple, Tom Grimsley, Robert Stephens, Jim Thompson, J. L. Weeks, and Linda Westbrook voted Affirmative. Bernest Brooks Abstained. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tom Grimsley and seconded by J. L. Weeks that the Coffee County Commission permit the Town of New Brockton the usage of the County's voting machines. Election custodians will take leave and be paid by that municipality. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Douglas Dalrymple and seconded by Tom Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting, July 28, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. with Work Session on July 22, 2008 at 1:30 P.M. All voted Aye.

Linda Westbrook
Commissioner District 1

J. L. Weeks
Commissioner District 2

Robert Stephens
Commissioner District 3

Douglas Dalrymple
Commissioner District 4

Bernest Brooks
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson.
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley, Chairman

Commissioner District 7