

January 8, 2024

On this the 8th day of January 2024, the Coffee County Commission met in Commission Chambers in New Brockton, AL at 9:00 AM. Those present at the said meeting were: Kim Ellis, Sonny Moore, Al Britt, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. John R. Morgan III, Administrator, Chief Operating Officer, and Attorney, was also in attendance.

Chairman Smith noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Jones followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the December 11, 2023 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission authorize and execute an easement agreement for the SBI building with Alabama Power. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the Coffee County Commission approve a grant agreement with ADECA for \$600,000 for a public safety firing range. All voted Aye.

County Administrator Rod Morgan stated county offices will delay opening until 9 AM on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 due to the threat of inclement weather. Garbage routes will begin at 9 AM.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of five Kenworth dump trucks from Truckworx for \$197,500 per chassis and one Kenworth truck tractor for \$201,200 through the ACCA Joint Bid as requested by County Engineer Michael Walters. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission approve the FY2023 Rebuild Alabama Annual Report as presented by County Engineer Michael Walters. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission approve the proposed minor subdivision plat, Blanton Pass, located on CR711. The subdivision will contain 15 lots and meets all the county's subdivision requirements. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on the severe weather expected tomorrow morning.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on employment opportunities through Extension Office.

Sheriff Byrd thanked the Commission for the grant approval for the shooting range. He also thanked Mike Thornton.

Commissioner Thompson attended the active shooter training exercise at Elba High School. He was very impressed with everyone involved in putting the training exercise together.

Commissioner Moore thanked Sheriff Byrd and his department for all that they do. He also thanked the department heads with the county as well.

Commissioner Jones asked everyone to make their family aware of the severe weather.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on January 22, 2024.

Dean Smith, Chairman
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis
Commissioner District 2

Sonny Moore
Commissioner District 3

Al Britt
Commissioner District 4

Jimmy Jones
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley
Commissioner District 7