

February 12, 2024

On this the 12th day of February 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, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. Al Britt was absent. 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 Thompson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Smith read a proclamation declaring February 2024 as Career and Technical Education Month and a copy of the proclamation was presented to each school system in Coffee County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the January 22, 2024 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission reappoint Gladys Yelverton and Rod Morgan to serve on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Board of Directors for another term. All voted Aye.

Two fire protection bids were opened on February 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM for the SBI-ABC Joint Facility:

Miller Alarm & Electronics-\$19,202.74

Harris Security Systems-\$20,445.70

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission award the bid to Miller Alarm. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission execute an agreement with the USDA to receive grant funding of \$113,000 to fix a roadside gulley on CR506. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission initiate a federal aid project with ALDOT to resurface/traffic stripe CR514. All voted Aye.

Dean Blair, 911, welcomed all the career tech students and thanked their teachers and administrators for what they do to encourage the students. He also updated the Commission on Enterprise Rescue.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming events:
Cotton Production meeting-March 4, 2024
Farm Record Keeping class-March 7, 2024

Kathy Newsome, Board of Registrars, stated that the last day to register to vote in their office is February 16, 2024, and the last day to register to vote online is February 19, 2024.

Sheriff Byrd encouraged all the students in attendance to wear their seatbelts.

Chief Hines read the results of Bid#2024-07 that was opened on February 6, 2024. The only respondent was Donohoo Chevrolet for \$52,075. Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2024-07 to Donohoo Chevrolet. All voted Aye.

The Commissioners thanked the students, their teachers and administrators for coming to the meeting.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on February 26, 2024. All voted Aye

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