

April 8, 2024

On this the 8th day of April 2024, the Coffee County Commission met in Commission Chambers in New Brockton, AL at 9:00 AM. Those present at the said meeting were: Sonny Moore, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. Kim Ellis and Al Britt were 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. He also gave in the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Smith presented a proclamation to Kaley Green, Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center, proclaiming April 2024 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the March 25, 2024 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission support HB416, a local law being considered by the Legislature that would add a tag fee to vehicle registrations for the support of law enforcement in Coffee County. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve the request to surplus and transfer a truck from the Sheriff's Department to Enterprise Rescue. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to County Engineer Michael Walters to order two new CAT 150 motor graders off the Sourcewell bid for \$403,000 each. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the Coffee County Commission award the alternative daily cover mulch bid to the only respondent, LSC Environmental, for \$24.80 per bag by the truckload. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on severe weather moving into our area Wednesday night.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin introduced Caitlin Keefover as the new Coffee County 4-H agent. He also updated the Commission on upcoming events:

- ServSafe Training-April 23rd-24th
- UAB Health Fair at Johns Chapel-April 20th
- Chicken Class-April 30th
- CCYLP Graduation-April 29th

Sheriff Byrd thanked Ron and his maintenance crew for installing the new bathroom at the Sheriff's Office.

Arnold Woodham, Enterprise Rescue/Coroner, thanked all the first responders and the dispatchers for doing an outstanding job.

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 April 22, 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