

May 13, 2024

On this the 13th day of May 2024, the Coffee County Commission met in a regular meeting 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, Attorney, and Chief Operating Officer, was also in attendance.

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

A public hearing was held concerning the vacation of an unnamed road located between Moates Road and Hwy 84. No one came forward to speak regarding the vacation and the hearing was closed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission accept the annual tax settlement report for FY 2023 as presented by Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns. All voted Aye.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission vacate the unnamed, unpaved road between Moates Road and Hwy 84. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission approve the application to form the Coffee County – City of Brundidge Solid Waste Disposal Authority, authorizing the formation of the Coffee County – City of Brundidge Solid Waste Disposal Authority, appointing its directors to the Board of Directors of the Coffee County – City of Brundidge Solid Waste Disposal Authority, approving the Project Agreement among Coffee County, the City of Brundidge, the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of Coffee County, and the Coffee County – City of Brundidge Solid Waste Disposal Authority and authorizing the Chairman to execute said Project Agreement. Commissioners Smith, Ellis, Moore, Jones, and Grimsley voted Aye. Commissioner Thompson voted Nay. This motion passed 5-1.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve and authorize the execution of an interagency agreement with the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources to provide maintenance for the Coffee County Department of Human Resources building effective beginning October 1, 2024. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to purchase a truck off the State bid for the EMA Office. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Michael Walters requested permission to surplus and sell the following equipment at the JM Wood Auction in June: 5-2024 Mack Dump Trucks, 1-2002 Kenworth Truck Tractor, 1-CAT Skid Steer, 1-2014 CAT Backhoe, 1-Skid Steer 6-Way Blade Attachment, 1-Skid Steer Pickup Sweeper, 1-1998 Komatsu Excavator, 1-2003 Dura Patcher, and 1-1999 GMC Mechanic Truck. Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the Coffee County Commission honor the request to surplus and sell the equipment at the JM Wood Auction. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to surplus and sell 2-2019 Kenworth Roll-Off Trucks, 1-2017 Kenworth Roll-Off Truck, and 1-2015 Mack Garbage Truck at the JM Wood Auction in June as requested by Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on upcoming weather expected today and Tuesday. He also stated he will be retiring, and Grant Lyons will take over on July 1st. He introduced Andy Lore who was hired as the new Deputy Director.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin introduced Emily Wismer as the new Regional Extension Agent.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until their next meeting. 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

