

November 13, 2024

On this the 13th day of November 2024, Judge Jodee Thompson administered the Oath of Office to the following commissioners elected for the 2024-2028 term: Clint Grantham-District One, Kim Ellis-District Two, Sonny Moore-District Three, Joey Powell-District Four, Jimmy Jones-District Five, Jim Thompson-District Six, and Al Miller-District Seven.

County Administrator John R. Morgan III, thanked a citizen, Mr. Lorenzo Harrison, for stepping forward to hold the Bible for Commissioner Jones to be sworn in. He then noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order to elect the new Commission Chairman. Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission nominate Commissioner Ellis for chairman. All voted Aye.

Chairman Ellis gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Ellis read the Farm City Week Proclamation declaring November 22-28, 2024 as Farm City Week in Alabama. He presented the proclamation to Calen Monroe with the extension office. She invited the commissioners to the Farm City Banquet on November 21, 2024.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Grantham that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the October 28, 2024 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission set the meeting calendar designating every second and fourth Monday for the Commission meeting to be held at 9:00 AM, and the preceding Tuesday for the Commission work session at 1:30 PM. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Powell that the Coffee County Commission approve the Rules of Procedure for the Coffee County Commission. All voted Aye.

Assistant County Engineer Sarah Jones welcomed the new commissioners and congratulated Commissioner Ellis on becoming chairman.

Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton congratulated the new commissioners as well as the returning commissioners. He also congratulated Commissioner Ellis on being elected chairman.

EMA Director Grant Lyons welcomed the new commissioners. He congratulated Commissioner Ellis on his chairmanship. He also updated the Commission on a possible storm next week.

Chief Hines congratulated the new Commission.

Commissioner Thompson stated that we have 35 employees that are veterans and he wanted to make that known since Monday was Veterans Day.

Commissioner Moore said he is excited to work with the new Commission. He also recognized Mr. Lorenzo Harrison as the #1 citizen of Coffee County for attending all of our meetings on a regular basis and he appreciates Mr. Harrison's citizenship.

Commissioner Jones welcomed the new commissioners. He also thanked Mr. Lorenzo for standing in for Yvonne Jones, and appreciates him attending the Commission meetings.

Commissioner Powell thanked everyone that supported him. He stated that he is looking forward to working with a great team.

Commissioner Grantham thanked his supporters. He is very impressed with the people who work for the County. He also expressed his gratitude to Rod Morgan for making the transition serving on the Commission easy.

Commissioner Miller thanked the voters of District Seven for allowing him to serve them for the next four years.

Commissioner Ellis said we have a great team, great employees, and he is humbled to be elected to serve as chairman.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on November 25, 2024. All voted Aye.

Clint Grantham
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis-Chairman
Commissioner District 2

Sonny Moore
Commissioner District 3

Joey Powell
Commissioner District 4

Jimmy Jones
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson
Commissioner District 6

Al Miller
Commissioner District 7