

February 10, 2025

On this the 10th day of February 2025, the Coffee County Commission met in Commission Chambers in New Brockton, AL at 9:00 AM. Those present at the said meeting were: Clint Grantham, Sonny Moore, Joey Powell, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, and Al Miller. Kim Ellis, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. John R. Morgan III, Administrator, Attorney, and Chief Operating Officer, was also in attendance.

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

Chairman Ellis read and presented a proclamation to each high school in Coffee County declaring February as Career and Technical Education Month.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grantham and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the January 27, 2025 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission approve a contract with WGI to provide aerial photography for the Coffee County Revenue Commissioner's Office for \$99,736.80. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grantham that the Coffee County Commission support a local bill that would allow municipalities in Coffee County to contract with the sheriff for police services, to authorize the sheriff and his or her deputies to enforce all laws within such municipality's jurisdiction, to provide for payment for such services to the county commission for any such contract and the use of such funds, and extend the constitutional immunity afforded to the sheriff and his or her deputies to actions performed pursuant to any such contract. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission support a local bill requiring the Judge of Probate of Coffee County to be an attorney licensed in the State of Alabama. Commissioners' Grantham, Ellis, Moore, Powell, Jones, and Miller voted Aye. Commissioner Thompson abstained. This motion passed 6-1.

County Engineer Michael Walters read the results of a bid opening held on February 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM:

BID#2025-06 POLYMERIC COATED CORRUGATED METAL PIPE

Contech Engineered Solutions-\$15,913.72

Twin Oaks Environmental-\$15,031.20

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2025-06 to Twin Oaks Environmental. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission allow Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton to surplus and sell a 2017 CAT compactor at the landfill in the JM Wood Auction in March. All voted Aye.

James Brown, 911 Director, announced Danielle Tillery as the new 911 Operations Manager for the 911 Dispatch Center.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin said a ServSafe class will be held in the community room on February 25-26, 2025.

Sheriff Byrd thanked the Commission for supporting the local bill for the Sheriff's Office. He also thanked the Career Tech students.

The Commissioners thanked the Career Tech students as well as their teachers for investing in their futures.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on February 24, 2025. 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