

February 24, 2025

On this the 24th 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.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission allow the Sheriff's Office to surplus and sell three vehicles from their fleet as requested by County Administrator Rod Morgan. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Michael Walters came before the Commission to request a resolution to concur with the award of a federal aid project on CR 514/515 to the low bidder Wiregrass Construction for \$904,818.65. The county's portion of the project will be \$239,342.53. Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve the resolution concurring with the award of the bid to Wiregrass Construction, and authorizing Chairman Ellis to execute all bid documents for ALDOT. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of a surplus herbicide truck from ALDOT for \$50,000 for the highway department. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Powell that the Coffee County Commission approve the purchase of two CAT 150 motor graders that will be delivered in October for \$403,000 each for a total of \$806,000 as requested by County Engineer Michael Walters. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission authorize the surplus and disposal of old pipes from the highway department in accordance with state law. All voted Aye.

EMA Director Grant Lyons updated the Commission on an incident that occurred last Thursday at a pond in New Brockton. One person was rescued by a couple of New Brockton volunteer firefighters. Unfortunately, the other person was a recovery. He thanked the Elba and Opp Fire Departments for bringing their boats as well as the Opp Dive Team. Grant also updated the Commission on another incident that occurred Sunday afternoon at the Elba Board of

Education parking lot. Assistance was requested from the Dothan Bomb Squad and Hazmat Team after discovering gas leaking from the inside of a car of a person who had committed suicide. He said we are blessed to have a lot of support from different agencies in our county as well as the surrounding areas.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming events:

Your Money, Your Life Class- February 25th at Kinston High School

ServSafe Class-February 25th-26th

Coffee County Youth Leadership-February 27th at Ft. Novosel

Cotton Production Meeting-March 5th

Sheriff Byrd said they had a busy week. The grand jury will also visit the jail this week.

The Commissioners thanked all of our first responders for the support they provide to our citizens. They also asked for prayers for the families affected by the tragedies last week as well as the first responders on the scene.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Powell that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on March 10, 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