

August 25, 2025

On this the 25th day of August 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, Attorney, Administrator, 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 Powell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Little Miss Coffee County Rosemary Walters presented her community service project promoting the Alabama Ag Industry-Love & Literacy Grows Where Rosemary Goes. She gave each Commissioner a Peanuts in the Wiregrass coloring book with crayons and a pack of roasted peanuts.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the August 11, 2025 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Powell that the Coffee County Commission renew the contract with Avenu for the collection of sales and lodging tax in the County. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission approve the proposed minor subdivision located on CR 682 as requested by County Engineer Michael Walters. The subdivision will consist of four lots and meets all the County regulations. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Grantham that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to purchase a Rosco variable width chip spreader by LeeBoy from Tractor and Equipment Company for \$384,979.90 with a four year/4000-hour warranty as requested by County Engineer Michael Walters. All voted Aye.

As part of the Rebuild Alabama Plan, County Engineer Michael Walters said workers should finish up the work on CR 228 today. The workers will start on CR 342 next and then they will finish up on CR 617.

Environmental Director Mike Thornton stated the Landfill and the residential garbage collection will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day.

911 Director James Brown announced that the public information meetings regarding the private road number changes will begin tomorrow night at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. There will also be meetings held on Thursday, August 28th and Tuesday, September 2nd.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin said that the 4H program is now in every elementary school in the County. He also announced that a peanut pod blasting class will be held on Thursday, September 18th.

Coffee County Coroner Arnold Woodham updated the Commission on an accident that occurred on Friday night.

Commissioner Moore said he's praying for our friends across the county during the upcoming city elections.

Chairman Ellis made a motion to recess and reconvene in ten minutes for the budget hearings.

The Commission meeting reconvened and County Administrator Rod Morgan presented the General Fund budget.

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