

November 10, 2025

On this the 10th day of November 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, Joey Powell, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, and Al Miller. Kim Ellis, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. Sonny Moore was absent. 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 Miller followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton to surplus and sell several pieces of equipment at the JM Wood Auction or through GovDeals. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant TEFRA Host Approval for a bond issue by the Public Finance Authority for an oncology facility located in Coffee County in the City of Enterprise. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission authorize the sale of the SBI Building to the State for \$2,585,000. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission approve allocating the Coffee County proceeds from the State vape tax to fire service in the County with the funds initially being dispersed to the Volunteer Fire Departments (VFDs) in the County. All voted Aye.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin announced that the 4-H Hog Show will be held on Saturday, November 15th, and the Farm City Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 20th. He also stated Jillian Strand was a new agent with the Extension Office.

Sheriff Byrd thanked all the Fire Captains for volunteering and he said they were an asset to our community.

Chairman Ellis asked the VFD's in attendance if anyone will like to speak. Chief Rob Pietras with the Tri-Community VFD said the vape tax was critical to their operations and it was greatly appreciated. Representatives from Five Star, Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Elba were also at the meeting.

Commissioner Powell and Commissioner Ellis thanked each VFD for everything they do for the County.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Chairman Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on November 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