

December 8, 2025

On this the 8th day of December 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 Grantham followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senior Center Coordinator Patti Culver presented a ten-year service award to Damascus Senior Center Manager Margaret Waters. Mrs. Waters received an acrylic trophy and a Coffee County pin. The Commission thanked Mrs. Waters for her willingness to serve her community.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the November 24, 2025 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission authorize and approve a sales tax abatement in the amount of 100% and a ten-year property tax abatement in the amount of 50% pursuant to the Wayne Sanderson Farms application. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Powell that the Coffee County Commission authorize the County's consent supporting the ACCA filing a motion to intervene in the lawsuit brought by the City of Tuscaloosa, the Tuscaloosa BOE, and the City of Mountain Brook against the Alabama Department of Revenue in regards to the SSUT. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Michael Walters presented the results of a bid opening held on December 3, 2025 at 9:00 AM:

Bid#2026-11 Limestone and Granite Aggregate (price per ton)

BIDDER	VULCAN		DUNN		RM USA	
Item Description	Limestone	Granite	Limestone	Granite	Limestone	Granite
Aggregate-A-3/4"	\$23.50	\$22.50	\$20.00	-	\$17.50	-
B-1.5"	\$23.50	\$22.50	-	-	-	-
ALDOT #6-Opt. A	\$29.00	\$33.00	-	-	-	-
Option B	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALDOT #78-Opt. A	\$29.50	\$34.50	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$19.50	-
Option B	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALDOT #8910-Opt. A	\$25.50	\$30.50	-	-	-	-
Sand Flush Coat "B"	-	-	-	-	-	-
(0.15)-Opt. A						

County Engineer Michael Walters recommendation to the Commission was to award Bid#2026-11 to all three bidders due to the different types of aggregate, the availability, and the distance. Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2026-11 to Vulcan, Dunn, and RM USA. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Grantham that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2026-12 Liquid Asphalt to the only respondent, Hunt Refining Company. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Miller that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2026-13 Bulk Cement to Stephens Trucking for a picked up price of \$193.80 per ton. All voted Aye.

There will be no residential trash collection on Thursday, December 25th (Christmas Day) and Thursday, January 1st (New Years Day). Thursday routes will pick up on Friday.

EMA Director Grant Lyons said the County received 2-3 inches of much needed rain and it will be much cooler for the next few days.

911 Director James Brown announced that the Engineer's Office has been putting out new Private Road signs. He also said they have a meeting with Southern Software to update the mapping for Dispatch, and they are in the process of changing the fire response plans.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin said they had 30 participants for the Women in AG Conference on Friday.

Sheriff Byrd updated the Commission on their annual Christmas party for the Sheriff's Office. He also stated they provided a security detail for Senator Katie Britt at an event this past weekend.

Mr. Dale Marsh thanked the Commission for always being willing to help attract industry to our County by providing abatements for different projects.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Grantham 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