

October 22, 2018

On this the 22nd day of October 2018, the Coffee County Commission met in a regular meeting in the Commission Chambers in New Brockton, AL at 9:00 AM. Those present at the said meeting were: Kim Ellis, Josh Carnley, Al Britt, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding with none absent. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was also in attendance.

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

Julia Mae Sherrer, 2018 Miss National Peanut Festival Queen and former Miss Coffee County, was recognized by the Commission for her accomplishments.

Proclamation was signed declaring November 16-22, 2018 as Alabama Farm-City Week.

Motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to waive the Farm Center rental fee for the New Brockton Youth Sports Association sports banquet on November 1, 2018. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes of the October 8, 2018 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission approve a memorandum of understanding with Project A for a partial abatement of ad valorem taxes. All voted Aye.

County Administrator John R. Morgan read the results of the bid opening held on October 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM:

BID#2019-04 EQUIPMENT BID SHERIFF'S VEHICLES (4)
Seminole Communications-\$20,976.00
Emergency Lighting by Haynes-\$22,808.00
S&P Communications-\$24,602.14

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2019-04 to Seminole Communications. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz wanted to remind everyone that construction will begin today on the CR114 turn lane project and motorists could experience delays due to one lane traffic.

Grant Lyons, EMA, thanked everyone for helping during Hurricane Michael.

Marvin McIlwain, E911, updated the Commission on the area call centers during Hurricane Michael.

Environmental Services will run a regular garbage route on Veterans Day.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on the upcoming Coffee County Steer and Heifer Show this weekend and stated that Farm City media day will be Thursday, November 1st in the Community Room.

Registrar Sarah Chapman said today was the last day to register to vote and November 1, 2018 is the deadline for absentee ballots.

Sheriff Sutton thanked the Engineers and their crew for clearing all the downed trees from the roadway during Hurricane Michael.

Commissioners all congratulated Julia Mae Sherrer for winning the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant and thanked everyone for their work during Hurricane Michael.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Carnley to nominate Commissioner Smith to serve as Chairman. All voted Aye.

Chairman Smith appointed Commissioner Jones to serve as Vice Chairman.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting. All voted Aye.

Dean Smith, Chairman
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis
Commissioner District 2

Josh Carnley
Commissioner District 3

Al Britt
Commissioner District 4

Jimmy Jones
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley
Commissioner District 7