

April 8, 2019

On this the 8th day of April 2019, 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, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding with Al Britt 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 Chairman Smith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes of the March 25, 2019 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission approve executing a project agreement for Project X. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission reappoint Mr. Loftin Martin and Ms. Ouida Cotton to the Board of Directors of the Coffee County Water Authority. They will serve a six year term ending March 1, 2025. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission reappoint Chairman Smith and Commissioner Britt to serve another two year term on the Wiregrass RC&D Board. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on April 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM:

Bid#2019-10 Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe

The Railroad Yard- No Bid

Twin Oaks Environmental-\$15,900.00

Gulf Atlantic Culvert-\$15,425.20

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2019-10 to Gulf Atlantic Culvert. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on the recent Community Emergency Response Team's tornado drill exercise held at New Brockton Elementary School.

Dean Blair and Marvin McIlwain, E911, will be in Elba tonight to recognize the dispatchers that delivered a baby at the Elba Police Department.

County Agent Gavin Maudlin updated the Commission on upcoming workshops at the Extension Office.

Linda Blake, Voter Registrar, told the Commission about upcoming events:

Wednesday, April 17th-ESCC Founders Day-voter registration 10-12

Thursday, April 18th-EHS Spring Carnival 3:30-6:30

Sheriff Dave Sutton spoke about proposed Senate Bill 228 that would raise the cost of feeding prisoners from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day.

Commissioner Jones updated the Commission about a recent meeting with Governor Ivey and her staff. He encouraged all citizens of Alabama to fill out the 2020 Census if they receive one.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on April 22, 2019. 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