

August 12, 2019

On this the 12th day of August 2019, the Coffee County Commission met in a regular meeting in 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.

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

Dottie Stricklin, Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership, came before the Commission to discuss the different outreach programs that funding from the County helps make possible.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the July 22, 2019 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission nominate Chairman Smith to serve as the ACCA Legislative Representative for Coffee County. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission enter into a project funding agreement with ALDOT for construction on AL84 and CR516 for the Ben E. Keith project in the amount of \$732,500 as recommended by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission accept a petition to vacate a portion of CR100. A Public Hearing will be held on September 9, 2019. All voted Aye.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on changes made statewide for Extension Offices due to the retirement of Stan Windham, who oversaw all 65 county coordinators. The position has now been divided. Counties are now classified as rural or urban.

Sheriff Sutton stated mental health problems are overwhelming jails.

Motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission allow the Highway Department to help the City of Kinston clear the bushes from the side of their roadways. All voted Aye.

The Chairman noted that the Commission took recess and reconvened for budget hearings. After presentation of the proposed FY 2020 Highway, Engineering, and Maintenance budgets, the Commission adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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