

October 14, 2019

On this the 14th day of October 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, Al Britt, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding. Josh Carnley was absent. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was also absent.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the September 23, 2019 meeting. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz came before the Commission to request permission to purchase several items included in the FY2020 budget. Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission approve the purchase of two batwing mowers, one trailer, one dozer blade, two wheel loaders, two tractors with boom mowers and one mini excavator with a trailer. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission allow County Engineer Marty Lentz to sell a Kubota backhoe on GovDeals.com. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to County Engineer Marty Lentz to order five dumps trucks. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on the tabletop active shooter exercise held at Kinston High School. A tabletop tornado exercise will be held on November 6, 2019 in the Community Room at 10:00 AM.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming events:

Steer & Heifer Show-October 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Pine Straw Workshop- October 25, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Denine Richey, Registrars, told the Commission that Page Dionne joined her office on October 1st and the new voter guides have arrived.

Sheriff Dave Sutton stated that the Coffee County Jail is at max capacity.

Commissioner Ellis invited everyone to attend a turkey shoot and yard sale at the Tarentum Community Center this Saturday at 9:00 AM. All proceeds will go toward building a fire station at the center to house one tanker for the Hamilton Crossroads Fire Department.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission waive the farm center rental fee for the annual Coffee County Farmers Co-op Banquet on November 12, 2019. All voted Aye.

Chairman Smith reminded the commissioners about the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Ben E. Keith plant on Wednesday, October 16th at 11:00 AM.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until its next meeting on October 28, 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