

December 9, 2019

On this the 9th day of December 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 quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Ellis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission enter into an agreement with CDG Engineers and Associates for the preparation of plans for construction of AL167 intersection realignments with CR114 and CR239. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission approve the purchase of polling pads for use in elections. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve an amendment to the Annual Time Policy by removing the requirement that an employee have ten years of service to be paid for accrued annual time in excess of 240 hours at the end of the year; the new policy will require all accrued annual time in excess of 240 hours at the end of the calendar year to be paid to the employee. All voted Aye.

Mike Thornton, Environmental Services, gave an update on the holiday schedule for residential garbage pickup. No pick up will occur on Christmas Day or New Year's Day and the Landfill is closed on those days as well.

EMA Director James Brown stated that the tragedy at the Pensacola Naval Base reminds us to pay attention to our surroundings. A Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events class will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM at ESCC on January 9, 2020.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated that December 20th will be the last day for the Extension Office until the first of the year.

Sheriff Sutton asked the community to support our officers and keep them in our prayers daily.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission nominate Commissioner Smith to serve as Chairman. Commissioners Smith, Ellis, Carnley, Britt, Thompson, and Grimsley voted affirmative. Commissioner Jones voted negative. This motion passed 6-1.

A recognition ceremony was held honoring Colonel Charles Webb (Ret.) and his wife Gloria on their retirement from the Coffee County E911 Communications Board. They both officially retired July 2019. Coffee County E911 Board Chairman Dean Blair presented plaques of appreciation to both of them. A presentation was also made by the State 911 Board.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until its next meeting on December 23, 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