

January 27, 2020

On this the 27th day of January 2020, 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 Carnley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wade Hussey, New Brockton High School, came before the Commission to request a waiver of the Farm Center rental fee on February 1, 2020 for a softball fundraiser. Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission waive the rental fee. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the January 13, 2020 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission allow the Sheriff's Department to purchase a Tahoe off the State Bid List for to replace a vehicle that was totaled in an accident. Insurance will issue a check for the totaled vehicle and that amount will be applied to the purchase price. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission sign a resolution to initiate a Federal Aid Project. The county will receive \$130,000 in federal funding to replace guardrails at two sites on County Road 148, one site on County Road 420 and one site on County Road 719. All voted Aye.

Dean Blair, E911, asked everyone to remember Greg Lee in our prayers. His mother in law was killed in an auto accident yesterday.

Registrar Denine Richey updated the Commission on the March 3, 2020 Primary Election cut-off dates:

Voter Registration cut-off date-February 17, 2020

Absentee Voting cut-off date-February 27, 2020

Test Voting Machines-Public Test-February 25, 2020 at Farm Center

Commissioner Thompson thanked Denine for giving an update on the cut-off dates and noted the importance of absentee voting being available for people who know they will be out of town on Election Day.

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 February 10, 2020. 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