

July 13, 2020

On this the 13th day of July 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, 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 in attendance.

Chairman Smith noted that a 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 Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the June 22, 2020 meeting. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz came before the Commission to request permission to purchase a 2013 bucket truck for the maintenance department from the ALDOT State Surplus for \$42,000. Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission honor the request. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to sell a 2009 Dodge Dakota and a 2007 Ford F150 on GovDeals.com as requested by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on July 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM:

Bid#2020-18 Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe

Contech Construction-\$13,590.00

Twins Oaks Environmental-\$11,742.00 (no band price)

Fallin Farms-\$16,594.50

Gulf Atlantic Culvert-\$11,067.50

Empire Pipe & Supply-\$12,852.80

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2020-18 to Gulf Atlantic Culvert. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown stated that the county has 91 active COVID-19 cases and hospitalization rates are going up.

Dean Blair, E-911, presented recommendations to the Commission to make board appointments to serve a 4-year term. Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission reappoint Russell Young to represent the Town of Kinston and Dean Blair to remain in his position on the E-911 Board. All voted Aye.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin noted the grass roots meeting will not be in person this year, but you can go online and fill out the survey.

Commissioner Thompson reminded everyone to go vote tomorrow. The polls will open at 7am and close at 7pm.

Commissioner Jones thanked James Brown and Sheriff Sutton for what they do for the county.

Commissioner Ellis urged everyone to use common sense when it comes to the virus and to wear a mask when you are in public.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on July 27, 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