

September 28, 2020

On this the 28th day of September 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 Britt followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation was presented to David Hanks with the Wiregrass Area Food Bank proclaiming September as "Hunger Action Month".

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the September 14, 2020 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve the purchase of a body scanner for the jail for a \$169,000 under the GSA contract. This purchase should be eligible for reimbursement under the CARES Act. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz updated the Commission on the effects of Hurricane Sally. He stated 54 trees were cleared from the highways and there were 24 road closures. Five roads are still closed due to pipe failures or washouts: CR205, CR723, CR332, CR365 and CR239.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of bid openings held on September 16, 2020 at 9:00 AM:

Bid#2021-01 Annual Plant Mix
Wiregrass Construction-\$990,100.00
MidSouth Paving-\$1,242,760.00

Bid#2021-02 Triple Surface Treatment
S&C Construction-\$303,100.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2021-01 to Wiregrass Construction and Bid#2021-02 to S&C Construction. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of a landfill compactor for \$976,336.00 as requested by Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on COVID-19 and Hurricane Sally.

Dean Blair, E911, thanked all the local first responders and the County Highway Department for their dedication during Hurricane Sally.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated the Steer and Heifer Show will be held on October 10, 2020 and the Wiregrass 4-H Market Hog Show will be on November 14, 2020.

Denine Richey, Registrar, updated the Commission on the upcoming elections.

Commissioner Grimsley reminded everyone to fill out their Census.

Chairman Smith thanked all the county agencies for working together during Hurricane Sally.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on October 12, 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