

October 12, 2020

On this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 the meeting. 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. Dean Blair gave the invocation and Sheriff Dave Sutton led 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 September 28, 2020 meeting. All voted Aye.

County Administrator Rod Morgan came before the Commission to request permission to surplus and sell a 2014 Ford F150 to the Geneva County Sheriff's Department. Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission honor the request. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to the Engineer's Office to sell five dump trucks at the March 2021 JM Wood Auction at a guaranteed price of \$755,000. All voted Aye.

Assistant County Engineer Michael Walters came before the Commission to request permission to order five dump trucks from the ACCA joint bid for \$154,163 each. Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of a Dura Patcher for \$67,369 off the ACCA joint bid or another purchasing bid as requested by the Engineer's Office. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission allow the Engineer's Office to order two batwing bush hogs from the State Contract for \$9,995 each. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Chairman Smith that the Coffee County Commission allow the Engineer's Office to surplus and sell old bridge timbers on GovDeals.com. All voted Aye.

Michael Walters, Assistant County Engineer, also requested permission to send out a Public Notice to vacate a portion of CR411 as requested by the landowners. A Public Hearing is

scheduled during the Commission meeting on November 9, 2020. Motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to send out the Public Notice. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on the damage caused by Hurricane Sally. The preliminary damage is at \$763,951 not including the dirt roads in the county. He also gave an update on COVID-19. The county seems to be trending upward.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin gave the results of the Steer & Heifer show: Greer Jones won Grand Champion Steer and Dow Boyd won Grand Champion Heifer.

Commissioner Jones reminded everyone that October is Breast Awareness Month.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until its next meeting on October 26, 2020. All voted Aye.

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Dean Smith, Chairman  
Commissioner District 1

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Kim Ellis  
Commissioner District 2

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Josh Carnley  
Commissioner District 3

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Al Britt  
Commissioner District 4

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Jimmy Jones  
Commissioner District 5

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Jim Thompson  
Commissioner District 6

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Tom Grimsley  
Commissioner District 7