

January 11, 2021

On this the 11th day of January 2021, 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. He also gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission allow Environmental Services to purchase ten 40-yard containers and five 30-yard containers. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz came before the Commission to request permission to enter into a State and Local Disaster Assistance Agreement. Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission accept the agreement. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz presented the annual Rebuild Alabama Act report for FY2020 as required by the State. The report was approved by the Commission.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on several topics. Baron Critical Weather Institute provided a free weather camera that will be installed on the tower at the Sheriff's Department. There have 757 COVID-19 cases in the last fourteen days. He stressed the importance of wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing to help slow the spread of COVID.

Dean Blair, E911, updated the Commission on a meeting that was held with ALEA. The new digital dispatch system that was installed will allow better communication with the State Troopers. He requested prayers for the Laouida Miller family, who passed away on January 6th. Also, please remember the EMS staff as they deal with an influx of calls due to the pandemic.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated that a Pesticide Training class will be held on February 26, 2021.

The Commissioners thanked James Brown, his staff and all the first responders for their dedication during the pandemic.

Chairman Smith noted that Linda Westbrook thanked the Commission for the new roof that was installed on the historic Folsom House in Elba.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on January 25, 2021. 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