

January 25, 2021

On this the 25<sup>th</sup> 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, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding. Jimmy Jones 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. He also gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission amend the minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting to reflect the annual Rebuild Alabama Act report was presented by Coffee County Engineer Marty Lentz and approved by the Commission. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission authorize a guarantee on a \$150,000 loan for ten years from Covington Electric Cooperative with Coffee County Water Authority to provide a redundant water supply for the Ben E. Keith project. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on January 20, 2021 at 10 AM:

**Bid#2021-06 Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe**

**Gulf Atlantic Culvert-\$20,267.22**

**Empire Pipe & Supply-\$22,621.80**

**Fallin Farms-\$24,340.00**

**Contech Construction-\$26,622.68**

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2021-06 to Gulf Atlantic Culvert. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on COVID-19. He stated the cases have gone from 55 a day to 38 a day and there have been 21 deaths in the last two weeks. Vaccines are available for citizens 75 and older. He noted the allocation of the vaccine is based on population and we get about one percent of the 60,000 doses each week. He also thanked County Engineer Marty Lentz and Maintenance Supervisor Ron Scroggins for finishing the storage building.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated they have meetings and virtual webinars online at aces.edu. Auburn is still doing soil testing and growers permits are available at the Extension Office.

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 February 8, 2021. 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