

March 8, 2021

On this the 8th day of March 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. Invocation was given by Commissioner Carnley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission waive the farm center rental fee for the South Alabama Liberty Free Speech Rally on April 10, 2021. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission support a local law to increase the base salaries of the Probate Judge, Revenue Commissioner and Sheriff by \$10,000 a year for the next term if approved by the Alabama Legislature and Governor Ivey. Commissioners Smith, Ellis, Carnley, Britt, Jones and Grimsley voted Aye. Commissioner Thompson abstained.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission approve a five-year loan agreement for five dump trucks with BancorpSouth at a rate of 2.29% with annual payments in arrears. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of a new bus for the New Hope Senior Center off the Sourcewell bid for \$66,112.00. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission approve a resolution consenting to and accepting the City of Enterprise providing maintenance on a portion of County Road 520 where the City has annexed the property on both sides of the road. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission approve three proposed subdivision plats: Bridlewood Manor III, Brick Haven and Long Straw. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz requested permission to purchase a 2009 motor grader for \$125,000.00 from ALDOT and sell two 2004 motor graders to cover the cost of the nonbudgeted item. Motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission honor the request. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of three sludge containers for \$36,927.00 off the joint bid to accommodate the increase at K&W Plastics. All voted Aye.

Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton also requested permission to purchase a D8T dozer for the Landfill for \$844,577.81 off the joint bid. Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on COVID-19. The mask mandate has been extended through April 9th. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available at CVS Pharmacies.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated that a landscaping and pruning class will be held on March 23, 2021.

Sheriff Sutton reminded everyone that March signifies an increase in traffic due to Spring Break.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on March 22, 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

