

April 26, 2021

On this the 26th day of April 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, Al Britt, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Vice-chairman Josh Carnley was presiding. Chairman Dean Smith was absent. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was also in attendance.

Vice-chairman Carnley noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Britt followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the April 12, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to sell a 2010 F-350 ton truck that developed engine failure on GovDeals and purchase a 2015 F-350 diesel from the State Surplus for \$25,890 as requested by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on April 14, 2021 at 10 AM:

Bid#2021-07 Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe

Twin Oaks-\$16,080.00-no bands

Contech Construction-\$20,818.62

Empire Pipe & Supply-\$20,515.10

The engineer recommended that the Commission reject all bids due to the rising costs of metal pipe and asked them to amend the current driveway pipe policy to include the use of high-density plastic pipe to be in line with January pricing. Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission reject the current bid and amend the driveway pipe policy to include the use of high-density plastic pipe. All voted Aye.

The highway department cleared trees from about twenty-six county roads that were down due to the storms on Saturday.

EMA Director James Brown stated the county had thirty-six trees down, hail damage, two traffic accidents, two fires as well as four calls for downed power lines during the storms on Saturday. COVID numbers are still going down.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated twenty-five people attended the Forestry Landowners Tour. The 4-H Shotgun Club attended a competition in Cullman. They received 1st place in Junior Team Skeet and 3rd place in Junior Team Trap. Don't Drop It on Elba will be this Saturday at 8 AM.

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 May 10, 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