

May 24, 2021

On this the 24th day of May 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. The prayer was given by the Honorable Judge Wilson. Commissioner Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Smith recognized the 4-H Gun Club- Enterprise Shotgun Club for placing in their first meet.

Chairman Smith presented a resolution honoring the Elba High School Golf Team for winning the 2021 Alabama High School Class 1A-2A Golf State Championship. This is the first state championship in golf in school history. State Representative Rhett Marques was also in attendance and congratulated the team on their success. Team members are John Martin Wilson, Peyton McCart, Collin Sauls, Paxton Wise, Carson Wise and Coach Mark Wicker.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns came before the Commission to present the annual tax settlement report for FY2020. Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission accept the report as read. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye.

County Administrator Rod Morgan requested permission to finance four new residential garbage trucks in the amount of \$1,035,649.24 with BancorpSouth to finance at a rate of 2.29%. Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the Coffee County Commission honor the request. All voted Aye.

County Administrator Rod Morgan stated that the County Senior Centers will reopen in about two weeks.

Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton read the results of a bid opening held on April 28, 2021:

**Bid#2021-08A Alternative Daily Cover Mulch
LSC-880 Bags-\$17.41 a bag 440 Bags-\$20.01 a bag**

Bid#2021-08B Alternative Daily Cover Mulch-Hydroseeding Mulch

Space Savers-880 Bags-\$15.35 a bag 440 Bags-\$18.02 a bag

LSC-880 Bags-\$15.36 a bag 440 Bags-\$18.22 a bag

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2021-08A to LSC and Bid#2021-08B to Space Savers. All voted Aye.

Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton stated the residential garbage route will remain the same on Memorial Day.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on COVID. We are averaging two cases a day and vaccines are available for those 12 years and up. He also stated that hurricane season will run June 1st- November 30th.

Marvin McIlwain, E911, updated the Commission on the new 911 delivery system that will cover nine counties.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin thanked Lee Jones and Mike Thornton for volunteering their time to help with the 4-H Gun Club. He also updated the Commission on a Wild Pig Expo that will be held on June 10th at the Research Station in Headland. Food program vouchers are available online and you can come by the Extension Office for assistance.

Commissioner Jones wanted everyone to remember all the people that died for our freedom as we celebrate Memorial Day next Monday.

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 June 14, 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