

August 23, 2021

On this the 23rd day of August 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 and Jim Thompson. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding. Tom Grimsley 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 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the August 9, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the Coffee County Commission authorize a one-time vaccine incentive of \$400 to encourage county employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine in the next 90 days. The funding will come from the county's American Rescue Plan Act funds. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz came before the Commission to request permission to order five dump trucks off the ACCA Joint Bid Program and two batwing mowers from the State Contract. Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission honor the request to order the equipment. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to surplus and sell a 1999 GMC 3500 flatbed truck on GovDeals.com as requested by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

Environmental Services Director Mike Thornton noted that trash service will run a normal route on Labor Day.

EMA Deputy Director Grant Lyons provided an update on COVID-19. He also stated that the FDA approved the Pfizer vaccine this morning and encouraged everyone to get a vaccine, wash hands, wear masks and social distance.

Dean Blair, E911, encouraged everyone to talk to their doctors about the COVID vaccine. He stated that EMS is very busy responding to calls for COVID. Please pray for their safety.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming events:
ServSafe Training-August 24th and 25th
Steer & Heifer Show-September 18th

Commissioner Jones spoke with the administrators at Medical Center Enterprise. He stated as of Friday there were thirty-nine COVID-19 patients in the hospital. He encouraged everyone to get a vaccine and get the infusion treatment if you test positive.

Chairman Smith noted that the Commission will recess and reconvene in ten minutes for budget hearings.

The meeting reconvened at 9:30 and County Administrator Rod Morgan presented the proposed General Fund, Senior Center, and Mapping and Appraisal budgets for FY 2021-22.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on September 13, 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