

January 10, 2022

On this the 10th day of January 2022, 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. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was not present.

Chairman Smith noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Assistant County Engineer Michael Walters. Commissioner Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A Public Hearing was held concerning the vacation of a portion of County Road 173. No one was in attendance to speak so the hearing was concluded.

Chairman Smith read a resolution honoring Sharon Lyles for over 35 years of service to Coffee County. She received a thirty-five year service award and a trophy recognizing her retirement. Mrs. Lyles worked in the Probate Office, Commission Office and the IT Department, during her time with the county. The Commissioners all praised Sharon for her work ethic and dedication as a public servant.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the December 13, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission vacate a portion of County Road 173 as requested by the adjoining landowners. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the Rebuild Alabama Act annual report presented by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown stated Covid cases are increasing. He encouraged everyone to wear a mask, social distance and get vaccinated.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin

Sheriff Sutton wanted to recognize National Law Enforcement Day. He thanked Sharon for all the IT work she did at the Sheriff's Department. He also reminded citizens not to post when they are out of town on vacation on Facebook or any other social media platform.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on January 24, 2022. All voted Aye.