

August 8, 2022

On this the 8th day of August 2022, the Coffee County Commission met 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 Jones followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the July 25, 2022 meeting. All voted Aye.

County Administrator Rod Morgan came before the Commission to request permission to surplus firearms from the Sheriff's office to Gulf States. Motion was made by Commissioner Britt and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley to allow the Sheriff's office to trade in the firearms to Gulf States for store credit to use at a later date. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Britt that the Coffee County Commission grant permission to County Engineer Marty Lentz to send out annual bids. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on July 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM:

Bid#2022-22 Diesel Fuel/Gasoline (price per gallon above daily fuel index)		
Vendor	Tanker Load	<2000 gals
Home Oil	Diesel-\$.07	Diesel-\$.14
	Gasoline-\$.07	Gasoline-\$.14
Ellis Oil Company	Diesel-\$.1216	Diesel-\$.1726
	Gasoline-\$.1126	Gasoline-\$.1626
Petroleum Traders	Diesel-\$.0627	Diesel-No Bid
	Gasoline-\$.0490	Gasoline-No Bid
Mansfield Oil	Diesel-\$.0610	Diesel-No Bid
	Gasoline-\$.0534	Gasoline-No Bid

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2022-22 to the low bidders. Mansfield Oil was awarded the diesel tanker load and Petroleum Traders was awarded the gasoline tanker load. Home Oil was awarded the less than 2000 gallons for diesel and gasoline. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on the upcoming hurricane season and gave the current COVID numbers.

Dean Blair, 911, stated that Enterprise Rescue had 1018 calls last month.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin stated a Forestry Landowners Herbicide training will be held 3:30-8:30 PM on August 16, 2022 in the Farm Center.

Sheriff Sutton noted that all the schools are back in session. He would also like to introduce the new canines at the next meeting.

Chairman Smith made a motion to recess and reconvene in five minutes for budget hearings.

The meeting reconvened at 9:25 and Assistant County Engineer Michael Walters presented the proposed FY 2023 Highway, Engineering and RRR budgets. County Engineer Marty Lentz presented the proposed FY 2023 Maintenance budget.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on August 22, 2022. 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