

February 13, 2023

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, 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, Sonny Moore, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding. Al Britt 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. Invocation was given by Commissioner Thompson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Smith read a Proclamation declaring February 2023 as Career and Technical Education Month and a copy of the Proclamation was presented to each school system in Coffee County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission authorize the purchase of a Zoll cardiac monitor defibrillator for \$32,500.00 and a Lucas chest compression system for \$19,151.67 for the Elba Fire Department. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission approve the purchase of a 2015 1-ton truck off the state surplus for \$31,500.00 as requested by County Engineer Marty Lentz. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown stated we're at a 2 out of 5 chance for storms on Thursday night. He also thanked the Commission for the purchase of the equipment for the fire department.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on the upcoming Wild Hog meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> as well as the Your Money/Your Life class at Kinston. He also stated that former 4H agent Angela Hughes passed away.

Sheriff Byrd reminded all the students present at the meeting to be mindful of their speed.

All the commissioners congratulated the Career Tech students and wished them the best in the future.

Commissioner Thompson witnessed our first responders in action last Wednesday when they responded to an accident and fire in New Brockton. He stated watching them work together

solidified the decision for the Commission to invest money to help the different departments within our county. All the commissioners agreed with him.

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 February 27, 2023. All voted Aye.

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Dean Smith, Chairman  
Commissioner District 1

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Kim Ellis  
Commissioner District 2

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Sonny Moore  
Commissioner District 3

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Al Britt  
Commissioner District 4

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Jimmy Jones  
Commissioner District 5

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Jim Thompson  
Commissioner District 6

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Tom Grimsley  
Commissioner District 7