

April 24, 2023

On this the 24th day of April 2023, 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, Sonny Moore, Jimmy Jones and Jim Thompson. Tom Grimsley, Commissioner/Vice-Chairman, was presiding. Dean Smith and Al Britt were absent. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was also in attendance.

Vice-Chairman Grimsley 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 Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the April 10, 2023 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission authorize financing the CAT D1 Dozer with Caterpillar Financial for \$159,868.78 at a rate of 6.99% for a 5-year term. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission authorize and approve the execution of an agreement with TheSheriffApp.com to provide an app for the Sheriff's Department. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission appoint Rod Morgan, Michael Walters and Sonny Moore to serve as directors on the Coffee County Solid Waste Disposal Authority Board. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission reappoint Judge Jodee Thompson to serve on the South Central Alabama Mental Health Board. Commissioners Grimsley, Ellis, Jones and Moore voted Aye. Commissioner Thompson abstained. The motion passed.

County Engineer Marty Lentz gave an update on the roads that have been resurfaced. County Road 266 and County Road 157 have been resurfaced. They are working on the shoulders and driveways now. Work will begin on County Road 636 the second week of May.

Mike Thornton, Environmental Services, read the results of the Alternative Daily Cover Mulch bid opening held on April 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM. LSC Environmental was the only respondent at \$24.19 per bag in quantities of 880 bags. Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Ellis that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2023-18 to LSC Environmental. All voted Aye.

Residential garbage routes will run on Memorial Day.

Dean Blair, 911, thanked the Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Rescue.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin introduced Suheily Rios as the new agent assistant for the Food & Nutrition Program at the Extension Office. He also stated that the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program graduation is tonight.

Sheriff Byrd thanked the Commission for helping secure the new body cams.

Vice-Chairman Grimsley presented a proclamation to Katy Lewis, Wiregrass Angel House, recognizing April 23-29, 2023 as Crime Victims Rights Week in Coffee County.

Jessie Quillen, Wiregrass Economic Development, updated the Commission on the Sunbelt Solomon project in Elba and thanked the Commission for their partnership with the City of Elba in bringing this business to our area.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on May 8, 2023. All voted Aye.

Dean Smith, Chairman
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis
Commissioner District 2

Sonny Moore
Commissioner District 3

Al Britt
Commissioner District 4

Jimmy Jones
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley
Commissioner District 7