

August 28, 2023

On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 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: Sonny Moore, Al Britt, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner/Chairman, was presiding the meeting. Kim Ellis 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.

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the August 14, 2023 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2023-22 to the only respondent, Donohoo Chevrolet, for \$45,576.74 per truck. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the Coffee County Commission reject Bid#2023-23. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz read the results of a bid opening held on August 24, 2023, at 10:00 AM:

**BID#2023-21 DIESEL FUEL (tanker load)**  
**Petroleum Traders-\$0.0519 per gallon**  
**Home Oil-\$0.079 per gallon**

Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the Coffee County Commission award Bid#2023-21 as a backup bid to Petroleum Traders. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown stated that Tropical Storm Idalia could turn into a CAT 3 hurricane.

Dean Blair, 911, stated the dispatch consoles should arrive on Thursday. He also asked for continued prayers for the Mike Hines family.

Mike Thornton, Environmental Services, stated that garbage routes will run a regular schedule on Labor Day.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming events:

September 18, 2023-Venomous Snakes Course  
September 22, 2023-Alabama Grazing Academy  
September 30, 2023-Steer & Heifer Show

Sheriff Byrd asked for continued prayers for Chief Deputy Michael Hines and his family due to the loss of his father.

Jesse Quillen, Wiregrass Economic Development, commented on the start of construction on the SBI building in Enterprise.

Commissioner Moore attended his first ACCA conference.

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

The meeting reconvened at 9:25 AM and County Administrator Rod Morgan presented the proposed FY 2024 General Fund budget.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on September 11, 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