

***Jackson County Commission***

***Board Meeting***

***May 22, 2023***

The Jackson County Commission met May 22, 2023 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Chris Gulley, Paul Kennamer, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. Sheriff Harnen gave the invocation and Commissioner Kennamer led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for May 22, 2023 with following additions/deletion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Add to new business: Motion to approve the hiring committee's recommendations of (2) vacant Driver/Collector positions at Solid Waste department and (1) vacant Maintenance Apprentice in Maintenance department.

Add to work session: Public Works c.2 Bonding Rebuild Alabama

Delete: Executive Session

Awards and Presentations:

A Life Saving award was presented to Corrections Deputy Rockey Wilks.

Longevity certificate was presented to Larry Anderson for 10 years at COA.

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes from May 8, 2023 meeting and work session was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the purchase of utility trailer from Klein Quality Trailers (lowest bidder) for \$2,975 with modifications to be done at Miller Welding for \$1,600 was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign National Safe Boating Week proclamation was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution and agreement with ALDOT for a State Public Road and Bridge Funding Project for rehabilitation of bridges BIN 11488 on CR-18 over Kirby Creek; BIN 10618 on CR-145 over Boxes Cove Creek and BIN 10624 on CR-354 over Spring Hill Creek was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Dustin Gist for vacant HMT-I position at Public Works department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendations of Richard Lawhorn and Richard Lenderink for vacant Driver/Collector positions at Solid Waste department was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Jonathan Townsend for vacant Maintenance Apprentice position in Maintenance department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Cumberland Mountain Water Board:

Nomination of Chris Wynn for Cumberland Mountain Water Board was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. Commissioner Gulley – aye, Commissioner Kennamer – aye, Commissioner Buckner – aye and Commissioner McBride – aye. Motion carried.

DHR Board:

Nomination of Laura Chadwick for DHR Board was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. Commissioner Gulley – aye, Commissioner Kennamer – aye, Commissioner Buckner – aye and Commissioner McBride – aye. Motion carried.

Nomination of Eric Woodall for DHR Board was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner McBride. Commissioner Gulley – aye, Commissioner Kennamer – aye, Commissioner Buckner – aye and Commissioner McBride – aye. Motion carried.

## **Work Session**

Revenue Commission:

Budget Amendment – GIS Mapping Software - This will be brought to the FY 2024 budget hearings.

Commission:

Stevenson Library Summer Reading Program – This will be placed on next meeting agenda for \$1,000.

Public Works:

ADEM Storm Water Grant Application – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.  
Bonding Rebuild Alabama – Discussion was held.

Motion to suspend meeting until May 25, 2023 at 4:00 pm in Commission boardroom for further discussion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

**May 25, 2023**  
**Continuation of May 22, 2023 Board Meeting**

The Jackson County Commission met May 25, 2023 in the Commission boardroom to continue the May 22, 2023 Board meeting. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Chris Gulley, Paul Kennamer, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and Assistant County Administrator Denise Johnson recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Public Works:

Bonding Rebuild Alabama – More discussion was held on this matter.

Motion to set aside the rules was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to table Bonding Rebuild Alabama, until more discussion is done, was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. Roll call vote: Commissioner Gulley – aye, Commissioner Kennamer – aye, Commissioner Buckner – aye and Commissioner McBride – aye. Motion carried.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

District 4, Kevin McBride – I appreciate my fellow commissioners and their efforts in making decisions for the best of the County.

District 3, AJ Buckner – I commend Commissioner Gulley. It's beautiful to hear the events you are attending and it's a joy to see fellow commissioners participating in events throughout the County.

District 2, Paul Kennamer – Have a good and safe holiday.

District 1, Chris Gulley – It's a pleasure to serve with fellow commissioners as we study diligently to make the right decisions.

Chairman, Bill Nance – I second all comments made above. It's a pleasure to work with this commission.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on June 12, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.