

Jackson County Commission

Board Meeting

June 26, 2023

The Jackson County Commission met June 26, 2023 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Chris Gulley, Paul Kennamer and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. AJ Buckner was absent.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Commissioner McBride led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for June 26, 2023 was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards or presentations.

There were no public comments.

Motion to table the minutes from June 12, 2023 meeting and work session to the next meeting was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign Onsolve contract for EMA Code Red system was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve \$5,000 transfer from General Fund to EMA in order to get the Onsolve annual contract on a fiscal year billing cycle was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve commitment of \$300,000 of ARPA funds to support Scottsboro Water, Sewer and Gas grant application was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve acceptance of EDA grant for Countywide Economic Resiliency plan was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the Public Works' organizational chart to reflect changing an existing HMT-I position to a Laborer position was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the appointing authority's recommendation to accept the voluntary demotion of Jacob McAllister from an existing HMT-I position to the vacant Laborer position at Public Works department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve purchase and installation of security cameras from J & B Electronic Systems, LLC for Solid Waste department was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner McBride. Commissioner Kennamer and Commissioner McBride voted aye, Commissioner Gulley voted nay, motion carried.

Motion to approve surplus and sale of 2014 Mack Granite w/ 28 yd Heil DuraPack Python for fair market value was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

EDA Board:

Commissioner Kennamer nominated Stacy Ledwell for re-appointment to EDA Board. Roll call vote: Commissioner Gulley – yes, Commissioner Kennamer – yes, Commissioner Buckner – absent, Commissioner McBride – yes. Motion carried. Term to expire 6/30/2027.

Work Session

Revenue Commission:

Litigations and Insolvents – Jeff Arnold, Revenue Commissioner, discussed this annual formality.

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

Motion to approve the Litigations and Insolvents as presented for 2022 for Revenue Commission office was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

EMA:

Multipurpose Room for Jackson County Park – EMA director handed out 3 quotes for different sized rooms and a discussion followed. He is to meet with the City of Scottsboro to see if they would partner with the County in this. This will be discussed further.

Public Works:

Rebuild AL and FAEF Project Selection – Lists of projects were handed out to Commissioners. This will be discussed further.

Bridge Investment Program Resolution – The resolution was provided for this program. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Fleet Truck Sales Results – The results were shared on 4 trucks that went to auction. No further action necessary.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

District 2, Paul Kennamer – I enjoyed the recent meeting with the mayors that was held at Skyline. Also, I hope everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July holiday.

District 1, Chris Gulley – Please place on our next work session a discussion on the County process for installing driveway or culvert tiles.

Chairman, Bill Nance – I want to say thanks to all our emergency responders and law enforcement for the great job they do. I got to witness this firsthand recently and am very grateful for their actions.

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 July 10, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.