

Jackson County Commission

Board Meeting

July 24, 2023

The Jackson County Commission met July 24, 2023 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Chris Gulley, Paul Kennamer and AJ Buckner. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. Kevin McBride was absent.

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

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for July 24, 2023 with change to move work session item 3. c. REBUILD ALABAMA & FAEF SELECTION FOR FY 2024 to new business as item VI. d. MOTION TO APPROVE REBUILD ALABAMA & FAEF SELECTION FOR FY 2024 was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Awards and Presentations:

Longevity certificates were presented to:

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| Richard Darrell Kennedy | 20 years |
| Jonathan Blake Johnson | 10 years |
| Christopher Talley (not present) | 15 years |
| Faye McBride (not present) | 10 years |

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes from July 10, 2023 meeting and work session, July 11, 2023 budget hearing and July 12, 2023 meeting and work session was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve budget amendment for Public Works department was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Sheila Gifford for the vacant Transportation/COA Clerk position at Council on Aging was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Rebuild Alabama and FAEF Selections for FY 2024 for a total of 21.15 miles was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Jail:

Viapath Contract Extension – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Sheriff:

Law Enforcement Memorial – Will bring back later for a resolution.

Public Works:

Access Management Policy – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Fleet Truck Surplus and Purchase –

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

Motion to approve the fleet truck surplus for (2) trucks as presented was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the purchase of (2) 2023 Ford F150 super crew 4x4 pickups was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Solid Waste:

Bids for Pickup Trucks –

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

Motion to approve the purchase of (3) 2023 Chevrolet 4x4 pickup trucks as presented in the lowest bid price from Donohoo Chevrolet was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Comments from Staff:

County Administrator, Bob Manning – More budget hearings on Monday – Wednesday of next week.

Comments from Commission:

District 3, AJ Buckner – Thanks to all of our Jail staff for the great job they are doing out there and for the proper attention they all devote to their jobs. I also thank our county employees in public works, solid waste operations, our law enforcement personnel, and all our employees across all departments for their dedication to their jobs here.

District 1, Chris Gulley – Also want to thank all our employees here. The recognition today for these 4 employees that received awards for their long term service here is greatly appreciated.

Chairman, Bill Nance – I cannot add any more than Commissioner Buckner and Commissioner Gulley have already said, other than to also say Thank you to these employees and to all of our employees across the County.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on August 14, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.