

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

July 25, 2022

The Jackson County Commission met July 25, 2022 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Danny Rich, Jason Venable, 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. John Porter gave the invocation and Chairman Nance led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session with the following addition to meeting for July 25, 2022 was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

c. Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendations for the (2) vacant HMT-I positions at Public Works.

Awards and presentations: Longevity certificates were presented as follows:

Tracy Holman – Sheriff's office for 15 years

Ravonda Tilley – Sheriff's office for 25 years

Dale Ward – Public Works for 25 years

Regina Bass – Revenue Commission office for 20 years

Kelvin Clark – Public Works for 20 years

There were no public comments.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Daniel Pierce for the vacant Real Property Appraiser position in the Revenue Commissioner's office was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution to authorize Jackson County to join the State of Alabama as participants in current and future opioid settlements and to allow the Chairman to sign agreement was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Jason Howse and Max Sullivan for (2) vacant HMT-I positions at Public Works was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Commission:

ARSEA Retiree Bonus – This will be discussed in budget hearings and a decision made before 8/31/2022.

Public Works:

Local Roads – There was much discussion on this and a recommendation to have a special work session in the very near future is planned.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

Commissioner Buckner – Had some questions on certain county roads that were reviewed by County Engineer. Also asked that any employers that had employees in the National Guard to try to be as flexible as possible with their schedules as they complete their duties with the National Guard.

Commissioner Rich – Asked for an update from the County Engineer on County Road 93. He also discussed that there are several fire hydrants across the County that are inoperable and we need attention from the Water Authorities to fix these and get them operational for our citizens.

Chairman Nance – Wanted to thank all County Employees for their hard work and dedication and also noted our upcoming budget hearings on August 1 and 2.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on August 8, 2022 @ 3:30 pm in the Commission boardroom.