

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

September 26, 2022

The Jackson County Commission met September 26, 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Porter opened the Public Hearing to discuss the application of the Scottsboro Solid Waste Authority to amend its Solid Waste disposal permit to include the additional Alternate Daily Covers of tarps and wood chips. Solid Waste Director Stacy Ledwell explained the amendment needed. There were no further discussions.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for September 26, 2022 with the addition of Item j – Motion to approve Scottsboro Solid Waste plan was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards, presentations or public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes from August 17, 2022 meeting and work session and August 18, 2022 budget hearing was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve transfer of 2019 F250 from Solid Waste department to Maintenance department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the sale of 2016 F150 from Solid Waste department to Revenue Commission Mapping and Appraisal department was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign a MOA with City of Scottsboro for the 2022 municipal election was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign annual contract with TARCOG for SenioRx program was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign annual contract with TARCOG for Council on Aging was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve FY 2023 Budget to include a 2% COLA and a 3% step increase for all County employees, elected officials, County Coroner and contract employee (County Administrator) per letter was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. Commissioner Rich and Commissioner Venable abstained. Commissioner Buckner and Commissioner McBride voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to nominate and appoint Steven Pereira to serve on Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourism Board was made by Commission McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried. Term to expire September 30, 2024.

Motion to nominate and re-appoint Rhonda Wheeler to serve on Department of Human Resources Board was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried. Term to expire September 30, 2028.

Motion to nominate and re-appoint Wendy Trott to serve on Department of Human Resources Board was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried. Term to expire September 30, 2028.

Motion to approve Scottsboro Solid Waste plan as presented was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Commission:

Stevenson Food Pantry –More information for the formal application process is needed in order to meet the ARPA guidelines. May continue at a later work session.

Emily's Law Registration Fee – Mr. Porter advised that we check our local law for vicious animals and bring to a later work session.

Scottsboro BBQ Festival – The Commission felt that we could not contribute to this and this will not move forward. Any Commissioners could contribute personally if they choose.

Public Works:

Equipment Surplus and Auction Proposal – Jonathan discussed this proposal.

Motion to set aside the rules to expedite the surplus and auction of 4 trucks for Public Works was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the surplus of 4 trucks as presented by Mr. Campbell was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the replacement of these 4 trucks was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Comments from Staff:

County Administrator, Bob Manning – Thanks to all department heads and commissioners who worked on budget.

Comments from Commission:

District 3, AJ Buckner – Asked for all citizens to help in the cleanup of our County roads and ditches.

Chairman Nance – Thanks to our Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Gann, for his quick attention to the elevator problem that occurred over the weekend which could have prevented a fire due to the heat that had built up.

Motion to enter into Executive Session for contract negotiations was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to enter back into regular meeting was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

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 October 11, 2022 @ 3:30 pm in the Commission boardroom.