

Jackson County Commission

Board Meeting

October 10, 2023

The Jackson County Commission met October 10, 2023 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Paul Kennamer, AJ Buckner and Kevin McBride. Assistant County Administrator Denise Johnson recorded the minutes of the meeting. Chris Gulley and County Attorney John Porter were absent.

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

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for October 10, 2023 with the addition to the New Business – Motion to approve the application to locate J.D. Baugh Family Cemetery was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards or presentations.

Public Comments – Lydia Pennington from Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce spoke regarding National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC).

Motion to adopt the minutes from the September 7, 2023 budget hearing and September 11, 2023 meeting and work session was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the application for and location of the J.D. Baugh Family Cemetery as prescribed in the application dated October 10, 2023 was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve December 22, 2023 and December 29, 2023 as additional holidays for Christmas and New Year was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign MOA between Jackson County Solid Waste department and Jackson County Board of Education was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution and agreement between Jackson County Commission/COA and Mountain Lakes Behavioral Health Care relative to transportation services was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign proclamation declaring October 22-28 as Alabama Extension Week in Jackson County was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of James White for vacant Transit Bus Driver position for Council on Aging was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Solid Waste:

Update on Community Cleanup – An updated schedule with dates was presented.
Litter Control – This will be placed on next work session.

Commission:

Opioid Committee's Recommended Allocation of Opioid Settlement Funds– Judge Graham spoke and gave the committee's recommendation. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Coroner Transport Service – Coroner presented proposed bid package. No further action until bids are opened.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

District 4, Kevin McBride – Keep the Baugh family and all county citizens in your prayers.

District 3, AJ Buckner – Commended County Coroner for the respectful job he does for the County and the citizens.

District 2, Paul Kennamer – Please pray for our government.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on October 23, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.