

**Jackson County Commission**

**Board Meeting**

**October 23, 2023**

The Jackson County Commission met October 23, 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 October 23, 2023 with the additions to the New Business – Motion to approve hiring committee’s recommendation for vacant custodian in Maintenance department and Motion to approve hiring committee’s recommendation for maintenance lead in Public Works department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

**Awards and Presentations:**

Senator Livingston was presented an appreciation award from ACCA for his support in legislation being passed that is favorable to county governments across the State.

**Longevity Certificates:**

Bob Manning	10 years
Bobby Wilbanks	15 years
Rachel Metcalf	20 years
Ricky Sartin	30 years
Michele Willis	People’s choice award for Best of the Best – County employee

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes from the September 25, 2023 meeting and work session and October 10, 2023 meeting and work session was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the allocation of opioid settlement funds per opioid committee’s recommendation with letter to be placed in minutes was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with the State of Alabama for Cares Funding for operations at Council on Aging was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Clyde Pilkington for vacant custodian position in the Maintenance department was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of Derrick Kyle May for the vacant maintenance lead position at Public Works department was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

### **Work Session**

#### **Solid Waste:**

- Litter Control – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.
- Update on Trucks – No further action needed.
- Surplus of 2014 Mack Garbage Truck

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 surplus of a 2014 Mack Garbage Truck was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

#### **Comments from Staff:**

County Administrator, Bob Manning – Thanks to Commission for the 10-year recognition.

County Engineer, Jonathan Campbell – Gave update on the truck auction held in September.

COA Director, Chad Coleman – We are receiving 125 commodity food boxes to pass out to our citizens.

#### **Comments from Commission:**

District 4, Kevin McBride – Thanks to all of our County employees for the work that they do. It is a privilege to work with all of these.

District 2, Paul Kennamer – Also want to thank all County employees for what they do each day.

District 1, Chris Gulley – Special thanks to all our employees and also those that received awards tonight for their service. I also want to note that something I have worked for even before being elected to this office is coming to fruition. High speed internet is coming to the Hog Jaw Valley and the Big Coon area. Construction is underway now.

Chairman Nance – Thanks to all 230 employees for what they do each and every day for our County. On October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm we are having a special work session to discuss the plans for local roads work. Also we have the State of the County meeting coming up on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am (Breakfast will be served.). We invite all to attend this at the Convention Center at Goosepond.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Gulley, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on November 13, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.