

The Russell County Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
9:30 A.M. EST

Entertainment was provided by The Teen University honoring Black History Month.

Commissioner Reed recognized several citizens by presenting them with 2015 Black History Month Achievement Awards.

The Russell County Commission meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Peggy Martin.

The invocation was given by Wayne Burns, Director of the Russell Baptist Association.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Lee.

Chair Martin welcomed elected officials, department heads, media and guests. She also thanked Cable T.V. of East Alabama and the Citizen News for coverage of the Commission meeting.

The Commission roll was called, members present were: Chair Peggy Martin, Gentry Lee, Tillman Pugh, Ronnie Reed, Chance Corbett and Larry Screws. Vice Chair Epps not present due her representation of the Commission at the National Convention of Commissioners in Washington. Also present were Attorney Robert Lane and County Administrator LeAnn Horne, who kept the minutes.

A quorum was established.

Chair Martin requested a motion to approve the February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting minutes. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Corbett. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve a proclamation for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Week and was seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Chief Alexander presented the Annual Jail Food Bid results. He recommended to award the food bid to PGF and to award supplies bid to Columbus Paper. Commissioner Pugh motioned to approve the bid awards and was seconded by Commissioner Screws. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Pugh motioned to table the business item, Appropriations for the Coulter Building, until the next meeting in order to get clarifications. Seconded by Commissioner Screws. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Screws motioned to accept the "Challenge Coin" as Russell County's official coin to present to individuals the Commission deem as appropriate. Seconded by Commissioner Corbett. The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Larry Kite requested approval of letter giving the Commission's concurrence for the award of Federal Aid project, Resurfacing of Huguley Road, to East Alabama Paving Company, who is the low bidder for this project. This will be awarded by The Alabama Department of Transportation. The Huguley Road project was previously approved by the Commission and included entering into a funding agreement with the ALDOT. Upon approval of the letter of concurrence, the Commission is required to pay the 20% matching funds. The total amount of the project is \$822,017.08 with the county match being \$164,064.79. Resurfacing of Huguley Road will begin at Padgetts Road and continue to U.S Hwy 80. Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve Mr. Kite's request and authorize the Chair to sign the letter of concurrence. Seconded by Commissioner Screws. The vote was unanimous.

Announcements were made.

Commissioner Reed motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.