

The Russell County Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2018
9:30 A.M. E.D.T.

An Adjourned meeting of the Russell County Commission was called to order by Chair Peggy Martin.

The invocation was given by Chair Martin, Commissioners and Audience.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag was led by Chair Martin.

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

Administrator Horne called the Commission roll. Members present were Chair Peggy Martin, Vice Chair Carl Currington, Commissioner Gentry Lee, Commissioner Ronnie Reed, Commissioner Chance Corbett, Commissioner Cattie Epps. County Commissioner Larry Screws was absent. Also present was County Attorney Kenneth Funderburk and County Administrator Horne who kept the minutes. A quorum was established.

Chair Martin asked for a motion to approve the June 27th, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. Administrator Horne polled the Commission. District 1(Lee) voted yes, District 2 (Currington) yes; District 3 (Martin) voted, yes; District 4 (Reed) voted, yes; District 5 (Epps) yes; District 6 (Corbett) abstained; 5 votes yes and 1 vote abstained; the motion passed.

Emergency Management Director Bob Franklin presented Samantha Cato a certificate for completing her Intermediate Level Certification through the Alabama Association of Emergency Managers. He thanked her for her hard work and dedication to her job.

Commissioner Epps stated since all 7 Commissioners were not present to table the Portrait Policy until the July 25th, 2018 Commission Meeting. Commissioner Currington motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. County Administrator Horne polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested budget amendments for the Engineering Department.

BUDGET TRANSFER
July 11, 2018
FY 2017/2018 BUDGET

GASOLINE FUND 111
ENGINEERING 53100

DECREASE	111 53100 113	OTHER SALARIES & WAG	\$31,973.00
INCREASE	111 53100 272	INSURANCE(EQUIP)	\$12,436.00
INCREASE	111 53100 304	CONTRACT SERVICE	\$10,000.00
INCREASE	111 53100 550	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$ 2,301.00
INCREASE	111 53100 561	CONSTRUCTION EQUIP	\$ 7,236.00
TOTAL			\$31,973.0

Commissioner Lee motioned to approve. Seconded by Chair Martin. Administrator Horne polled the Commission. District 1(Lee) voted yes, District 2 (Currington) voted yes; District 3 (Martin) voted, yes; District 4 (Reed) voted, yes; District 5 (Epps) voted yes; District 6 (Corbett) yes; The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested budget amendments for the Parks and Recreation department.

BUDGET TRANSFER
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GENERAL FUND 001
PARK & REC 57200

DECREASE	001 57200 113	OTHER SALARIES & WAG	\$17,200.00
INCREASE	001 57200 212	FUEL & LUBRICANTS	\$ 5,500.00
INCREASE	001 57200 228	UNIFORM RENTAL	\$ 700.00
INCREASE	001 57200 234	MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR	\$ 2,000.00
INCREASE	001 57200 241	ELECTRICITY	\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 17,200.00

Commissioner Epps motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. Administrator Horne polled the Commission. District 1(Lee) voted yes, District 2 (Currington) voted yes; District 3 (Martin) voted, yes; District 4 (Reed) voted, yes; District 5 (Epps) voted yes; District 6 (Corbett) voted yes; The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested to purchase a John Deere Z960M Commercial Zero turn lawnmower. This lawnmower will be for use in our subdivision areas where there are a lot of houses. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. Administrator Horne polled the Commission. District 1(Lee) voted yes, District 2 (Currington) voted yes; District 3 (Martin) voted, yes; District 4 (Reed) voted, yes; District 5 (Epps) voted yes; District 6 (Corbett) yes; The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested to purchase a 2008, F-750 Crew Cab Flat Bed Dump Truck which was budgeted. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. Administrator Horne polled the Commission. District 1(Lee) voted yes, District 2 (Currington) voted yes; District 3 (Martin) voted, yes; District 4 (Reed) voted, yes; District 5 (Epps) voted yes; District 6 (Corbett) yes; The vote was unanimous.

County Administrator Horne introduced Mr. Tommy Pafford the new Code Enforcement Officer that was hired at the last County Commission Meeting. He will be working with Bill Friend and Gary Leeds.

Announcements were made.

Commissioner Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Reed. Meeting adjourned.

