

The Russell County Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 10th, 2016
9:00 A.M. EDT

An adjourned meeting of the Russell County Commission was called to order.

The invocation was given by Richie Ashburn, Pastor of Silver Run Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Lee.

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

The Commission roll was called, members present were: Gentry Lee, Tillman Pugh, Chair Peggy Martin, Ronnie Reed, Chance Corbett and Vice Chair Larry Screws. Cattie Epps was absent. Also present was the County Attorney, Kenneth Funderburk and County Administrator LeAnn Horne, who kept the minutes.

A quorum was established.

Chair Martin requested a motion to approve the July 27th, 2016 meeting minutes. Commissioner Pugh motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Screws. Commissioner Lee abstained from the vote due to his absence at that meeting. The five (5) remaining Commissioners voted to approve the meeting minutes.

Certificates of Recognition will be given to Barbara Scott who recently retired from Lee-Russell Council of Governments and Mary Pons, the Attorney for the Alabama County Commissioners Association, who will retire this month. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve the certificates and was seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Corbett discussed the Commission's appreciation and gratitude for work Barbara Scott did in planning and obtaining grants for the citizens of Russell County.

Extension Office Coordinator Jennifer Davidson gave the annual extension office report and discussed upcoming classes and events scheduled for the coming year.

Announcements were made.

Commissioner Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.