

The Russell County Commission
Russell County Commission Chambers
Meeting Minutes June 24, 2020
9:30 A.M. EDT

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

Chairman Lee welcomed everyone for their attendance.

The invocation was given was led by Commissioner Martin.

Commissioner Cattie Epps led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chair Lee stated: There is going to be an item added to the June 24, 2020 Agenda under Discussion regarding a mural. Is there a motion to approve the Agenda? Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Martin. The vote passed with no opposition.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Lee requested approval of the June 10, 2020 Commission Minutes. Commissioner Reed motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Martin. The vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Cynthia McKinney the Executive Director with Beyond Expectations Community Outreach gave an update.

Jennifer Davidson with the Russell County Extension Office updated on the projects the Extension will be having.

Tammy Barnes with the Russell County School System wanted to let the Commission know they were working on making the Annex Building more attractive. She brought a rendition of a mural they would like to put on the side of the Annex Building.

Commissioner Corbett stated: We have paid for up to five renditions' so if there is something the Commission would like to add to or change around, we still have the ability to do that with no cost.

Chair Lee stated: If any Commissioners have a different thought, they can get in touch with Commissioner Corbett, Jennifer Davidson or LeAnn Horne.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Sheriff Heath Taylor stated: I would like to request approval to send out annual bids for the Sheriff's Department for uniforms. The bids will be sent out June 30, 2020, the bids will be due in July 23, 2020 and will be opened in the Commission Chamber at 3:00 p.m. They will be awarded and the August 12, 2020 Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Reed motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Martin. County Administrator Horne polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

Emergency Management Director, Bob Franklin stated: We sent out bids to five different vendors after you approved us to send them out. We received three responses which one was a no bid and the other two was from Extreme Power Sports in Columbus and East Alabama Power Sports in Opelika. At this time, I would like request we award the bid to East Alabama Power Sports. Both vehicles were equal, but I would like to go with the lower bid. I would also like to request we scratch the trailer part of it. I think we could purchase the trailer from another vendor for about a \$1,000 less than those.

Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Martin. County Administrator Horne polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

County Administrator Horned stated: I just want to let everyone know we are beginning the budget process.

Announcements were made.

Commissioner Corbett motioned to Adjourn. Commissioner Martin seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
County Administrator Chair