

The Russell County Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2019
9:30 A.M. EST

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

Reverend Brady Baird, Pastor Summerville United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Commissioner Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assistant County Administrator Vickie Perry established a quorum. Members present were; Chair Martin, Gentry Lee, Carl Currington, Ronnie Reed, Vice Chair Cattie Epps, Chance Corbett and Larry Screws. Also, present was the County Attorney Kenneth Funderburk and Assistant County Administrator Vickie Perry.

Commissioner Epps motioned to approve the agenda due to no work session on Monday night. Seconded by Commissioner Martin. The vote was unanimous.

Chair Martin thanked Cable T.V. of East Alabama and the Citizen of East Alabama for their coverage of the Commission Meetings. She also welcomed Elected Officials, Department Heads, Media and Guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Epps motioned to table the January 9, 2019 minutes until the next Commission Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Commissioner Epps requested Mic Cole to read the Proclamation in remembrance of Lt. Barbara LaGrand. No family members were present. Commissioner Epps will give the Proclamation to the family.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Coroner Sumbry asked the Commissioners to approve the court order up to \$400 for cremation of Dianne Overhults. Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Corbett and Martin made a motion to approve the 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Resolution to collect the tax. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Heath Crowe with Mapping and Appraisal's Office requested approval to purchase a vehicle from the state bid list. It is a budgeted item. Commissioner Screws motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested possibly closing the south end of Oneal Road that is at the Intersection of Boswell Road located in a curve. It is 481 foot of roadway to close. The Gilmore's are willing to donate a portion of Oneal Road to the County and the County will build a cul-de-sac. Shawn stated: He talked to the Mr. Dudley who is over the school bus shop. He said there shouldn't be a problem with a 60-foot cul-de-sac for a bus to turn around. Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney stated that the Senior Foreman for is the dirt roads turned in his two-week notice. His position was Senior Foreman, grade 10 step 9, at \$49,697. Shawn stated, he would like to change the position back to a foreman position grade 9, step 4 at \$39,223 annual pay. That would be hiring in a foreman with what all

the other foremen are currently making. Commissioner Lee motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Corbett requested to bid the restrooms for renovations at the Old Seale Courthouse. The elevator that was put in a few years ago has increased the rental of the facility three times more than it was before. The next obvious project is for the committee to tackle the restrooms. The last time the restrooms were renovated or constructed was in the late 70's or early 80's. Those restrooms were built to support what the traffic was, but the problem now is the restrooms are not wheel chair accessible nor adequate to support the crowds that are there. The Seale Courthouse committee is ready to move forward and because it is a County building; they are requesting the county to send this out to bid. The committee does have the money budgeted along with some help received from the County over the last couple of years. I would like to send out the bid invitations on Monday, January 28th, 2019 and have the bids due on February 20th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. EST. They must be sealed and delivered to the Russell County Commission office in the Russell County Courthouse. Bids will be opened on February 20th, 2019 at 3:15 p.m. EST. in the Commission Chamber. Commissioner Corbett motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Lee. The vote was unanimous.

Announcements were made.

Commissioner Lee motioned to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

After careful examination and considerations, the Commission authorized the Administrator4 to pay the following bills from the perspective funds.

January 2019 Checks

General Fund 001				
EFT	01-02-09	Hasler Fee	51550 252	\$50.00
17826	01-02-19	RC Child Advocacy Ctr. Inc.	44741 810	\$15,435.00
17827	01-02-19	Russell County Volunteer Fire Department Association	3040	\$234,958.90
17828	01-02-19	RC Historical Commission	41250 018	\$45,000.00
17829	01-09-19	Russell County Volunteer Fire Department Association	3040	\$130,000.00
17830	01-09-19	Gasoline Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	62102 299	\$200,000.00
17831	01-09-19	Judge of Probate	47000 000	\$1,260.00
17832	01-09-19	Intersecure Tech Inc.	41250 018	\$648.00
17833	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$138,414.76
17834	01-10-19	EDAA	41250 018	\$300.00
17835	01-10-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 12/29/18-01/11/19	3030	\$434,178.04
17836	01/16/19	Town of Hartsboro	45292 710	\$792.00
17837	01-16-19	Victor Cross	41250 018	\$105.82
17838	01-23-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$165,809.58
17839	01-24-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 01/12/19-01/25/19	3030	\$338,071.61
17840	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$134,931.28
17841	01-29-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	51100 122 51300 122 51550 122 51600 122 51970 122 52100 122	\$24,827.00

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17842	01-29-19	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	52100 122	\$1,206.28
		Ft. Mitchell Senior Center 103		
1226	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$59.00
1227	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$540.00
		Masonic Lodge Fund 104		
1100	01-03-19	Gloria Jenkins	51100 499	\$729.93
1101	01-09-19	Home Depot	51100 499	\$518.68
1102	01-28-19	Card Services	51100 499	\$697.22
1103	01-30-19	Trugreen	51100 499	\$92.70
		Gasoline Tax 111 Fund		
13550	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$21,111.17
13551	01-10-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell Payroll Account) Sal. 12/29/18-01/11/19	3030	\$99,321.01
13552	01-15-19	Larry W. Kite, Jr.	53100 122	\$620.50
13553	01-23-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$16,016.51
13554	01-24-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 01/12/19-01/25/19	3030	\$81,725.74
13555	01-24-19	Local Government Health Insurance Board	53100 122	\$481.00
13556	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$13,571.08
13557	01-25-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	53100 122	\$12,843.00
13558	01-25-19	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	53100 122	\$167.60
13559	01-25-19	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	53100 122	\$32.00
		Road & Bridge 112		
EFT	01-09-19	Alabama Department of Labor	51100 126	\$516.04
1320	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$318,001.92
1321	01-17-19	Buster Sanders	51100 307	\$145.00
1322	01-23-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$450.00
1323	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$6,309.76
		Reappraisal 120		
2209	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$19,389.32
2210	01-10-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 12/29/18-01/11/19	3030	\$24,748.13
2211	01-23-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$9,458.88
2212	01-23-19	Auburn University	51985 170	\$165.00
2213	01-24-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 01/12/19-01/25/19	3030	\$20,584.61
2214	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$8,633.64
2215	01-29-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	51985 122	\$938.00
		Juvenile Drug Court Fund 195		
1252	01-02-19	Tommy Powell	56900 199	\$895.71
1253	01-16-19	Tommy Powell	56900 199	\$895.71
		Garbage Fund 511		
1575	01-04-19	Heritage Agency Insurance	54100 272	\$11,700.09

1576	01-10-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$37,610.58
1577	01-10-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 12/22/18-01/04/19	3030	\$80,583.23
1578	01-23-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	32,165.82
1579	01-24-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 01/05/19-01/18/19	3030	\$54,927.43
1580	01-25-19	Postmaster	54100 252	\$2,583.62
1581	01-29-19	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$12,649.78
1582	01-25-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	54100 122	\$938.00
61009	01-03-19	John Robert McMahon	3040	\$17.50
61010	01-03-19	Ariel McIntyre	3040	\$8.00
61011	01-03-19	County Cottages	3040	\$595.00
61012	01-03-19	Corinna Anderson	3040	\$17.50
61013	01-03-19	Kathy Lynn Smith Thrash	3040	\$20.00
61014	01-03-19	Shirley Ann Key	3040	\$16.00
61015	01-03-19	Charles W. Catrett	3040	\$14.00
61016	01-03-19	Melinda Wade	3040	\$10.00
61017	01-03-19	Kimberly Rowe	3040	\$106.00
61018	01-03-19	Rod Rushing	3040	\$14.00
61019	01-03-19	David D. Darrah, Jr.	3040	\$12.00
		Garbage Escrow Fund 513		
0024	01-28-19	Garbage Fund PG Bank	3040	\$143.25
		PAYROLL FUND 710		
		See Check Register		
		OPERATIONS FUND 718		
		See Check Register		
		Law Library Fund 755		
1054	01-03-19	RELX Inc DBA Lexis Nexis	51100 410	\$40.68
1055	01-18-19	Alabama Judicial College Education Fund	51100 499	\$150.00
1056	01-18-19	AAJA	51100 499	\$108.00
		Worthless Check Fund		
512	01-16-19	Worthless Check Unit Office of District Attorney	51260 365 51260-362	\$1,336.69 \$2,482.43
		Land Redemption Fund 786		
753	01-02-19	Naomi Elliott, Rev. Commissioner	3040	\$6,833.99
754	01-09-19	Naomi Elliott, Rev. Commissioner	3040	\$5,715.99
755	01-10-19	Naomi Elliott, Rev. Commissioner	3040	\$137.69
		Juvenile Service Fund 787		
2253	01-04-19	Walmart	52600 499	\$122.39
2254	01-16-19	Verizon	52600 499	\$990.74
		County Tobacco Fund 797		
477	01-23-19	Task Force for Senior Citizens	3040	\$591.51
478	01-23-19	Project Greene Light	3040	\$591.51
479	01-23-19	Russell County Volunteer Fire Department Association	3040	\$22,477.84
		County Beer Tax 798		

705	01-23-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (General Fund)	3040	\$2,892.66
706	01-23-19	Russell County Fire Committee Special Account	3040	\$11,134.39
707	01-23-19	Russell County Board of Education	3040	\$22,268.77
708	01-23-19	Phenix-Girard Bank (General Fund)	3040	\$11,134.39

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
County Administrator