

The Russell County Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 23, 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 Chaplain Pam Gay—Fort Benning Post Chapel

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag was led by Commissioner Larry Screws.

Public Comments:

Sandra Jackson, Field Representative for Senator Doug Jones introduced herself to the community. She wanted to let everyone know they were available for any issues they may have, and she is going to attend events in the area.

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.

Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry called the Commission roll. Members Reed, Cattie Epps, Chance Corbett and Larry Screws. Also present was Attorney Kenneth Funderburk.

A quorum was established.

Commissioner Currington motioned to approve the May 9, 2018 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission; the vote was unanimous.

Proclamation and Resolutions:

Commissioner Chance Corbett presented a Proclamation to Lt. Ricky Steward for serving Russell County, Alabama for 34 years as a dedicated public servant. While performing his duties Ricky was placed in and bravely overcame several dangerous situations that not only threatened his own safety but his life and the lives of civilians, other deputies and police officers. Ricky mentored and led many different deputies who looked to him for split second advice and guidance during some dangerous and sensitive situations. Ricky is coming back to Russell County part time. He will be the officer assigned to the Russell County Courthouse.

Commissioner Corbett made a motion for a Proclamation to be done for Staff Sergeant Greg Thomas, who is retiring from the Sheriff's Department June 1st, 2018. The

Proclamation will be presented on June 13th, 2018. Seconded by Chair Martin. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

Business Items:

Chair Martin asked to cancel the scheduled Work Session Meeting Monday August 20th, 2018 and Wednesday's Commission Meeting August 22nd, 2018 due to the Commissioners going to the ACCA Annual Conference August 20th through August 25th, 2018. Commissioner Corbett made a motion to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

County Engineer Shawn Blakeney requested to Solicit Bids for an ABI 0 turn Infield Groomer for Parks & Recreation. Parks and Recreation has seven fields to maintain on a weekly basis. The old Toro machines drag the top half inch of the dirt around. This wasn't a budgeted item, but engineering purchased only one pickup truck this year and is replacing another budgeted pickup truck with the Groomer Equipment. The bids will be sent out May 24th, 2018 and opening bids at the Court House June 6th, 2018. Shawn will come to the June 13th, 2018 Commission Meeting to award the bids. Commissioner Screws motioned to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Corbett. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

Sanitation Director Wanda Hardie requested a budget amendment in the amount of \$80,538.15 to purchase and sign contract for a 2016 garbage truck. This will be to replace the garbage truck that was involved in an accident on Highway 431 in April 2018. The Russell County Sanitation received a settlement from the City of Phenix City, Alabama in the amount of \$86,177.66 for the totaled truck. There was one payment left on the truck in the amount of \$25,565.81. Commissioner Epps made a motion to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

May 23, 2018

FY 2017/2018 BUDGET

SANITATION FUND 511

INCREASE	511 35500 000	FUND BALANCE	\$80,538.15
INCREASE	511 54100 550	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$80,538.15
TOTAL			\$80,538.15

Emergency Management Director Bob Franklin requested to bid storm shelters. The Emergency Management Department was awarded a FEMA Grant #4251 to install five

community storm shelters in Ladonia, Seale, Fort Mitchell, Hurtsboro and the Crawford area. He wants to send out the bids May 24, 2018 and have a bid opening on June 29th at 10:00 A.M. in the Commission Conference room. Commissioner Screws made a motion to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Epps. Assistant County Administrator Vicky Perry polled the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Screws asked the Hurtsboro Walking Trail to be added to the June 13th, 2018 Commission Meeting.

Announcements were made.

Chair Martin asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Screws motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Currington. The meeting was adjourned.

May 2018 Checks

General Fund 001				
17689	05-01-18	Macon Russell Community Action	57200 530	\$2,000.00
17690	05-01-18	Intersecure Tech Inc	41250 018	\$149.00
17691	05-02-18	Miss Alabama Pageant Inc	41250 018	\$650.00
17692	05-03-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) 04/21/18-05/04/18	3030	\$416,540.28
17693	05-03-18	Columbus Trophy	41250 018	\$511.00
17694	05-09-18	Ft. Mitchell Volunteer Fire Dept Inc	57200 530	\$3,000.00
17695	05-09-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$91,489.67
17696	05-10-18	Gasoline Fund PG Bank	44741 810	\$744.11
17697	05-14-18	Modern Images	41250 018	\$900.00
17698	05-17-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) 05/05-05/18/18	3030	\$355,112.68
17699	05-18-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$84,743.28
17700	05-22-18	Russell County Volunteer Fire Department Association	3040	\$3,450.00
17701	05-22-18	Greater Columbus Georgia Chamber of Commerce	41250 018	\$8,100.00
17702	05-22-18	Card Services	41250 018	\$37.65
17703	05-18-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)		20,864.00
17704	05-23-18	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	52100 122	\$1,103.62
17705	05-29-18	Card Services	41250 018	\$2,025.25
17706	05-29-18	Victor Cross	41250 018	\$756.86
17707	05-31-18	Intersecure Tech Inc.	41250 018	\$149.00
17708	05-31-18	Card Services	41250 018	\$391.16
17709	05-31-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$101,105.51

17710	05-31-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) 05/19-06/01/18	3030	\$427,583.30
		Ft. Mitchell Senior Center 103		
1216	05-22-18	Pat Johnson	47000 000	\$100.00
		Masonic Lodge 104		
1083	05-11-18	Dan's Hardware	51100 499	\$183.42
1084	05-11-18	Home Depot	51100 499	\$166.00
1085	05-18-18	Trugreen	51100 499	\$90.00
		Gasoline Tax 111		
13466	05-01-18	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	53100 122	\$200.10
13467	05-03-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 04/21/18-05/04/18	3030	\$95,677.64
13468	05-04-18	Larry W. Kite Jr.	53100 122	\$1,241.00
13469	05-09-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$34,621.69
13470	05-17-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 05/05/18-05/18/18	3030	\$77,494.64
13471	05-17-18	Larry W. Kite Jr.	53100 122	\$620.50
13472	05-18-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$104,910.87
13473	05-18-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	53100 122	13,186.00
13474	05-23-18	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	53100 122	\$168.10
13475	05-23-18	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of AL	53100 122	\$32.00
13476	05-31-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$30,040.47
13477	05-31-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 05/19/18-06/01/18	3030	\$97,307.17
		Road & Bridge 112		
1218	05-03-18	Mathew Marshall Sr.	51100 307	\$975.00
1219	05-03-18	Mathew Marshall Jr.	51100 307	\$750.00
1220	05-03-18	Richard Thomas	51100 307	\$750.00
1221	05-03-18	Kevin Hennessey	51100 307	\$375.00
1222	05-04-18	Buster Sanders	51100 307	\$256.00
1223	05-18-18	Buster Sanders	51100 307	\$256.00
1224	05-18-18	Richard Thomas	51100 307	\$825.00
1225	05-18-18	Mathew Marshall Jr.	51100 307	\$825.00
1226	05-18-18	Mathew Marshall Sr.	51100 307	\$1,125.00
1227	05-18-18	Yekevivs Shorter	51100 307	\$750.00

1228	05-18-18	Operation Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$18,446.83
1229	05-31-18	VOID	3020	
1230	05-31-18	Operation Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$26,760.00
		Capital Imp Fund 116		
303	05-31-18	Gasoline Fund P.G. Bank	62110 299	\$162,410.51
		Reappraisal Fund 120		
2159	04-05-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 04/21/18-05/04/18	3030	\$24,653.26
2160	05-09-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$902.72
2161	05-17-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 05/05/18-05/18/18	3030	\$20,588.77
2162	05-18-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$7,151.63
2163	05-18-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	51985 122	\$896.00
2164	05-31-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$209.75
2165	05-31-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 05/19/18-06/01/18	3030	\$24,653.27
		Juvenile Drug Court Fund 195		
1236	05-01-18	Tommy Powell	56900 199	\$895.71
1237	05-16-18	Tommy Powell	56900 199	\$895.71
		Garbage Fund 511		
1510	05-03-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 04/14/18-04/27/18	3030	68,634.78
1511	05-09-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$33,414.36
1512	05-17-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 04/28/18-05/11/18	3030	\$51,438.93
1513	05-18-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$24,405.84
1514	05-23-18	BANCORPSOUTH Equipment Finance	54100 611 54100 612	\$25,371.61 \$194.20
1515	05-23-18	Ingram Equipment Co. LLC	54100 550	\$141,195.00
1516	05-18-18	Phenix-Girard Bank (Russell County Payroll Account)	54100 122	\$446.00
1517	05-24-18	Postmaster	54100 252	\$2,525.60
1518	05-31-18	Operations Fund P.G. Bank of P.C.	3020	\$11,249.60
1519	05-31-18	Phenix-Girard Bank	3030	\$65,222.96

		(Russell County Payroll Account) Sal. 05/12/18-05/25/18		
60907	05-04-18	Randall Z. Carle	3040	\$17.50
60908	05-04-18	Jamais Longdon	3040	\$64.00
60909	05-04-18	Brandy Melissa Brooks	3040	\$17.50
60910	05-04-18	Luke Potenza	3040	\$17.50
60911	05-04-18	Melanie Marie Evans	3040	\$76.75
60912	05-04-18	Ronald Leon Young	3040	\$17.50
60913	05-04-18	Jovon Garlic	3040	\$40.00
60914	05-04-18	Rose Seay	3040	\$17.50
60915	05-04-18	Mark Patrick Barnett	3040	\$17.50
60916	05-04-18	Jan Archie McDonald	3040	\$17.50
60917	05-04-18	Roy Richard Engle	3040	\$16.00
60918	05-04-18	Gail L. Klein	3040	\$13.39
60919	05-04-18	Virginia Toulou	3040	\$17.50
		Garbage Escrow Fund 513		
0018	05-01-18	Garbage Fund PG Bank	3040	\$840.38
		Russell Payroll 710 See Check Register in the Commission Office		
		General Fund 718 See Check Register in the Commission Office		
		Donation Fund 750		
462	05-08-18	J T M Corporation	51100 499	\$62.00
		Law Library Fund 755		
1032	05-22-18	RELX Inc DBA LEXISNEXIS	51100 410	\$406.85
		Worthless Check 761		
504	05-08-18	Worthless Check Unit Office of District Attorney	51260 365 51260 362	\$1,429.78 \$2,655.30
		Land Redemption Fund 786		
741	05-02-18	Naomi Elliott, Rev Comm	3040	\$2,496.00
		Juvenile Service Fund 787		
2235	05-09-18	Verizon	52600 499	\$130.48
		County Tobacco Fund 797		

453	05-23-18	Russell County Volunteer Fire Department Association	3040	\$24,427.07
454	05-23-18	Project Greene Light	3040	\$642.81
455	05-23-18	Task Force for Senior Citizens	3040	\$642.81

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
County Administrator Chair