

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

July 26, 2021

The Jackson County Commission met July 26, 2021 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Danny Rich, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. Jason Venable was absent.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Commissioner McBride led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for July 26, 2021 was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards or presentations.

Public comment – Mr. Scott Shrader from Pisgah, Alabama discussed mobile floating platform at Jackson County Park.

Motion to adopt the minutes as provided from the July 12, 2021 meeting and July 12, 13 and 14, 2021 budget hearings was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve purchase of dumpsters from Ingram Equipment Company for \$39,155.00 was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Chairman to form a committee to study the cost efficient options for use of county buildings and report options to the County Commission was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to table A/C repair at Council on Aging building, until more information is provided, was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve 3-month contract with Patrick Gamble to train new chief mapper in Mapping and Appraisal department was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Chairman to sign resolution authorizing and approving application for grant funds was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to accept hiring committee's recommendation for vacant Stevenson Nutrition Center Manager for Jackson County Council on Aging was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to allow Commissioner Jason Venable to discuss potential property for future County Park development with current landowner was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and appoint (3) members to E911 board (term exp. 7/1/2025):

Commissioner McBride nominated Steven Helms. Commissioner Buckner nominated Patrick Allen. Commissioner Rich nominated Marty Gray. Commissioner Rich nominated Jan Kinnison. Commissioner Buckner nominated Dustin Davis.

Motion to appoint Steven Helms was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rich. Roll call: Commissioner Rich – yes, Commissioner Venable – absent, Commissioner Buckner – yes, Commissioner McBride – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Patrick Allen was made by Commissioner Buckner. Failed for lack of second.

Motion to appoint Marty Gray was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. Roll call: Commissioner Rich – yes, Commissioner Venable – absent, Commissioner Buckner – yes, Commissioner McBride – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Jan Kinnison was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. Roll call – Commissioner Rich – yes, Commissioner Venable – absent, Commissioner Buckner – yes, Commissioner McBride – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Dustin Davis was made by Commissioner Buckner. Failed for lack of second.

Work Session

Solid Waste:

Brittini Green discussed the need of replacing (2) new garbage trucks. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Council on Aging:

Chad Coleman discussed combining SenioRx and SHIP coordinator and adding transit clerk position. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Chad Coleman discussed the need for shoreline stabilization at Council on Aging. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Public Works:

Jonathan Campbell discussed job description and pay classification changes for maintenance superintendent and updating job descriptions for maintenance supervisor and shop supervisor. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Jonathan Campbell also went over the Rebuild Alabama 2022 projects for selection. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Comments from Commission:

Commissioner McBride – Thanked Mr. Shrader for his presentation and interest in offering some recreational activities for our young people to enjoy.

Commissioner Buckner – Also thanked Mr. Shrader for his presentation and also asked for everyone to be aware of what is going on with COVID now and be respectful of everyone's different health opinions.

Commissioner Rich – Also thanked Mr. Shrader for his presentation and asked that everyone remember the Sara James family at this time.

Chairman Nance – Also asked for support for Sara James family during this time of loss. She had recently helped us in securing the CDB Grant that was just approved. The Commission just handed out the first 2 checks for \$10,000 each, under this Grant, that went to the 2 Food banks (Jacobs Well Food Pantry and Stevenson Food Pantry). He also thanked Mr. Shrader for an excellent presentation on his water recreation project.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Rich, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on August 9, 2021 in the Commission boardroom.