

Jackson County Commission

Emergency Meeting

August 8, 2021

The Jackson County Commission met August 8, 2021 in the Commission conference room. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Jason Venable, A J Buckner and Kevin McBride. Chairman Bill Nance recorded the minutes of the meeting. Danny Rich was absent.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present.

Motion to approve the agenda of the emergency meeting which is to approve the location of the Holloway Family Cemetery was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Chairman Nance commented "Mr. Cliff Holloway passed away this past Friday morning. The family has requested to establish a family cemetery at their farm in the Skyline area. Mr. Holloway was a husband, a father and a grandfather. Certainly a family member of many and friend of many. And so our thoughts and prayers today and through this period are certainly with the family and friends of Mr. Holloway."

"In requesting to do this, there are a number of specific activities that has to be performed to gain approval for this. In the process of getting this let me make some recognitions of some folks who have worked through this weekend to get that done: Ms. Lynn Cisco of our Jackson County Health Department, Mr. Josh Little who is the City of Scottsboro engineer, did the perk test, Mr. Phillip Hastings has done the necessary survey. We'd like to also thank our Probate Judge, Mr. Victor Manning and his staff for the work they have done to do this. At this time let me turn it over to Probate Judge Victor Manning to give us a summary of approval activities in the state of that activities."

Probate Judge Victor Manning commented "Yes sir, Mr. Nance. So I was contacted by Ms. Cisco Friday evening. The family had already contacted an engineer to perform the perk test and a surveyor to perform the survey. So typically the way these things go is upon petition, the family gets those actions taken care of and then the health department would make a recommendation which would be followed on to you all and I believe, well not believe, everything has been executed. I spoke with Ms. Cisco this morning and she recommends approval of this by you all. And I've had Donna that works in the office, she's been here. We stayed over Friday, she came in yesterday and again today to make sure that we had everything covered that needed to be covered in order for this to be justed."

Commissioner Venable: "So our action would be the final step?"

Probate Judge Victor Manning: "Yes, your action is the final step."

Commissioner Venable: "All other steps have been taken?"

Probate Judge Victor Manning: "Yes. And this morning my conversation with Ms. Cisco was the verbal recommendation of you all to approve it. So they have received everything they need in order to recommend it."

Commissioner Venable: "The reason for this being a special meeting is the timing of the event?"

Probate Judge Victor Manning: "I believe the funeral is to be tomorrow or Tuesday, I can't promise, and I believe that the funeral home expects these things to be done to plan the burial."

Chairman Nance "So the funeral home is requiring that we complete this action for them to proceed."

Probate Judge Victor Manning "Let me add one more thing. This property is located in the county in an unincorporated area. Had this been in a municipality, then obviously they would have been the ones to approve this. So we verified all that and it is in an unincorporated area of the county."

Motion to approve the location of the Holloway Family Cemetery based upon recommendation of Jackson County Health Department was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Chairman Nance – Thanked everyone involved in this that made this happen in a short time to take care of this family's needs.

With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.