

STATE OF ALABAMA
PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA

COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. Invocation was led by Albert Turner. Roll call was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Present; District #2: Present; District #3: Present; District #4: Absent at the time of roll call; District #5: Absent at the time of roll call.

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adopt the agenda. **Motion carried.**

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to adopt the minutes with correction under Item #14 to state accept the loan settlement of \$100,000 from Ala-Tombigbee. **Motion carried.**

Benjamin Eaton joined meeting at 6:02 pm.

Cedric Hudson joined the meeting at 6:03 pm.

CLERK REPORT:

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison for Thomas Harrison to serve on the Legislative Committee. **Motion carried.**

Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood made a presentation regarding the courthouse repairs.

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to apply for the preservation grant for courthouse repairs and the open bids on September 21, 2021 at 2 pm. **Motion carried.**

ATTORNEY REPORT & ITEM #10 HOTEL PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to direct the attorney to contact the seller with approval of offer of \$1,025,000 and to determine if the seller wants to use the broker. **Motion carried.**

ITEM #9 BROADCAST OF COMMISSION MEETING VIA SOCIAL MEDIA:

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (gavel passed to Vice Chairman Thomas Harrison) to broadcast the meetings for the public on the website and social media; **Substitute motion** by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to solicit bids to install cameras and run bids in the newspaper for 3 weeks for video and monitoring equipment; **Second substitute motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Cedric Hudson to table until the next meeting. **Second substitute motion carried.** Vice Chairman Harrison passed gavel back to Chairman Turner.

ITEM #11 MASK POLICY FOR COURTHOUSE

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to post a policy to recommend the wearing of masks for all individuals entering the courthouse. Roll call vote requested: District 5: Yea; District 4: Abstain; District 3: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 1: Nea. **Motion carried.**

ITEM #12: CANCELLATION OF AUGUST 24TH MEETING

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to cancel the August 24th commission meeting. **Motion carried.**

ITEM #13 PURCHASE OF NEW SHERIFF CARS

Motion by Anthony Long and Thomas Harrison to purchase three (3) vehicles and one (1) SUV upon receiving the USDA grant; Substitute motion by Cedric Hudson to change three (3) pick-ups and (1) one SUV – substitute motion not recognized. **Original motion carried.**

ITEM #14 TRANSFER OF PROPERTY (RABBIT YARD PARK) – to be placed on the next agenda.

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to pay the claims. **Motion carried. Nea: Benjamin Eaton**

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to adjourn. **Motion carried.**