

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
December 17, 2008

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY §
STATE OF ALABAMA §

This being the date and hour to which the Tuscaloosa County Commission adjourned, the County Commission met pursuant to such adjournment with Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Don Wallace
Gary Youngblood
Bobby Miller
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to post "NO PARKING" signs at the end of Bowden Villa and Serenity Drive.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to consider granting a waiver to allow work to be done in the 100 foot setback area of Howell Camp Road.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to grant a waiver to allow Southland Resources, Inc. to work within the 100 foot setback area of Howell Camp Road.

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Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted three to two to table the motion made by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, seconded by

Commissioner Bobby Miller, to extend the currently imposed temporary one-cent sales tax, which is set to expire June 30, 2009, for a period of four years. Commissioner Gary Youngblood and Commissioner Bobby Miller cast the NAY votes.

There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, January 7, 2009.

W. Hardy McIlwain
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Judge of Probate and Chairman
Tuscaloosa County Commission

Don Wallace
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Commissioner - District I

Gary Youngblood
Gary Youngblood
Commissioner - District II

Bobby Miller
Bobby Miller
Commissioner - District III

Reginald Murray
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Commissioner - District IV



Bobby C. Hagler
County Engineer

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December 15, 2008

Pat A. Jones, President
Southland Resources, Inc.
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Ref: Permit 3809, Searles Mine # 2
Elimination of Old Highwall next to Howell Camp Road

Dear Mr. Jones:

Tuscaloosa County would like to request assistance from Southland Resources, Inc. in eliminating a significant safety road hazard by backfilling and grading an area next to the above noted county road. There exist approximately 500 feet of old highwall 80 feet high located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. We understand that in order for Southland to provide the requested assistance, the Alabama Surface Mining Commission must grant permission for Southland to enter the 100 foot road setback area of the county road.

By this letter Tuscaloosa County is requesting the Alabama Surface Mining Commission's approval of the above request. Please see the attached map.

Sincerely,

Bobby Hagler
County Engineer

Approved: _____
Alabama Surface Mining Commission Date

2-12-1

