

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
JUNE 16, 2021

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 Rob Robertson presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Stan Acker
Jerry Tingle
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of June 2, 2021 and June 10, 2021.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to go into executive session at the conclusion of the regular meeting to discuss a contract negotiation and personnel matter. Chairman Rob Robertson stated the Commission will not reconvene following the executive session.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for Lake Wildwood Place in District II.

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Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for Pine Ridge in District I.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for Sipse Valley Acres in District IV.

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Upon request by Grants Administrator London Jenkins, Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve final change order no. 1 to the construction contract with Southern Civil Contractors, Inc. for the Evanstown Water Main Expansion project for an increase of \$8,200.10 and 4 calendar days.

Exhibit 6-4, Pages

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for May 2021.

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Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the County bank depositories list as present by Chief Financial Officer Bill Lamb.

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Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on a structure at 4001 24th St NE, District II.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Sheriff's Office to bid construction of 2 buildings for the 35th Street Sheriff's Office project.

Commissioner Stan Acker's motion to approve an expenditure in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the District I discretionary fund to the Tuscaloosa County School System for playground equipment at the new Northport Intermediate School was seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray. Commissioner Reginald Murray offered an amendment to the motion to split the \$25,000.00 with half from the District IV discretionary fund (\$12,500.00 each from District I and District IV); the amendment was accepted by Commissioner Acker and the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the expenditure.

Exhibit 6-7, Pages

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to discuss a matter related to the committee appointed to look at racial employment ratios within Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to increase the number of members on the committee to study the issues regarding racial employment ratios within Tuscaloosa County from 5 to 7 to include 2 females. The current members are Commissioner Reginald Murray, Commissioner Jerry Tingle, Sheriff Ron Abernathy, County Engineer Scott Anders, and Civil Service Board Member Jeffery Cammon.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to amend the FY20-21 county budget to fund \$50,000.00 to the Civil Service Board for employment advertising and recruitment.

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion to suspend hiring and promotions within Tuscaloosa County for the next 45 days failed for lack of a second.

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to discuss the suspension of hiring and promotions within Tuscaloosa County, excluding Law Enforcement failed for lack of a second.

There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

Rob Robertson
Judge of Probate
Chairman Tuscaloosa County Commission

Stan Acker
Commissioner - District I

Jerry Tingle
Commissioner - District II

ABSENT

Mark C. Nelson
Commissioner - District III

Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV