

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 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
Mark C. Nelson
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of October 20, 2021.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to direct the Finance Director to place any future funds from the SSUT tax into the road and bridge fund to be used exclusively on maintaining and improving the roads and bridges in Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to close the Public Works Department for holiday shutdown to begin at the end of business day on Friday, December 17, 2021 and resume operations Monday, January 3, 2022.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to confirm and amend the Retiree Health Insurance Policy plan which allows retired county employees to keep their dependents on the County health and dental insurance plans, cost subject to change from time to time.

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Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Mark C. Nelson, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to consider board appointments.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Commissioner Stan Acker to the Metro Animal Shelter Board. His term will expire November 3, 2025. Commissioner Stan Acker abstained from the vote.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Mr. Gary Falls to the Park and Recreation Authority. His term will expire October 1, 2024.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Mark C. Nelson, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Ms. Blanche Gunter to the Tuscaloosa County Library Authority. Her term will expire November 1, 2025.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Mr. Steve Swafford to the Tuscaloosa County Port Authority. His term will expire August 26, 2023.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for Kings Plaza, plat no. 1, District III.

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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 and waiver request for J W Place, District I.

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Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to table the agenda item regarding waiver request for Upper Hull Road Subdivision, District III.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for September 2021.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize County Attorney Robert Spence to settle a property acquisition case with Henry Wyman Beck in the amount of \$2,500.00 on the Fosters Ferry Road improvement project.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bid for the freight elevator upgrade to Bagby Elevator Company in the amount of \$141,692.00, as recommended by Maintenance Superintendent Ryan Sabbagh.

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Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Mark C. Nelson, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize Maintenance Superintendent Ryan Sabbagh to request bids for a commercial dishwasher at the County Jail, if the dishwasher is not on the State Bid Contract.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve District III discretionary funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Duncanville VFD for expenses related to their new location off Hargrove Road East.

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion to accept Benton Sod Farm Road between Fosters Loop Road and Lackey Lane into the County Road Maintenance Program was seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle. After discussion, Commissioner Mark C. Nelson offered an amendment to the motion to allow for American Rescue Plan Act funds to fund the cost of the drainage issue on Benton Sod Farm Road. Commissioner Reginald Murray accepted the amendment. The motion, as amended, passed unanimously.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to discuss funding for Legal Services of Alabama.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the County Commission, County Finance Department and the County Attorney to work with Legal Services of Alabama to fund two (2) attorneys in Tuscaloosa County for one (1) year using American Rescue Plan Act funds up to \$145,000.00 to assist with the housing crisis and the Chair is authorized to execute an agreement once the proper procedure is in place.

There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Rob Robertson
Judge of Probate
Chairman Tuscaloosa County Commission

Stan Acker
Commissioner - District I

Jerry Tingle
Commissioner - District II

Mark C. Nelson
Commissioner - District III

Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV