

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 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 Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of December 1, 2021.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to go into executive session prior to the end of this meeting to discuss litigation settlement.

Chairman Rob Robertson presented Tuscaloosa County Communications Supervisor Riva Strickland a thirty-year service pin and thanked her for her dedicated service to the citizens of Tuscaloosa County.

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 George Newell Subdivision, District II.

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 and waiver request for Kelley Place, District IV.

Exhibit 12-2, Pages

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 Rue Estates, District I.

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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 Hilda's Place, District I.

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Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a 12-month bond extension request to the developer of Highland Lake Subdivision.

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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 November 2021.

Exhibit 12-6, Page

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to fund Community Services of West Alabama \$30,000.00, Skilled Trades of West Alabama \$50,000.00, and West Alabama Food Bank \$50,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act, as presented by Assistant County Administrator David Howell.

Upon request by County Attorney Robert Spence, Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on the following structures in District II:

15 Ridge Ave

19 Ridge Ave

60 Coke Ave NE

3902 22nd St NE
4019 21st St NE
10485 Hi Rd
Covered Bridge Rd, Parcel # 28-04-20-0-000-021.000

Upon request by County Attorney Robert Spence, Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on the following structure in District IV:

11974 Pate Rd

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to grant the petition presented by Chuck Malone, Gary Nichols, and Arzo Abrams to create a Public Building Authority (PBA) for the purpose of assisting with the new DHR Building location and construction.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bids for the Sheriff's Office 35th Street building project as presented by Sheriff Ron Abernathy.

Exhibit 12-8, Pages

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a District II discretionary fund allocation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Jennifer Crutchfield's Brookwood High School FFA litter program for safety vests and supplies.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a District II discretionary fund allocation in the amount of \$15,637.00 to the Town of Vance for Lucas AED equipment purchases.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a District IV discretionary fund allocation in the amount of \$50,000.00 to The Alabama Blues Project.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle 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 a discretionary fund request.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a District II discretionary fund allocation in the amount of \$4,000.00 to the Brookwood High School Principal for fuel and servicing the school safe room backup generator and other supplies.

The Commission retired into Executive Session.

Following Executive Session, Chairman Ward D. "Rob" Robertson called the Commission back to order.

Upon request of County Attorney Robert Spence, Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a settlement in the case of Alabama vs Endo Pharmaceuticals in the amount of \$134,292.00 as part of the on-going opioid litigation.

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There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

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