

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION

MEETING

May 19, 2009

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:

Gary Youngblood  
Bobby Miller  
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to declare Unit 807A (2001 Ford Explorer), VIN #1FMZU62E31ZA33199, as surplus property for liquidation.

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Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize payment of \$23,840.00 to Almon Associates for construction management of the Duncanville Middle School Access Road Project.

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Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to award the bid for the purchase of a lowboy tractor, with the allowance of a trade-in of a used lowboy tractor, to Warrior Tractor and Equipment Co. Inc. (Northern Alabama Peterbilt)

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Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission authorized the Engineering Department to seek bids for a tractor to replace a John Deere 6603 tractor that was recently stolen, in case the tractor is not recovered.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Engineering Department to utilize available stimulus funds to replace the bridge on Old Jasper Road over Gin Branch and the bridge on Upper Tyro Road over Tyro Creek.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize Judge W. Hardy McCollum to determine which project(s) would be most beneficial to the county utilizing stimulus funds; the above named bridge replacement projects or resurfacing projects.

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presented a 25 year service pin to Linda Sellers, Clerk for the County Administrator, and Ross Strickland, Road Foreman in the Road and Bridge Department, and thanked them for their dedicated service to Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for the month of April, 2009.

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Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving the vacation of a portion of Oden Road.

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Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to post a 15 MPH speed limit on Skyview Drive.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to depart

from the order of business set forth in the official agenda to consider accepting Mallard Creek, Section 8, for maintenance.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution accepting the streets in Mallard Creek, Section 8, for maintenance by Tuscaloosa County.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education to award the bid on the County Commission's portion of the Sipse Valley Middle/High School Access Roads Project to the low bidder Carcel & G Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$1,951,830.50, together with engineering services to McGiffert and Associates in the amount of \$364,197.00, for a total of \$2,316,027.50 toward the commitment of \$2,497,800.00 to the project as established at the meeting of February 18, 2009, the difference of \$181,772.50 to be held in contingency. Commissioner Miller expressed the opinion that all options to award the construction bid to a local contractor be explored before the letting of the bid to an out-of-town contractor.

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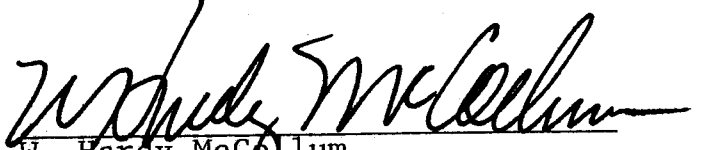
Commissioner Gary Younglood presented a petition signed by citizens requesting a speed breaker from County Road 59 to Nectar Lane in Hummingbird Acres Subdivision.

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A petition signed by citizens concerning speed breakers on Prewitt Loop Road was presented to be recorded in the minutes.

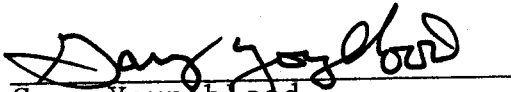
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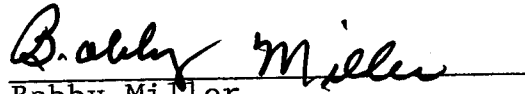
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

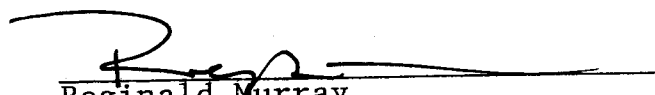
  
W. Hardy McCollum  
Judge of Probate and Chairman  
Tuscaloosa County Commission

ABSENT

  
Don Wallace  
Commissioner - District I

  
Gary Youngblood  
Commissioner - District II

  
Bobby Miller  
Commissioner - District III

  
Reginald Murray  
Commissioner - District IV

**Allan Springer**

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**From:** Bobby Hayward  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 12:51 PM  
**To:** Allan Springer  
**Subject:** DECLARE SURPLUS

Allan,  
Unit 807A – 2001 Ford Explorer, vin# 1FMZU62E31ZA33199, is a surplus vehicle and needs to be declared surplus and sold at auction.  
This unit has 118000 miles on it and is having transmission problems.  
The book value is : Rough trade in- \$1,375 Average trade in - \$2100 Clean trade in - \$2700



P.O. Drawer 2729  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

**Invoice**

May 1, 2009  
Project No: 2006168.00  
2006168.12  
2006168.21  
Invoice No: 0000026

Mr. Bobby Hagler  
2810 35th Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

US 82 to Duncanville Middle School  
Professional services from April 1, 2009 to April 30, 2009

**Professional Personnel**  
**Phase I Preliminary Design (NTE \$73,200) (Billed to date \$ 73,187.50)**  
**Complete**

**Phase I Final Design (NTE \$122,800) (Billed to date \$ 121,569.21)**

**Total Phase I Final Design .00**

**Phase I Construction Phase Services (NTE \$351,000) (Billed to Date \$257,674.50)**

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Project Manager II	11.00	120.00	1,320.00
Staff Engineer	42.00	80.00	3,360.00
Engineering Tech III	0.00	75.00	.00
Clerical	0.00	45.00	.00
Professional Surveyor II	0.00	125.00	.00
Professional Surveyor I	0.00	80.00	.00
Survey Tech I	0.00	35.00	.00
Survey Tech II	0.00	50.00	.00
Survey Tech III	0.00	60.00	.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52.50</b>		<b>4,680.00</b>

**Testing-**

T T L Inc – Invoice# 1007371  
T T L Inc – Invoice# 1007498

3,481.00  
15,679.00  
**Total Phase I Const 23,840.00**

**Phase II Preliminary Design (NTE \$189,000) (Billed to Date \$157,907.50)**  
**No Activity**

**Total Phase II .00**

**Total this invoice \$23,840.00**

**received**  
5-11-09

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**Lowboy Truck  
Bid Summary  
5/1/2009**

Southland International	
Bid	\$ 113,486.95
Trade in	\$ -
Total Cost	\$ 113,486.95

**Unit does not  
meet specifications**

Kenworth	
Bid	\$ 100,968.00
Trade in	\$ -
Total Cost	\$ 100,968.00

**Unit does not  
meet specifications**

Peterbilt	
Bid	\$ 119,957.00
Trade in	\$ 12,000.00
Total Cost	\$ 107,957.00

**Trade in and Auction Options**

**JM Woods**

\$12,000 gross guarantee from auction  
\$11,160 net guarantee with 7% commission

**Southeast Auction Company**

No guarantee from auction with a 3% commission

**Ironman Equipment Company**

\$3,763.00

**Deanco Auction Company**

\$8,150.00

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** May 18, 2009  
**To:** Bobby Hagler, County Engineer  
Allan Springer, Assistant County Engineer  
**From:** Mike Henderson, Engineering Coordinator  
**Subject:** Recommendation of projects for stimulus funds

As Skip Powe has advised, Tuscaloosa County will receive an additional \$1,725,289.50 of stimulus funds to the \$265,000 that ALDOT granted as part of the allotment through the County Transportation Bureau. An evaluation of the needs for road and bridge work using this additional funding has been done and a recommendation for use of the funds has been prepared.

Two types of projects are eligible for consideration for these funds; new bridge construction projects and resurfacing projects. Any county bridge that is on the bridge inventory, has a sufficiency rating of less than 50.0 and is structurally deficient or functionally obsolete is eligible for replacement using these funds. Roads that can be considered for these funds must be designated as Major Collectors on the Road Classification Map prepared by ALDOT.

There are two bridge projects in Tuscaloosa County that cannot be constructed by county forces using precast bridge components. These structures are Bridge #31 on Old Jasper Road over Gin Branch and Bridge #237 on Upper Tyro Road over Tyro Creek. Both of the structures will have bridge heights that exceed the maximum height for precast bridges.

The Old Jasper Road Bridge is a two lane timber bridge located just north of the intersection of Gorgas Road. The bridge has a sufficiency rating of 28.9; it is posted for 12 tons and is considered to be structurally deficient. The Upper Tyro Bridge is a one lane timber bridge located one mile north of Sterling. The bridge has a sufficiency rating of 40.4; it is posted for 12 tons and is considered to be

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structurally deficient. Both structures will likely be replaced with ASHTO girder bridges that can handle the required span length and pier height at these locations. Tuscaloosa County is not equipped to construct this type or size of structure.

In the past, Federal Aid funds have been used to replace bridges that too have been beyond the capabilities of the bridge crew. Examples are Watermelon Road over Blue Creek, Upper Columbus Road over Sipsey River, Brownville Pike over Sipsey River, Covered Bridge Road over Hurricane Creek and the current project of Eastern Valley Road over Cooley Creek.

A firm cost estimate for the structures has not been compiled as the sizes of the structures have yet to be determined. However, the structures should be of similar design but slightly smaller in length and height to the new bridge on Covered Bridge Road over Hurricane Creek. This particular structure was replaced at a cost of \$1,023,253 in 2005.

Plans for the structures can be ready for the February 1, 2010 deadline for letting by using an engineering firm for the design if the projects are initiated soon.

If the projects are not funded through this source, the projects will have to be funded through the annual FAS funding route. This would delay construction of the Old Jasper Bridge until 2011, and the Upper Typo Bridge until 2013.

Tuscaloosa County receives \$500,000 each year for eligible projects; each project would require combining two years of funding to cover the project cost.

The resurfacing project mentioned as a possible use for the funds is the Hagler Coaling Road. The portion of the road that is eligible for this resurfacing project starts at the intersection of Wire Road and extends southward to the intersection of Clements Road, a distance of 4.2 miles. This project would not include 1.1 miles of the road connecting the north end of the project to Highway 11, nor would it include 5.8 miles of the road connection the south end of the project to Highway 82.

The cost estimate for this project is \$1,768,000 using a contractor to complete all phases of the project. This, however, is a project that can be done with county forces. The estimated material cost for the plant mix is \$400,000.

It is recommended that the Commission consider replacing the two bridge structures using the available stimulus funds. This would result in two bridges being replaced that Tuscaloosa County cannot accomplish in-house as opposed to a resurfacing project that can be completed using county forces.

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MONTH OF: APRIL, 2009

FUND	CHECK NUMBERS	AMOUNT
001 GENERAL FUND SPECIAL SALES TAX	25712-26150	\$5,356,373.86
112 ROAD & BRIDGE	7131-7353	\$1,243,559.30
116 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		
117 RRR GAS TAX	291	\$400,000.00
120 REAPPRAISAL	1186-1200	\$142,116.38
160 COMMUNITY DEVELOP	1522-1525	\$392,394.88
710 PAYROLL-CHECKS	90464-90515, 47310-47492	\$1,339,155.93
PAYROLL-DIR DEP	15693-16544	\$891,057.20
720 EXCESS LAND SALES	334	\$772.99
750 PISTOL PERMIT	3326-3346	\$19,467.06
761 DA WORTHLESS CK	2482-2506	\$8,243.34
780 E911	4147-4163	\$92,614.85
781 GAS TAX BONDING		
783 WORKMEN'S COMP	1161-1171, 5107, 116001	\$17,569.38
784 TAX COLL SPECIAL		
785 TAX ASSR SPECIAL	1620-1623	\$584.91
786 MFG HOMES		
787 MOTOR VEH TRAINING		
		<hr/> \$9,903,910.08

CHECKED BY: W M Lamb

WILLIAM M. LAMB, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

APPROVED BY TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

CHAIRMAN, W. HARDY MCCOLLUM

W Hardy McCollum

COMMISSIONER, DON WALLACE

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COMMISSIONER, GARY YOUNGBLOOD

Gary Youngblood

COMMISSIONER, BOBBY MILLER

Bobby Miller

COMMISSIONER, REGINALD MURRAY

Reginald Murray

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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA  
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VACATION OF A PUBLIC STREET  
IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Commission is desirous of vacating a portion of a public street located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama generally known as "Oden Road" and more particularly described below.

WHEREAS, a duly advertised and noticed public hearing to address this proposed vacation was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Tuscaloosa County Commission that the vacation of the portion of said public road as herein described will not deprive other property owners of their right, as they may have, to convenient and reasonable means of ingress and egress to and from their property, nor will it adversely affect the interest of the public in any way.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Tuscaloosa County Commission that it is in the interest of the public that the portion of Oden Road be vacated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION as follows:

That upon motion of Commissioner Youngblood, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the assent of said County Commission be, and the same is hereby given, to the vacation of the following described portion of a public street in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to-wit:

That Portion of Oden Road lying and being in the North one half of Section 28 in Township 20 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama and depicted on Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein verbatim.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons or entities are owner(s) of the lots or parcels of land abutting the portion of said street being vacated by this resolution:

**United Land Corporation**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it appears that there exist no owner(s) of lots or parcels of land that will be cut off from access to their respective parcel or lot by this vacation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the County Commission be, and he hereby is, authorized to file a copy of this resolution, duly certified as correct by the County Clerk of Tuscaloosa County, the officer in charge of the records of said County, in the Probate Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

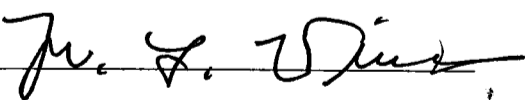
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the County Commission be, and hereby is, authorized to publish notice of the adoption of this resolution once in a newspaper in Tuscaloosa County within the next fourteen (14) days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this vacation is subject to any and all public utilities which might be located in said right-of-way.

This the 19th day of May, 2009.

  
W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Clerk

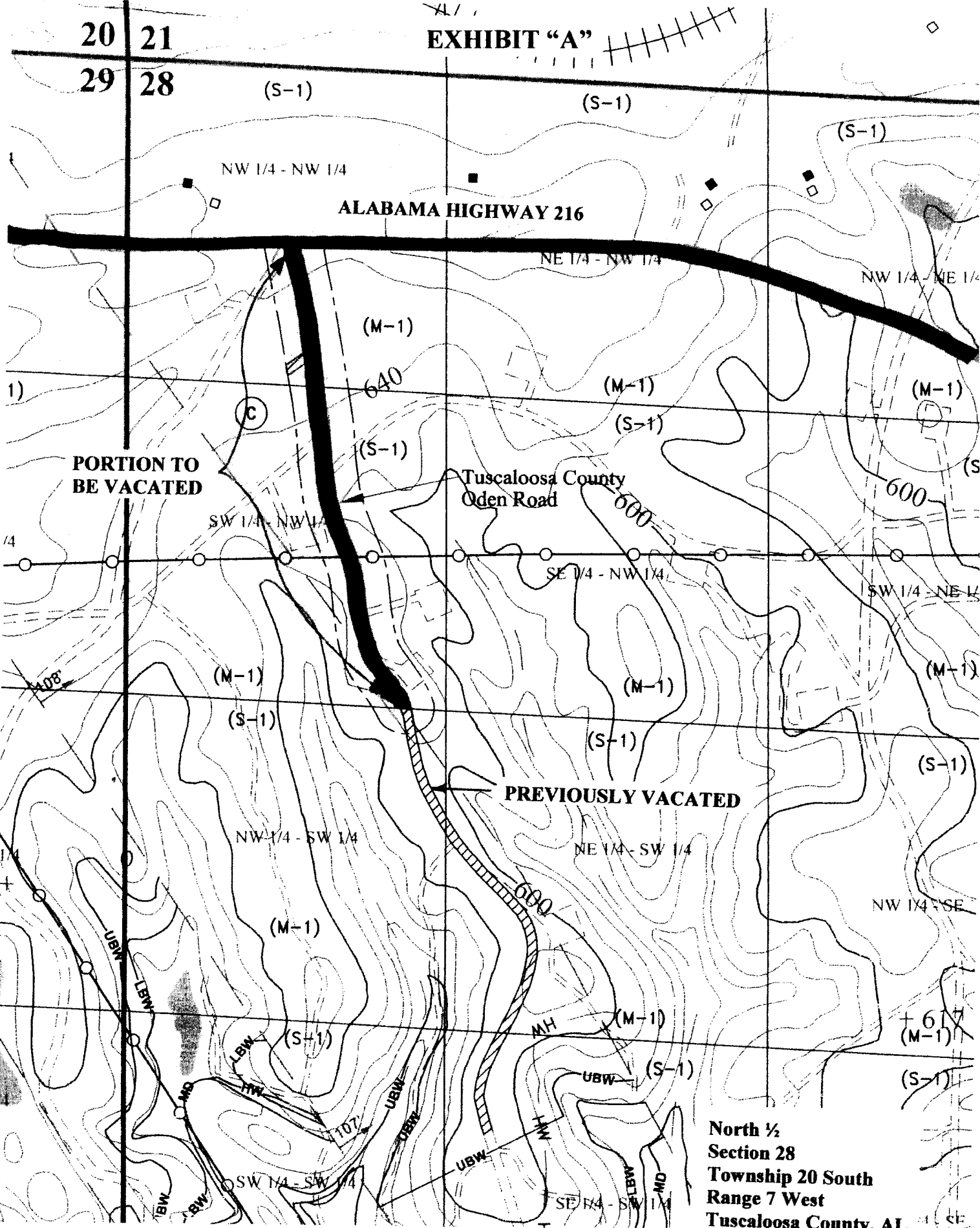
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Deed Book 2004 Page 22222  
Deed Book 2006 Page 14560  
Deed Book 2006 Page 14716

Deed Book 2006 Page 14712  
Deed Book 1093 Page 151  
Deed Book 1235 Page 221

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EXHIBIT "A"



North 1/2  
Section 28  
Township 20 South  
Range 7 West  
Tuscaloosa County, AL

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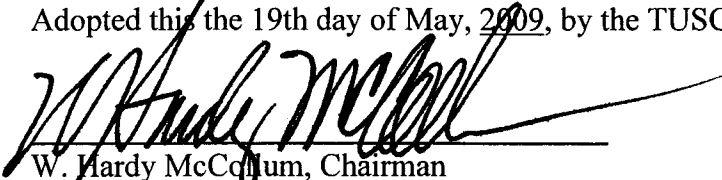
**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STREETS IN  
MALLARD CREEK 8<sup>th</sup> SECTION SUBDIVISION**

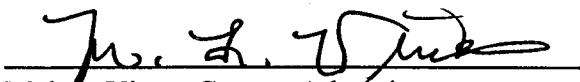
WHEREAS, the County Engineer has reported to the Tuscaloosa County Commission that the County Engineering Department has inspected and found that the streets, together with the drainage structures in the streets in Mallard Creek, 8<sup>th</sup> Section Subdivision are completed in accordance with the Subdivision Regulations of the Tuscaloosa County Commission, and that all of said construction has been done in accordance with the County specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

1. That the County accept the streets, together with the drainage structures in, and which are a part of, said streets which are located in dedicated street rights-of-way, for maintenance by the Tuscaloosa County Commission. The drainage structures described herein are those structures which are part of or are located in the streets (curb and gutter, catch basins, flumes and pipes) and do not include any natural waterway which drains surface water in the area.
2. This resolution shall be effective on the date of the adoption thereof.

Adopted this the 19th day of May, 2009, by the TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION.

  
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W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman

  
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Melvin Vines, County Administrator

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**TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION  
SIPSEY VALLEY MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL  
PROJECT "B"**

**COUNTY ACCESS ROADS AND COUNTY ROAD NO. 2 IMPROVEMENTS**

**PROJECT COST**

5/18/2009

<b>TOTAL BASE BID PROJECT "B"</b>	\$	1,739,623.50
<b>TOTAL ADD ALTERNATE "B1" ATHLETIC FIELD ACCESS ROAD</b>	\$	212,207.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECT "B" BASE BID AND ALTERNATE "B1" SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	1,951,830.50
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>	\$	181,772.50
<b>Route Survey and Field Data Gathering for Design</b>	26,400	
<b>Engineering Design</b>		
Basic Design (Horizontal and Vertical Alignment, Storm Drainage, Curb & Gutter, Base, and Pave) (6.8% State Building Commission Fee (Group III))	132,724	
<b>Construction Phase Services (5 Months)</b>		
Construction Observation	58,000	
Construction Layout	45,000	
<b>Geotechnical Services (TTL, Inc.)</b>		
Soil Survey and Materials Report	4,000	
Construction Materials Testing	20,000	
<b>Construction Management (WAR Construction 4%)</b>	78,073	
	364,197	364,197
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	\$	2,497,800

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**PROJECT "B" COUNTY ACCESS ROADS AND COUNTY ROAD NO. 2 IMPROVEMENTS**

<b>BID DATE: May 14, 2009; 2:00 P.M.</b>	Carcel & G Construction, LLC 2255 Co. Road 469 Cullman, AL 35057	Cornerstone Civil Contractors, LLC 90 Skyland Blvd. E Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	N
	<b>PROJECT "B" BID SUMMATION:</b>		
	<b>TOTAL BASE BID PROJECT "B"</b>	\$ 1,739,623.50	\$ 1,799,818.80
	<b>TOTAL ADD ALTERNATE "B-1"</b>	\$ 212,207.00	\$ 179,305.50
	<b>TOTAL PROJECT "B" BASE BID AND ADD ALTERNATE "B-1"</b>	\$ 1,951,830.50	\$ 1,979,124.30

\* Indicates Corrected Bid

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Michael W. Gardiner, a Registered Professional Engineer of the firm of McGiffert and Associates, LLC, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this is a true and correct Tabulation of Bids.

*Michael W. Gardiner*  
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 AL Reg. No. 16883



Ryan Shirley, Inc. P.O. Box 657 Northport, AL 35476	RaCON, Inc. P.O. Box 2692 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403	T & K Construction LLC 235 Co. Rd. 1242 Vinemont, AL 35179	Price Construction Co., Inc. P.O. Box 78 Peterson, AL 35478	JAG Contracting, Inc. 301 Bear Creek Cut Off Rd. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
* \$ 1,784,925.28	\$ 1,869,382.53	\$ 1,849,255.77	\$ 1,884,883.00	\$ 2,091,089.17
\$ 188,142.00	\$ 198,666.01	\$ 182,123.78	\$ 225,650.00	\$ 220,050.35
* \$ 1,973,067.28	\$ 2,068,048.54	\$ 2,031,379.55	\$ 2,110,533.00	\$ 2,311,139.52



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**Petition For Speed Breaker From CR 59  
To Nectar Lane In Hummingbird Acres  
Subdivision In Brookwood**

- 1- Billy W. Candel / 16000 Flower DR. - Brookwood, AL 35444
- 2- Shawn Darnk / 12045 Nectar Lane
- 3- Peter Hannah / 12045 Nectar Lane
- 4- Nicole Scott / 12045 Nectar Lane
- 5- Damon C. Bracknell / 12072 Nectar Lane
- 6- David Lusk / 15896 Flower DR.
- 7- Crystal Lusk / " " "
- 8- Stacey Foster / 15919 Flower dr.
- 9- James Foster / 15919 Flower dr.
- 10- Robbu Colburn / 15889 Flower Dr.
- 11- Kathy Colburn / 15889 Flower Dr.
- 12- Mary Palmer / 15931 Flower Dr.
- 13- Dorey Palmer / " " "
  
- 15- Alicia Price / 15907 Flower Dr Brookwood, AL 35444
- 16- Johnny Price / 15907 Flower Dr Brookwood, AL 35444
- 17- Marilyn Price Kernop / 12085 Nectar Lane, Brookwood, AL 35444
- 18- Rita Mabe / 12084 Nectar Lane Brookwood AL 35444

Mr Henderson

We the undersigned do not  
Object To Speed Brakers  
on our Road: Known As  
The Prewitt Loop Road.

Johnny m Battle  
Betsy Battle  
Sharon P. Montgomery  
Jan Montgomery  
Nora Mae Hallman  
Bini Nalton  
James S Battle  
Elna Battle  
Elnise Prewitt  
Virgie Boho  
Kevin Battle  
Lenny Johnson  
Dorisee K. Johnson  
Cheresa Battle  
Donna Battle  
Sally Hallman  
Sue Hallman  
Lillian L. Jones  
Charlotte Jones  
Lana Sullivan

James S Battle  
Bronch Newton  
Judy Newton  
Katherine Fuller  
Lillian  
Mary Blueja  
Larry Blueja  
James A. Adams  
Hilda J Adams  
Marie Eny  
Burt N. N.  
Johnny Nicksel  
Samuel M  
April Johnson