

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
February 12, 2003

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:

Mike Richardson
Gary Youngblood
Bobby Miller
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Mike Richardson, the County Commission voted unanimously to grant a waiver of the county's 50 foot right-of-way requirement on Bowden Drive and Serenity Drive and permit the roads to be built with a 40 foot right-of-way.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to permit the installation of approximately 3100 feet of one and one half inch of low pressure sanitary sewer line from the Southland Restaurant to the City of Tuscaloosa's manhole on McGee Road contingent upon the owners securing a permit from the State of Alabama. The owners of said sewer line will provide sufficient bond/insurance to cover any and all related liability and maintenance of the sewer line. The contractor installing the line will sign an agreement to resurface all damaged roads. Spot patching of damaged roads will not be allowed. The owners must agree to clean the line when it is abandoned. The sewer line will be installed from the Southland Restaurant in Cottdale, south on Skyland Boulevard

to Old Cottondale Road to McGee Road, then south on McGee Road to the City of Tuscaloosa's manhole on McGee Road. All road crossings will be bored; the pavement will not be cut. Solid abrasives will be removed from the waste water before it is pumped through the sewer line.

The one bid received for digital cameras and related equipment was opened and referred to the Sheriff's Office for appropriate action. The bidding firm was as follows:

Digital Safety Technologies, Inc.

Exhibit 2-1, Pages 524-526

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum read into the record and presented to Emergency Management Agency Director Ron Hampel a proclamation proclaiming February 17 through 21, 2003, to be "SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK" in Tuscaloosa County.

Exhibit 2-2, Page 527

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum read into the record a resolution recognizing and supporting Alabama's Career/Technical Education program as a viable program for all students upon which meaningful careers can be established and lifetime goals can be achieved.

Exhibit 2-3, Page 528

Commissioner Mike Richardson moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the following items of work for the Vice family in conjunction with obtaining right-of-way on Cooper-Robertson Road:

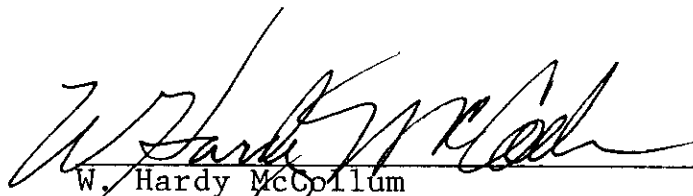
1. Installation of a drainage pipe and at the intersection of the east end of the old road and the new road. Also, placement of any material necessary to cover the pipe and make the area passable. The old road will eventually become their driveway.
2. Install drainage pipe and build driveway (to the r-o-w) for access to the family cemetery plot. Also, install a gate in the fence at this location.
3. Construct new driveway at the west end of the property from the new road to the old road. This will also include the installation of a new drainage pipe if necessary. This driveway will not be paved. Michael Vice stated that he would relocate any fences associated with the construction of this driveway. Clear one-

- eighth of an acre to facilitate construction of drive-way.
4. Slope the banks adjacent to the new road along the Vice property to a 2:1 slope. This may require obtaining a construction easement or permission to enter upon private property form to accomplish this work.
 5. Complete installation of new fencing that was originally agreed upon.
 6. The County will utilize a pile of dirt on the Vice property for fill dirt if possible.
 7. Vacate the old r-o-w after completion of these items.

Upon request by the Board of Directors of Fosters/Ralph Water Authority, and upon motion by Commissioner Reginald Murray, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Mr. Cedrick Kirkmon to the Fosters/Ralph Water Authority. This new term begins on March 1, 2003, and expires March 1, 2009.

Commissioner Mike Richardson moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Engineering Department to haul two loads of lumber shavings to accommodate a 4-H Club Steer Show on John Lang's property, unless the County Attorney determines that the County cannot legally haul the shavings.

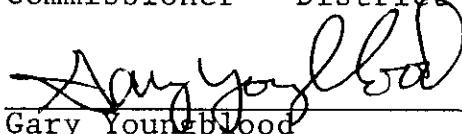
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, February 26, 2003.



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



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Commissioner - District II



Bobby Miller
Commissioner - District III



Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV

W. HARDY McCOLLUM
CHAIRMAN

ROBERT H. JOHNSTON
CLERK



MEMBERS
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GARY YOUNGBLOOD
BOBBY MILLER
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COUNTY COMMISSION

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TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35402-0113
205-349-3870

January 27, 2003

Camera Repair & Photography, Inc.
Showcase Inc.
Long's Electronics

Perry Computer Services
Goudy Photography
Sam's

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for one or more "Digital Cameras" and related equipment until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2003. Specifications and the bid submission sheet are enclosed.

Direct any inquiries in regard to this bid to Chief Deputy Ron Abernathy at telephone number (205)752-0616 at the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

To be sure that your bid is not compromised, either mail your bid to Tuscaloosa County Commission, P.O. Box 20113, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402, or bring your bid to the County Clerk's Office in the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse prior to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2003.

Bids shall include all freight, delivery etc. charges to: Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, 714½ Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Return your bid in the "BID" envelope provided, or use the "BID" envelope to address your bid package to assure that it gets delivered to the correct office.

A word to the wise - MAIL EARLY - overnight mail, including Airborne Express, Federal Express, etc. does not always arrive by 9:00 a.m. the next day.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Johnston
Robert H. Johnston
Clerk

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DIGITAL CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
ONE OR MORE

Bid must include delivery to Tuscaloosa, Alabama

BID AMOUNT See Attached

Digital SafetyTechnologies, Inc
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2/10/03
DATE

556 Metroplex Dr.
MAILING ADDRESS

Nashville, TN 37211
MAILING ADDRESS

615-837-6000 or toll free 888-972-1808
PHONE NUMBER

John M'Connell

2/10/03

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VP Marketing & Business Development

Digital Cameras and Related Equipment
One or More Units

BID AMOUNT:

DigitalPatroller™ mobile storage unit and wireless microphone \$7,500 Each

DigitalPatroller™ installation by DST and installation training for two individuals (Minimum Charge \$1000) \$350 Each

1 Docking station and installation by DST in parking area \$2,500 Each

1 DigitalPatroller® FTP/Data Archival Solution including: \$12,500 Each

Configuration includes 425 Hours Video Storage (Raid 5 Configuration)

External AT-2 Tape drive and 10 tapes (50 Gigabytes each, native)

12 Port gigabit Switch

Fiber Network Adapter

Equipment Rack

17" Monitor

**Note – Archival solution is expandable to support total fleet*

1 DigitalPatroller® Monitoring and Retrieval Station including: \$3,250 Each

DST DP Player Software (**license for first 5 cars included**)

20GB primary drive; 120 GB drive for video storage

3 year next business day parts and labor on-site response warranty

Intel 1000 Pro 1000XT Copper Gigabit Network Adapter

48x/28x/48x CD-RW

19" UltraScan® P992 Trinitron Monitor

Server Integration Services, User Training Class (5 User) and Travel \$ 7,500

Additional DigitalPatroller™ Long-Term Data Storage Management Software Licenses

A. 1-5 Cruiser Software License \$2500

B. 6-10 Cruiser Software License \$4500

C. 11-25 Cruiser Software License \$10,125

D. 26-50 Cruiser Software License \$18,225

First-year warranty standard on all components; warranty for years 2, 3 and 4 offered at annual cost of 7.5% of purchase price

Tuscaloosa County

STATE OF ALABAMA
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

To Whom These Presents Shall Come — Greetings

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Tuscaloosa County has been struck numerous times by tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, some...such as December 16, 2000...resulting in grievous loss of life and injuries; and

WHEREAS, without adequate preparedness, detection and warning the loss of life and the number injured during these natural disasters could have been far greater; and

WHEREAS, the threat of natural disasters should impress upon us all the need to have a basic severe preparedness plan that includes knowing safety rules, having a safe shelter, possessing a reliable method of receiving warnings; and

WHEREAS, each year Alabama experiences several episodes of severe weather...many of them deadly, and the primary severe weather months of March through May are fast approaching.

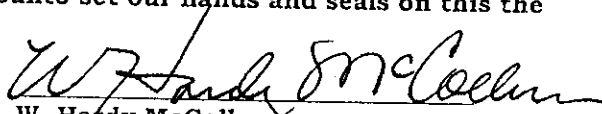
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Tuscaloosa County Commission do hereby proclaim February 17 through 21, 2003 to be

“SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK”


in Tuscaloosa County and remind citizens that through our awareness and preparedness and by learning what to do when a warning is issued, we can strive to keep ourselves, our families and loved ones safe in severe weather.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 12th day of February, 2003.




W. Hardy McCollum

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Judge of Probate and Chairman
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WHEREAS, February has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the National Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are reflected in the structure, nature of work, and academic requirements, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, the vision of career and technical education is to be a rigorous progressive, and vital part of the total educational system that provides students with life skills and prepares them as a workforce that meets or exceeds business and industry standards; and

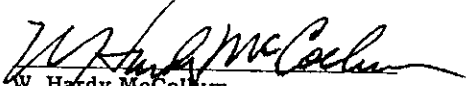
WHEREAS, the goals of career and technical education are to improve the image of career and technical education; provide relevant and focused professional development; establish and maintain effective partnerships to promote workforce development; provide leadership for the continuous development and utilization of rigorous, progressive, and research-based career and technical education curricula; recruit and retain highly qualified career and technical education teachers and administrators; increase the academic skills of career and technical education students; meet or exceed the minimum requirements of state and federal legislation; improve articulation with postsecondary education; and enhance and support the use of technology; and


WHEREAS, career and technical education programs strive to keep pace with the speed of change in business and industry and has developed courses of study that model the above requirements.

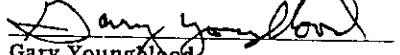
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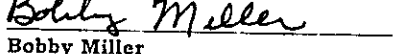
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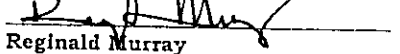



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