

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION  
MEETING  
March 17, 2004

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  
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to grant a waiver of right-of-way width requirement on Gilmore Road in Falcon Crest Subdivision. The builders will bring the existing road to Tuscaloosa County road specifications - 20 foot wide paving with 4 foot shoulders.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Mike Richardson, the County Commission voted unanimously to assist the City of Tuscaloosa with the leveling of a low spot in Jack Warner Parkway near Rose Towers. The city needs the county's paving machine for this job.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Mike Richardson, the County Commission voted unanimously to accept the low bid meeting specifications for the earthwork and associated construction for bridge approaches on County Road 59. Bidding firms were as follows:

Racon, Inc.  
Tomlin Construction, LLC

Exhibit 3-1, Pages 161-163

Commissioner Mike Richardson moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to pay Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for the month of February, 2004.

Exhibit 3-2, Page 164

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to concur with the local Alabama Forestry Commission's selection of Ben Atkinson Motors as the low bidder for a 2004 Ford 4x4 pickup truck. The bids were opened March 3, 2004.

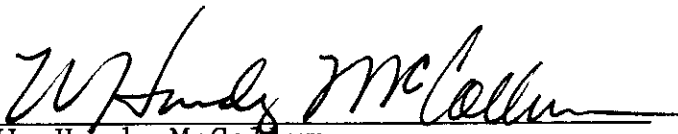
Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Mike Richardson, the County Commission voted unanimously to set ad valorem millage rates for the 2003-2004 tax year. The millage rates remain the same as the previous tax year of October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

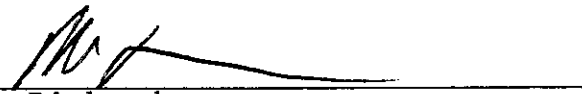
Exhibit 3-3, Page 165


Commissioner Mike Richardson moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to accept the contract offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated March 11, 2004. Under this contract, the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office will provide Law Enforcement Services for the Corps of Engineers operated and maintained areas on Oliver and Holt Lakes in Tuscaloosa County. Law enforcement services will be provided on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, Independence Day weekend, and Labor Day weekend.

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion to withdraw the plan for new boundary lines for the four (4) County Commission districts approved by the County Commission on May 14, 2003, and to hold the November, 2004, election of commissioners using the district lines in effect prior to May 14, 2003; and to draw new district lines for the four districts after the November, 2004, election failed for lack of a second. The Justice Department has not approved the new district lines approved on May 14, 2003, because the percentage of voting age blacks is reduced in District IV, the county's designated black district.

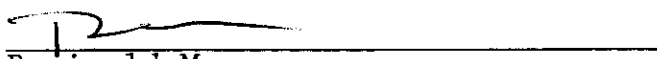
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

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

  
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Mike Richardson  
Commissioner - District I

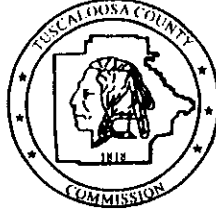
  
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Gary Youngblood  
Commissioner - District II

ABSENT  
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Bobby Miller  
Commissioner - District III

  
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Reginald Murray  
Commissioner - District IV

W. HARDY McCOLLUM  
CHAIRMAN

ROBERT H. JOHNSTON  
CLERK



MEMBERS  
MIKE RICHARDSON  
GARY YOUNGBLOOD  
BOBBY MILLER  
REGINALD MURRAY

## COUNTY COMMISSION

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ALABAMA  
P.O. Box 20113 • 714 GREENSBORO AVENUE  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35402-0113  
205-349-3870  
March 1, 2004

Barnes Excavating Co. Inc.  
GFC Construction Inc.  
H&W Construction  
Fair Contracting  
Price Contracting

Racon Inc.  
Ryan Shirley Inc.  
Sartain Lumber & Contracting  
Tomlin Construction LLC

Gentlemen:

Tuscaloosa County will accept bids for earthwork and associated construction for bridge approaches on County Road 59 until Wednesday, March 17, 2004.

Attached are the bid submission form and specifications for said project. Direct all inquiries in regard to this bid to County Engineer Bobby Hagler at telephone number (205)345-6600.

Bids can be mailed to: Tuscaloosa County Commission, P.O. Box 20113, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402, or brought to the County Clerk's Office in the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse prior to 9:00 a.m., March 17, 2004.

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.

Please return your bid in the "BID" envelope provided, or use the "BID" envelope to address your bid package to assure that your bid is delivered to the correct office.

Sincerely,

*Bobby (lks)*  
Robert H. Johnston  
Clerk

RHJ:lks

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**County Road 59 Bridge Approaches Project Bid Sheet**

**BID SHEET 1 OF 2**

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION                                                              | QUANTITY | UNIT     | UNIT PRICE       | BID AMOUNT           |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| 210A-000 | UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YD. HAULED                             | 24,600   | CU.YD.   | <u>9.00</u>      | <u>221,400.00</u>    |
| 210D-001 | BORROW EXCAVATION                                                        | 21,500   | CU.YD.   | <u>7.00</u>      | <u>150,500.00</u>    |
| 301A-106 | SOIL AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE "A", ROAD MIXED, 8" COMPACTED THICKNESS | 6,850    | SYCIP    | <u>5.28</u>      | <u>36,168.00</u>     |
| 430A-012 | AGGREGATE SURFACING (Contingency Item)                                   | 50       | TON CIP  | <u>25.00</u>     | <u>1,250.00</u>      |
| 600A-000 | MOBILIZATION                                                             | 1        | LUMP SUM | <u>28,000.00</u> | <u>28,000.00</u>     |
| 610C-001 | LOOSE RIPRAP, CLASS II                                                   | 400      | TON      | <u>25.00</u>     | <u>10,000.00</u>     |
| 658A-000 | HYDRO SEEDING AND MULCHING                                               | 5        | ACRE     | <u>1500.00</u>   | <u>7,500.00</u>      |
| 665A-000 | TEMPORARY SEEDING (Contingency Item)                                     | 5        | ACRE     | <u>750.00</u>    | <u>3,750.00</u>      |
| 665B-000 | TEMPORARY MULCHING (Contingency Item)                                    | 5        | ACRE     | <u>750.00</u>    | <u>3,750.00</u>      |
| 665F-001 | HAY BALES                                                                | 100      | EACH     | <u>5.00</u>      | <u>500.00</u>        |
| 665J-001 | SILT FENCE, TYPE "A"                                                     | 1,750    | LIN. FT. | <u>5.00</u>      | <u>8,750.00</u>      |
|          |                                                                          |          |          |                  |                      |
|          | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                                       |          |          |                  | <u>\$ 471,568.00</u> |

R&CON, INC.  
COMPANY NAME

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| 210D-001 | BORROW EXCAVATION                                                        | 21,500   | CU. YD.  | 14. <sup>00</sup>     | 301,000. <sup>00</sup> |
| 301A-106 | SOIL AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE "A", ROAD MIXED, 8" COMPACTED THICKNESS | 6,850    | SYCIP    | 7. <sup>00</sup>      | 47,950. <sup>00</sup>  |
| 430A-012 | AGGREGATE SURFACING (Contingency Item)                                   | 50       | TON CIP  | 26. <sup>00</sup>     | 1,300. <sup>00</sup>   |
| 600A-000 | MOBILIZATION                                                             | 1        | LUMP SUM | 10,000. <sup>00</sup> | 10,000. <sup>00</sup>  |
| 610C-001 | LOOSE RIPRAP, CLASS II                                                   | 400      | TON      | 28. <sup>00</sup>     | 11,200. <sup>00</sup>  |
| 658A-000 | HYDRO SEEDING AND MULCHING                                               | 5        | ACRE     | 1,500. <sup>00</sup>  | 7,500. <sup>00</sup>   |
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|          | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                                       |          |          |                       | 770,950. <sup>00</sup> |

Tomlin Construction, LLC  
 COMPANY NAME

MONTH OF: **FEBRUARY, 2004**

|     | FUND               | CHECK NUMBERS    | AMOUNT         |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| A01 | SCRAP TIRE         |                  |                |
| A02 | PAYROLL            | 69944-70473      | \$1,070,526.68 |
| A04 | ROAD & BRIDGE      | 13048-13162      | \$1,438,805.44 |
| A05 | GENERAL FUND       | 26666-26934      | \$2,888,942.99 |
| D05 | GEN FUND SPECIAL   |                  |                |
| B03 | EXCESS LAND        |                  |                |
| B08 | GAS TAX BONDING    |                  |                |
| B14 | 3R GAS TAX         |                  |                |
| D01 | FIDUCIARY          |                  |                |
| D02 | PISTOL PERMIT      | 2561-2563        | \$9,984.87     |
| D03 | E 911              | 1448-1452        | \$50,077.33    |
| D04 | UNCLAIMED WITNESS  |                  |                |
| E01 | REAPPRAISAL        | 3202-3218        | \$116,603.71   |
| E02 | MFG HOMES          |                  |                |
| E03 | HEALTH INSURANCE   |                  |                |
| E04 | MOTOR VEH TRAINING | 36               | \$354.75       |
| F01 | GENERAL LIABILITY  | 10               | \$200,000.00   |
| F02 | TAX ASSR SPECIAL   | 318-319          | \$580.54       |
| F03 | TAX COLL SPECIAL   | 211              | \$23.84        |
| F04 | WORKMEN'S COMP     | 548-553,5048,121 | \$191,902.24   |
| F06 | COMMUNITY DEVELOP  | 1294-1304        | \$267,432.50   |
| F07 | DA WORTHLESS CHK   | 1165-1183        | \$120,689.13   |

CHECKED BY: W M Lamb

WILLIAM M. LAMB, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

APPROVED BY TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

CHAIRMAN, W. HARDY MCCOLLUM W Hardy McCall

COMMISSIONER, MIKE RICHARDSON Mike Richardson

COMMISSIONER, GARY YOUNGBLOOD Gary Youngblood

COMMISSIONER, BOBBY MILLER \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSIONER, REGINALD MURRAY Reginald Murray

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1. That all taxes and appropriations for County municipal purposes, tax school purposes, fire districts, all license privilege tax or franchise tax, Road and Bridge and Building, Road and Bridge Fund, taxes appropriated to City of Tuscaloosa, Taxes appropriated to the Town of Northport, appropriation to Road and Bridge Fund, District Three Mill School tax levy and School District No. 3 Special Fifteen and One-half Mill School Tax District No. 3 of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Comprising the Territory Subject to the Jurisdiction control of the City Board of Education, Tuscaloosa, Alabama) privilege tax on gasoline, naphtha, and other liquid motor fuels, etc. and Beer Tax are hereby levied for Tuscaloosa County for the tax year commencing on the first day of October, 2003, on all real property, other property, privilege tax and/or franchise in Tuscaloosa County, subject to taxation by the laws of the State of Alabama, based on valuation of said property as assessed for State and County tax year ending on the 30th day of September, 2004.

2. That the Millage Rates will remain the same as the previous tax year of October, 2002, through September 30, 2003. The Millage Rates and Homestead Exemption are as follows:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund        | 7.0 Mills       |
| Road and Bridge     | 3.5 Mills       |
| School District I   | 4.0 Mills       |
| School District II  | 4.0 Mills       |
| School District III | 15.5 Mills      |
| County Wide School  | 5.5 Mills       |
| Fire District Fees: | 1/10 of 1% of   |
| 1. Carrolls Creek   | appraised value |
| 2. Coaling          | of improvements |
| 3. Fosters-Ralph    |                 |
| 4. Mt. Olive        |                 |
| 5. Montgomery       |                 |
| 6. Samantha         |                 |

County Homestead Exemption:

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Regular     | \$2,000 x .0105 = \$21.00 |
| Over Age 65 | \$2,000 x .016 = \$32.00  |

3. That the County Clerk certify a copy of this resolution and deliver same to the Tax Assessor of Tuscaloosa County.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Tuscaloosa County Commission on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Robert H. Johnston  
Robert H. Johnston, Clerk  
Tuscaloosa County Commission

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2004  
Date of Certification