

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION  
MEETING  
May 4, 2005

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:

Don Wallace  
Gary Youngblood  
Bobby Miller  
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to designate and post the following three roads "NO TRUCKS": Jordan McGee, McGee, and Pelham Heights.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to establish and post a 25 MPH speed limit on Phillips Drive.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to enter into an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation agreeing to cooperate in the construction of a thirty-four foot span bridge on Brownville Pike Road at Sipsev River - Project No. BRZ-6300(204), TCP 63-93-99.

County Engineer Bobby Hagler informed the County Commission that Ivy Steel and Wire Company was the low bidder for welded wire reinforcing sheets. The bids were opened April 6, 2005.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the following applications for participation in Tuscaloosa County's ADOPT-A-MILE PROGRAM as follows:

1. Carolyn Steverson and Deborah Wilson - from house number 10569 on Bama Rock Garden Road to the water tower
2. Vance Baptist Church - all of Vance Church Road
3. The Tingle Family - from Wallace Chapel Church to Slew Bridge on Tingle Tangle Road

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the County Engineer to obtain a right-of-way entry and to lay rip rap at the end of a county-installed pipe near Otis Henderson's property on Henderson Drive to alleviate an erosion problem.

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve Change Order Number One on the Holt Community Sanitary Sewer Extension, Phase II, for the general contractor, Gilco Contracting, Inc. This change order extends the contract time thirty days due to abnormal wet and rainy conditions throughout the winter and early spring months.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the submission of an application for a continuation Assistance Grant for Equipment to the Bureau of Justice. This grant for \$158,656 is divided sixty percent for the City of Tuscaloosa Police Department and forty percent for the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office for equipment. There are no matching funds required for this grant.

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Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the submission of an application for a 2005 COPS TECHNOLOGY GRANT to purchase new technology and modernize equipment in the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office. There are no matching funds required for this \$250,000 grant.

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Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to amend the design and engineering contract of Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. on the Brookwood Parkway Extension Project. This amendment deletes the design and engineering work for a connecting road between Brookwood Parkway and County Road 59.

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum read into the record and presented a proclamation to Don Brown, a member of the Board of Directors of FOCUS, proclaiming the month of May to be "NATIONAL OLDER AMERICANS MONTH".

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the installation of 3-WAY STOP signs at the intersection of Vienna Road and Bramblewood Drive at Westland Subdivision.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$1100.01 from ABH Enterprises, Inc. to remove one (1) Clever Brooks 125 horsepower boiler from the Sheriff's Office's airplane hangar located at the Tuscaloosa Regional Airport. The bids were sought by and opened in the Sheriff's office.

The bid received from Alabama Power Company for one (1) 1991 flatbed truck with mounted storage compartments and hoist bucket was opened and referred to the Sheriff's Office for appropriate action.

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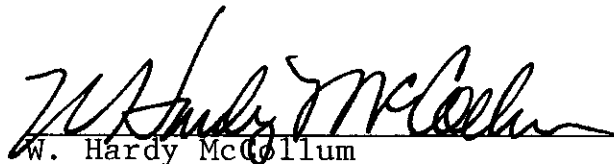
Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to accept Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.'s proposed alignment/path for a proposed road that will extend (connect) from U.S. Hwy 82 near the Upper Columbus Road southwesterly to County Road 2 near Boothtown Road. Furthermore, Burk-Kleinpeter is authorized to proceed with the design and rights-of-way acquisition for the road project.

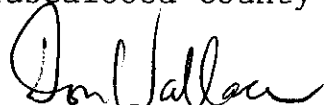
Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Bobby Miller, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize

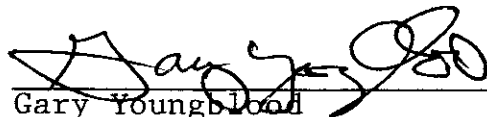
Sheriff Ted Sexton to compile a pool of retired deputies from which he can hire temporary personnel for security at the courthouse. Duties of the temporary personnel will include monitoring X-Ray/detection devices which should be delivered within ten days from storage in Montgomery.


Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to instruct County Attorney Robert Spence to amend Tuscaloosa County's subdivision regulations. This amendment will require that sewer lines be laid to the farthest outside edge of the county's rights-of-way on county roads and will permit sewer lines to be laid in the center of the streets in new subdivisions. The amendment will also require the sewer line to be stubbed out to each lot in the subdivisions.


There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

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

  
 Don Wallace  
 Commissioner - District I

  
 Gary Youngblood  
 Commissioner - District II

  
 Bobby Miller  
 Commissioner - District III

  
 Reginald Murray  
 Commissioner - District IV

ITEM 2

**Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
2005 Justice Assistance Grant**

The Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office proposes to use 2005 grant funds to continue the purchase and installation of In-Vehicle Video Cameras for 8 Patrol Officer cars and for the purchase of 4 Mobile Data Terminals.

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Computation	Total
Video Camera	8	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00 X 8 =	\$48,000.00
Mobile Data Terminal	4	\$3,865.60	\$3,865.60 X 4 =	\$15,462.40
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$63,462.40</b>

No Local Match

**Description of In-Vehicle Cameras:**

Digital Patroller units and Dell Data Storage with increased server capacity and rear seat microphones

**Benefits of In-Vehicle Cameras:**

1. Increase liability protection from false accusations
2. Increase officer safety
3. Information readily available on suspect vehicle in case of officer assault
4. Higher conviction rates on DUI and other offenses due to video evidence
5. Protects both citizens and officers by minimizing frivolous accusations

**Description of Mobile Data Terminal:**

Portable Laptop Computer Systems that are mounted in Patrol Cars allowing Deputies to perform the following:

1. Run NCIC (gather information, such as outstanding warrants, from car tag numbers and driver's license number)
2. Utilize the E911 mapping software Locator
3. Permits access to Jail Booking System
4. Run LETTS Software, which allows access to driver's license picture and other information

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Item 3

**Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
2005 Technology Grant**

The Sheriff's Office plans to apply for a 2005 COPS Technology Grant Due May 31, 2005. If awarded, grant funds will be used to purchase new technology and modernize equipment. More specifically, the grant will allow the continuing purchase and installation of:

- 10 In-Vehicle Video Cameras (\$ 80,000.00) for Patrol Officer cars;
- Docking Stations and Computers for Investigators (\$40,000.00);
- 10-15 Mobile Data Terminals (\$100,000.00); and
- Automatic Vehicle Locator (\$ 30,000.00) will be put into place as a result of these funds.

Grant Amount \$250,000.00

There is no local match required.

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# Tuscaloosa County

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

## To Whom These Presents Shall Come — Greetings

**WHEREAS,** Senior Citizens are the fastest growing segment of our society numbering 769,880 in Alabama today; the number of persons aged 60 and above has increased over twenty percent in the past two decades, and it is generally accepted that seniors need a range of support and assistance across the senior years; and

**WHEREAS,** the number of Alabamians in the "Baby Boom" generation is 1,235,642, and they will be turning 60 in 2006; among older women 41 percent in the age group 65 to 84 are widowed and 79 percent of those age 85+ are widowed; and

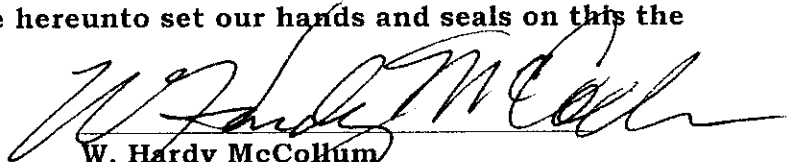
**WHEREAS,** despite the reality that more older adults are living longer healthier lives than ever, chronic illness and disability remain a major concern and will escalate in coming years; and

**WHEREAS,** there are 26,000 Senior Citizens in Tuscaloosa County representing 15 percent of the population and these senior citizens are a vital resource and the generations upon which our society was built. FOCUS ON Senior Citizens has for over 30 years had as its only goal to enable Senior Citizens to remain independent and in their own homes and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the members of the Tuscaloosa County Commission do hereby proclaim the month of May to be "National Older Americans Month" and ask that all citizens support and commend FOCUS on Senior Citizens for their outstanding contribution to the welfare of the senior population of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

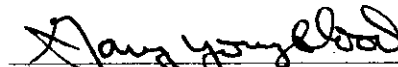


  
W. Hardy McCallum

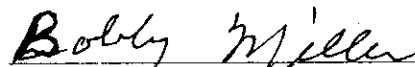
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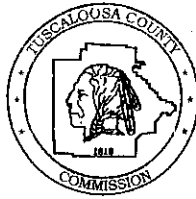
Bobby Miller, Commissioner

  
Reginald Murray, Commissioner

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W. HARDY McCOLLUM  
CHAIRMAN

ROBERT H. JOHNSTON  
CLERK



MEMBERS  
DON WALLACE  
GARY YOUNGBLOOD  
BOBBY MILLER  
REGINALD MURRAY

### COUNTY COMMISSION

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ALABAMA  
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TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35402-0113  
205-349-3870  
April 22, 2005

National Utility Equipment  
Aerial Truck Equipment

Alabama Power Company  
Park Truck & Equipment

Gentlemen:

The Tuscaloosa County Commission will accept bids on a flat bed truck with mounted storage compartments as described in the attached specifications compiled by the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2005. These minimum specifications indicate a Ford vehicle, but any vehicle meeting the minimum specifications will be considered. Direct all inquiries in regard to this bid to Chief Ron Abernathy at phone number (205)349-3870 Ext. 607.


Bids should include all freight, delivery, etc. charges and state the condition of warranty.

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., Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

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 mail your bid in the "BID" envelope provided, or use the "BID" envelope to address your bid package to assure that your bid will be delivered to the correct office.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Johnston  
Clerk

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copy: Chief Abernathy  
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# Specification Information

## MINIMUM

Chassis – 1991 Ford F700 4X2 Medium Duty (Approximately 72,000 miles)

Engine – 6.6L Inline Ford Diesel Engine (170 HP)

Transmission – Allison automatic MT653

Unit – 1991 Versalift Model VST4000 (40' to the bottom of the bucket)

Body – Service style flatbed with mounted storage compartments

Bucket – 300 lb capacity

Air Brakes – Bendix

Differential – Rockwell (Ratio 4.56)

Rear End – Rockwell Model RS17140

PTO – Chelsea

Front Axle Weight Rating – 9,000 lbs

Rear Axle Weight Rating – 17,500 lbs

Chassis has air conditioning

ANY MAKE OF VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE ABOVE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

<u>1991 Ford</u>	<u>F700 4X2 Medium Duty</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
MAKE	MODEL	SALES PRICE
	<u>w/1991 VST4000 unit</u>	<u>NO WARRANTY INCLUDED</u>
QUOTING FIRM	<u>ALABAMA POWER COMPANY</u>	
MAILING ADDRESS	<u>600 NORTH 18TH STREET / GSC #3</u>	
	<u>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35291</u>	
CONTACT PERSON	<u>MIKE LITTLE</u>	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	<u>(205) 664-6319</u>	
FAX NUMBER	<u>(205) 664-6161</u>	

APRIL 28, 2005  
DATE