

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET** in its regular session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. The invocation was led by Albert Turner. Roll call was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Present; District #2: Present; District #3: Present; District #4: Present; District #5: Present.

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison Long to adopt the minutes. **Motion carried.** Abstention: Benjamin Eaton

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adopt the agenda. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #14: JOINING BROADBANK NETWORK**

A representative from Broadband Coalition made a presentation to the commission.

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to table this motion until the next meeting. **Motion carried.**

**ENGINEER / EMA REPORT:**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to award construction contract to Wiregrass Construction for Industrial Access Road project. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Cedric Hudson to accept grant the generator. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to advertise for bid since cost of generator will exceed \$15,0000. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to advertise route for new industrial access road for 2 weeks prior to starting construction. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to name Davie Heard as temporary bridge inspector. **Motion carried.** (*ITEM #18: Name Davie Heard as Temporary Bridge Inspector*)

**ATTORNEY REPORT:**

No action items.

**CLERK REPORT**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Albert Turner (gavel passed to senior member) to allow employees to join 457 plan by administered by Empower. Motion was withdrawn by Thomas Harrison. (*ITEM 16: Implementation of 457 Plan for Employees*)

**Motion** by Albert Turner (gavel passed Vice Chairman Thomas Harrison) and seconded by Anthony Long to amend General Fund. **Secondary motion** by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton that the information requested is available by the next meeting. **Secondary motion carried.**

**Motion** to Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to amend Gasoline III budget by \$303.00. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to amend Civil Defense budget by \$14,000. **Motion carried**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to approve the 2022-2023 Debt Service with an extra \$15,000 per month to be paid toward the 2007 General Obligation Warrant. **Motion carried.** (ITEM #21-Adoption of Debt Service Budget)

**ITEM# 11: DEBT PAYMENT APPROVAL**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to pay the USDA (Sheriff Cars) and the 2013 General Obligation Warrant. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #12: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to convert American Rescue Plan fund to an interest bearing account. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM# 13: HIRING OF RESOURCE OFFICERS**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to hire 3 resource officers. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM# 15: ADVERTISEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE CLERK**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to advertise for a solid waste clerk. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM# 17: APPROVAL TO SPEND \$245K ON 183 WATER PROJECT**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to appropriated \$245,000 for 183 Water Project. **Motion carried.** Nea: Cedric Hudson; Abstention: Benjamin Eaton.

**ITEM# 19: APPROVAL TO CORRECT INSURANCE ITEMS OF DEFICIENCY**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to correct deficiencies highlighted by CRS (County Risk Services). **Motion carried.**

**ITEM# 20: APPROVE GOODWIN MILLS TO DRAW PLANS FOR NEW HIGHWAY**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to employ GMC (Goodwin Mills Cawood) to draw plans for new highway. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #9: BELINDA STEWART ARCHITECTS**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to approve advertisement of bid for old jail rehabilitation projects. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to pay the claims. **Motion carried.** Abstention: Benjamin Eaton

*Commission acknowledged the good citizenship Judge Griffin and the Ward Families and to keep them in our prayers.*

**Meeting was recessed until September 21, 2022 at 6 pm.**

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COMMISSION MEETING**

**PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

**Commission meeting resumed its session.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to allow employees to participate in the 457 plan with Empower with \$45.00 to be paid by employee. Roll call vote: District 1: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Nea; District 5: Abstain. **Motion carried.**

**Continued under Clerk Report**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (gavel passed to Vice Chair Thomas Harrison) to increase attorney contract by \$5,000. **Secondary motion** by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to table this motion. Roll call vote for secondary motion: District 1: Nea; District 2: Nea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Yea; District 5: Yea. **Secondary motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to conduct a work session Monday (September 26, 2022) at 6pm. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to adjourn. **Motion carried.**

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