

STATE OF ALABAMA  
PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA

COMMISSION MEETING  
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET** in its regular session on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. The invocation was led by Albert Turner. The roll was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Present; District #2: Present; District #3: Present; District #4: Absent at the time of roll call; District #5: Present.

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

**Commissioner Cedric Hudson joined the meeting at 6:02pm**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adopt the minutes with correction under the Attorney Report that a request was made by Commissioner Harrison to research appealing the \$10 tag fee. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #9: INMATE HOUSING**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long the adopt the inmate housing contract to be forwarded to both cities. **Substitute motion** by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to use \$30,000 of the landfill funds and move to discretionary fund for the Sheriff. Nea: Albert Turner, Anthony Long and Thomas Harrison; Yea: Cedric Hudson and Benjamin Eaton. **Substitute Motion failed.** *Roll call requested for original motion:* District 1: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Abstain; District 5: Nea. **Original motion carried.**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to move \$24,000 to Sheriff budget on an as needed basis. **Motion carried.**

**ENGINEER/EMA REPORT:**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to adopt resolution to rename Jericho Road. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to expense down payment and finance (3) dump trucks for \$722,727. **Motion carried.**

## **ATTORNEY REPORT**

Reported research on \$10 tag fee enacted in 1997.

## **CLERK REPORT**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to pass resolution 53-02282023 and apply for state grant for HUD funds. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to pay for cremation of Steve Ross (indigent) with cost up to \$1,500.00. **Motion carried.**

## **ITEM #12: PORTIA SHEPHERD – YOUTH RECREATION**

Ms. Shepherd brought items requested by commission and funding for youth program was discussed.

## **ITEM #13: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**Motion** by Benjamin Eaton and seconded by Cedric Hudson to elect Cedric Hudson as Chairman and Brett Harrison to remain Vice Chairman. **Secondary motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to table this motion until the next commission meeting. *Roll call vote was requested:* District 1: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Abstain; District 5: Nea. **Secondary motion was carried.**

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

**Commissioner Cedric Hudson requested the rules, policies and procedures of the commission court be placed on the next agenda.**

**Meeting was adjourned.**