

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. 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 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.

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

ITEM #9: REVENUE OFFICE HIRE

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to hire Anthony Knox and waive the probationary period. **Motion carried.**

ITEM #10: RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to ratify participation in the USDA Grant-Loan Program (for police cars). **Motion carried.**

Cedric Hudson joined the meeting at 6:06pm

ITEM #11: SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to add six more deputy slots to the Sheriff payroll. **Motion carried.**

ITEM#12: WATER AUTHORITY APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (gavel passed to Vice Chairman Harrison) to rescind the purchase of the water authority equipment.
Substitute motion by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to leave the original motion at the previous meeting to purchase the equipment. *Roll call vote requested for the substitute motion:* District 1: Nea; District 2: Nea; District 3: Nea; District 4: Yea; District 5: Yea. **Substitute motion failed.** **Roll call requested for original motion:** District 1: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Nea; District 5: Nea. **Original motion carried.** (Gavel passed back to Chairman Turner)

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (passed gavel to Vice Chairman Harrison) to make appropriation of \$40,000 to water authority subject to attorney's approval. **Motion carried.** *Abstention: Benjamin Eaton.* (Gavel passed back to Chairman Turner)

ITEM #13: CHANGE ORDER TO COURTHOUSE STEPS

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

ITEM #14: VOTING HOUSES

Chairman stated the county will no longer house the voting machines. They will be delivered and retrieved after each election by the rental company

ITEM #15: PROBATE OFFICE IMAGE SCAN

Commission Harrison to consult with Probate Judge regarding this service.

ITEM #16: RENAMING OF THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX II

Motion by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to rename the Courthouse Annex II to Judge Richard M. Avery Courthouse Annex II. **Motion carried.** *Abstention: Cedric Hudson; Nea: Benjamin Eaton*

CLERK REPORT:

Clerk read an invitation to the commission from Alabama Extension Office for May 14, 2022 inviting them to attend the inaugural Alabama Youth Outdoor Experience.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Attorney read an agreement between Perry County Water Authority and Perry County Commission to transfer titles of equipment related to agenda Item #12.

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

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