

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 23, 2025  
10:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ray Marler and Commissioners John Ralph Saunders, Jason Hudspeth, Henry Grimsley and Jay Jones.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation was given by John Ralph Saunders.

Chairman Marler stated that we do have a quorum.

Public Comment from Citizens – None.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Marler requested a motion to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2025, regular Commission meeting. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the minutes of November 25, 2025, regular Commission meeting seconded by Jay Jones. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing - None.

New Business

Chairman Marler requested action to reschedule January Commission meetings and work session to Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. John Ralph Saunders moved to reschedule January Commission meetings and work session to Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> seconded by Henry Grimsley (Admin meeting 9:15, Commission meeting 10:00, work session 1:00). Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested action on EMS agreement with City of Abbeville. Henry Grimsley motioned to approve EMS agreement with City of Abbeville seconded by Jay Jones. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to purchase 3 Bush-Wacker batwing mowers for the Road Department. Jay Jones motioned to purchase 3 Bush-Wacker batwing mowers for the Road Department seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to sell surplus equipment at Deanco Auction in January, 2026. Jay Jones motioned to sell surplus equipment at Deanco Auction in January, 2026 seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission for temporary job duty assignment change for Sherry Earle. Henry Grimsley moved to approve temporary job duty assignment change for Sherry Earle seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

None.

### Reports from Staff

Chairman Marler – Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission has 2 sessions open – Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in Abbeville and Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Enterprise. Thank you to the entire staff and I wish you all a very merry and safe Holiday! Don't forget why we enjoy this season. We will have a good 2026! Come back ready and looking forward to the year.

County Administrator -none

County Engineer/Safety Director/Sanitation – See attached report.

Derek Peterson, County Attorney – none

Economic Development Director – none

EMA/Maintenance – none

Sheriff – none

### Discussion items by Commissioners

John Ralph Saunders – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Hope we all have a good 2026.

Jason Hudspeth – Echo the same. Merry Christmas and please be safe!

Henry Grimsley – Good to see everyone. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be safe and stay away from the flu.

Jay Jones – Echo what we've said. We love you all as our family. Happy New Year and Merry Christmas.

On a motion by Jay Jones seconded by Henry Grimsley a unanimous vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.