

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION  
APRIL 18, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The following members were in attendance: Chairman David Money and Commissioners Benton Beasley, John Ralph Saunders, Jason Hudspeth, Henry Grimsley and Gregory Reynolds.

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

Chairman Money stated that all commissioners are present, we do have a quorum.

Public Comment from Citizens.

None.

Comment from other Elected Officials and Department Heads.

Chairman Money recognized Chad Sowell, Pam Dyson, Matt Hatcher, Lieutenant Behringer and Sheriff Blakenship.

Awards and Presentations.

None.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024, regular commission meeting. Benton Beasley moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024, regular commission meeting seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024, special called commission meeting. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024, special called commission meeting seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing

None.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action on Grapple truck usage fee schedule. Jason Hudspeth moved to approve Grapple truck usage fee schedule seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to execute option on Chad Granberry's contract. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve action to execute option on Chad Granberry's contract seconded by Jason Hudspeth. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve Wiregrass Angel House's request to proclaim April 21- 27, 2024 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Jason Hudspeth moved to approve Wiregrass Angel House's request to proclaim April 21- 27, 2024 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action regarding “Back to School” Sales Tax Holiday, July 19-21, 2024. Benton Beasley moved to continue participation in “Back to School” Sales Tax Holiday, July 19-21, 2024 seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on relocation of Headland voting precinct. John Ralph Saunders moved to approve move of Headland voting precinct from the Peachtree Street location to the Headland Methodist Church seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on relocation of Abbeville voting precinct. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve move of Abbeville voting precinct from the Herndon Ward Gymnasium to the Abbeville First Baptist Church pending formal approval of the church body seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to appoint Abbeville Chief Marlos Walker to the E911 Board to fill unexpired term for the City of Abbeville thru October, 2024. John Ralph Saunders moved to appoint Abbeville Chief Marlos Walker to the E911 Board to fill unexpired term for the City of Abbeville thru October, 2024 seconded by Jason Hudspeth. Vote was unanimous.

#### Old Business

None.

#### Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Dawn Shirley, County Administrator – none.

Chris Champion, Engineer –No formal report/out of town. Chad updated - Working on shoulder campaign, crews are on 97 and moving to 65. Co Rd 83 project/drain. Mowing crews started early this month. Next gas tax warrant Co Rd 53 – funding/planning late summer or early fall.

Spence Danzey, County Attorney – none.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

EMA – none

Safety Director -See attached report.

Sanitation- See attached report.

Sheriff – See attached report.

#### Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley – Good meeting! Thank everybody for coming. Good to see everyone!

John Ralph Saunders – Same. Good to see everyone. Thanks for coming!

Jason Hudspeth –Thank y'all for coming. I'm still getting nothing but compliments. Keep up the good team work.

Henry Grimsley – Matt, I see you are the guy with all different hats keep doing what you're doing. We appreciate what you all are doing from the Judge all the way down.

Gregory Reynolds – Thank all department heads for what you are doing. Thank all the candidates for coming.

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded by Gregory Reynolds and a unanimous vote, the commission adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.