

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION
JANUARY 10, 2023
10:30 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10:30 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 Gregory Reynolds.

Public Comment from Citizens.

None.

Comment from other Elected Officials and Department Heads.

Chairman Money recognized Pam Dyson, Rhonda Harrison, Chad Granberry, Derek Wright, Matt Quincey, Matt Hatcher and Sheriff Maddox.

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

Awards and Presentations.

Sheriff William Maddox was recognized and honored for 16 years of service as Sheriff.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular commission meeting. Benton Beasley moved to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular commission meeting seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing

None.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action to purchase a sanitation grapple truck. Gregory Reynolds moved to purchase the sanitation grapple truck seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on sanitation service/rates. Henry Grimsley moved to table the action to next month seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to set the mileage rate at 65.5 cents per mile. Henry Grimsley moved to change the mileage rate at 65.5 cents per mile seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to award contract for 2023 Turf Spray Program. Gregory Reynolds moved to award contract for 2023 Turf Spray Program seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to take bids on Phase II of Gas Tax Warrant Project. Henry Grimsley moved to take bids seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve FY2022 Henry County Rebuild Alabama Report. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve FY2022 Henry County Rebuild Alabama Report seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on proposed website for the county. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the website seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve Deputy Coroners: Brian Carr, Dave Powers, and Rickey Stokes. John Ralph Saunders moved to approve Deputy Coroners seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to reschedule February administrative and commission meeting to February 21st. Benton Beasley moved to reschedule February administrative and commission meeting to February 21st seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

Chairman Money requested action on a proposal from Headland Fire & Rescue and Abbeville Fire & Rescue concerning EMS. Benton Beasley moved to fund EMS each month in the amount of \$12,000.00 to Headland and \$12,000.00 to Abbeville thru September 30, 2023 seconded by Jason Hudspeth.

Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Ronnie Dollar, Chief Operations Officer – none.

Chris Champion, Engineer – See attached report.

Spence Danzey, County Attorney – I'll be working on the contract.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley – Thank y'all for coming today. I'm grateful for the progress on EMS and thank you all for contributing.

John Ralph Saunders –I've had a health scare and been in Flower's for 8 days. I had chest pain on the 29th and had to call Matt Hatcher for an ambulance to be transported. I thank you all for the prayers!

Jason Hudspeth – Stay involved. Thank you all for being here.

Henry Grimsley – Happy New Year. Have a great week and thank you for coming!

Gregory Reynolds –Happy New Year. Thank you all and have a great week.

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded by Gregory Reynolds and a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.