

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 19, 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 Pam Dyson, Rhonda Harrison, Sheriff Blankenship, Matt Hatcher, Chad Sowell and Susie Horn.

Awards and Presentations.  
None.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2024, regular commission meeting. Benton Beasley moved to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2024, regular commission meeting seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2024, special called commission meeting. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2024, special called commission meeting seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024, work session. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024, work session seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing  
None.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action on a resolution to honor Dr. Linda Young. Jason Hudspeth moved to approve a resolution to honor Dr. Linda Young seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to proclaim September as "Hunger Action Month." John Ralph Saunders moved to proclaim September as "Hunger Action Month" seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to proclaim the week of September 23-27, 2024, as National GEAR UP Week. Henry Grimsley moved to proclaim the week of September 23-27, 2024, as National GEAR UP Week seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve 2024/2025 contract with Alabama Department of Youth Services with Southeast Alabama Youth Services. Henry Grimsley moved to approve 2024/2025 contract with Alabama Department of Youth Services with Southeast Alabama Youth Services seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on IT contract with Taylor Electronics & Computers with Henry County Sheriff's Department. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve IT contract with Taylor Electronics & Computers with Henry County Sheriff's Department seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve resolution continuing participation in ACCA Worker's Compensation Self-Insurers Fund. Benton Beasley moved to approve resolution continuing participation in ACCA Worker's Compensation Self-Insurers Fund seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve FY2023-2024 amended budgets. Henry Grimsley moved to approve FY2023-2024 amended budgets seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve FY2024-2025 budgets which will include a 2% COLA increase. Henry Grimsley moved to approve FY2024-2025 budgets which will include a 2% COLA increase seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to award Dump Truck Financing. Henry Grimsley moved to grant permission to award Dump Truck Financing to Bank South with an interest rate of 3.450% seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to have Revenue/Tax Reappraisal inventory (furniture) declared as surplus and posted on Gov. Deals. Henry Grimsley moved to approve Revenue/Tax Reappraisal inventory (furniture) declared as surplus and posted on Gov. Deals seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on proposed Travel Reimbursement Policy. Benton Beasley moved to approve Travel Reimbursement Policy seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to execute a Memorandum of Understanding on the Camp SAYLA facility with 3Fold Plus Counseling. Benton Beasley moved to execute a Memorandum of Understanding on the Camp SAYLA facility with 3Fold Plus Counseling seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

## Old Business

None.

## Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Dawn Shirley, County Administrator – none.

Chris Champion, Engineer – See attached report. I will not be at next month's meeting.  
Commissioner Beasley and Reynolds I want to thank you for 16 and 12 years of service. I can't thank you two enough for the support you have always given to the Road Department and to the county. It's been an honor to work with you both!

Spence Danzey, County Attorney – none.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

EMA – none.

Safety Director/Sanitation -See attached report.

Sheriff – See attached report.

## Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley – Thank you all for coming. It is nice to see a big crowd. Dr. Young, thank you so much from all of us!

John Ralph Saunders – Thank you Department Heads for getting your budgets in and working with us. Thank you, citizens and media. Dr. Young, thank you and congratulations – I'm glad you brought your staff with you. I hope you enjoy your retirement. Wallace is a gem, I've spent some time there and thoroughly enjoyed it!

Jason Hudspeth –I'll echo what Mr. Beasley and Commissioners Saunders said. I'm very appreciative of Wallace and have taken EMS courses at Wallace and benefited. Thank you, Dr. Young, for everything you've done.

Henry Grimsley – As always, good to see each and everyone. Dr. Young - I thank Judge Money that you became a member of Henry County. To everyone keep doing what you are doing! Have a good afternoon.

Gregory Reynolds – Thank everyone for coming. Thank Dr. Young for all you've done. Thank you to Chris!

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded by Gregory Reynolds and a unanimous vote, the commission adjourned the meeting at 12:01 p.m.