

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 28, 2025  
10:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ray Marler and Commissioners Joe Falkner, John Ralph Saunders, Jason Hudspeth, Henry Grimsley and Jay Jones.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation was given by Jay Jones.

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 September 23, 2025, regular commission meeting. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the minutes of September 23, 2025, regular commission meeting seconded by Jason Hudspeth. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing - None.

New Business

Chairman Marler requested action to approve a resolution to appoint Orin Galloway as Henry County Safety Coordinator. Jay Jones moved to approve a resolution to appoint Orin Galloway as Henry County Safety Coordinator seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested action to re-appoint Dan Blalock to the Henry County Department of Human Resources Board. Henry Grimsley moved to reappoint Dan Blalock to the Henry County Department of Human Resources Board seconded by Joe Falkner. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested action to make an appointment to the Henry County Department of Human Resources Board. John Ralph Saunders moved to table request seconded by Joe Falkner. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested action to proclaim November 17-28 as Farm-City week. Jay Jones moved to proclaim November 17-28 as Farm-City week seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to purchase truck for Road Department. Jason Hudspeth moved to purchase truck for Road Department seconded by Joe Falkner. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested action to approve Poplar Head subdivision on County Road 17. Jay Jones moved to approve Poplar Head subdivision seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to award road building materials FY26 bid. Joe Falkner moved to award road building materials FY26 bid seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to enter into an updated maintenance agreement for Thomas Mill Creek Public Boat Ramp and the State of Alabama. Jason Hudspeth moved to enter into an updated maintenance agreement for Thomas Mill Creek Public Boat Ramp and the State of Alabama seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Marler requested permission to convert Sayla building to a Law Enforcement Training Facility. John Ralph Saunders moved to table request to convert Sayla building to a Law Enforcement Training Facility seconded by Joe Falkner. Vote was unanimous.

#### Old Business

None.

#### Reports from Staff

Chairman Marler – Upcoming dates are; Election conference this week; November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Great Southern Conference Room Meet and Greet with Mayor and City Council at 5:00 p.m; November 5<sup>th</sup>, Southeast AL Economic Summit in Troy at 2:30; November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran Day Holiday, and November 18<sup>th</sup>, Farm-City Banquet (RSVP 334-585-6416 asap). Let us know if you want to give toward Christmas gifts for children with DHR. Next Commission meeting is November 25<sup>th</sup>. We should know if the grant has been approved for County Road 14 in Newville soon.

County Administrator -none

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

Derek Peterson, County Attorney – none

Economic Development Director – See attached report.

EMA/Maintenance – none

Sheriff – See attached report.

#### Discussion items by Commissioners

Joe Falkner – I thank all the employees for their hard work and making our county special.

John Ralph Saunders – Thank everyone for coming today.

Jason Hudspeth – Thank you all for coming. I've had zero complaints regarding our employees, and I thank them all for their hard work.

Henry Grimsley – Good to see each and every one. From the Judge all the way down just keep doing what you're doing. Have a good day.

Jay Jones – Thank you all for the attitude you have. It's one team and one goal. We thank y'all.

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded by Jason Hudspeth a unanimous vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.