

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION
APRIL 18, 2023
10:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10:00 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 Jason Hudspeth.

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

Public Comment from Citizens.

Sue Odom – Road concerns on Kasey Drive.

Comment from other Elected Officials and Department Heads.

Chairman Money recognized Sheriff Blankenship, Rhonda Harrison, Matt Hatcher, and Matt Quincey.

Awards and Presentations.

None.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023, regular commission meeting. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023, regular commission meeting seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing

Chairman Money requested a motion to go into the public hearing on abandonment of a portion of County Road 214 (Fire Tower Road). Benton Beasley moved to go into public hearing seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous. Chairman Money asked if there were any comments. There were none. Chairman Money requested a motion to go back into the Commission meeting. John Ralph Saunders moved to go back into the Commission meeting seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action on abandonment of a portion of County Road 214 (Fire Tower Road). Henry Grimsley moved to approve the abandonment of a portion of County Road 214 (Fire Tower Road) seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action regarding “Back to School” Sales Tax Holiday, July 21-23, 2023. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve “Back to School” Sales Tax Holiday, July 21-23, 2023, seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to proclaim April as Community College Month. Benton Beasley moved to proclaim April as Community College Month seconded by Jason Hudspeth. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on Wiregrass Angel House’s request to proclaim April 23-29 as ‘National Crime Victims’ Rights Week’. Jason Hudspeth moved to approve proclamation to proclaim April 23-29 as ‘National Crime Victims’ Rights Week’ seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to appoint Levi Knight to fill the unexpired term of Kimberly Falkner on the SARCOA Board. Henry Grimsley moved to appoint Levi Knight to fill the unexpired term of Kimberly Falkner on the SARCOA Board seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to award contract for digging of Henry County Landfill areas to Hilton Cooper Contracting of Clayton, AL: \$88,200.00 Benton Beasley moved to award contract for digging of Henry County Landfill areas to Hilton Cooper Contracting of Clayton, AL: \$88,200.00 seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve The Meadows subdivision located on County Rd. 99. John Ralph Saunders moved to approve The Meadows subdivision located on County Rd. 99 seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to approve a ‘Group Development, Hidden Oaks Phase II’ on County Rd. 19 for Voak Properties. Henry Grimsley moved to approve a ‘Group Development, Hidden Oaks Phase II’ on County Rd. 19 for Voak Properties seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

None.

Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Ronnie Dollar, Chief Operations Officer – Nothing additional other than the work on the Annex Building is paid from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Chris Champion, Engineer – See attached report.

Spence Danzey, County Attorney – none.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley – It's a beautiful day. Glad everybody is here, thank y'all for coming. Thank you Katy for what you do.

John Ralph Saunders – Thank everyone for coming today. Thank you, Katy, for all you do.

Jason Hudspeth - Thank everyone for coming today.

Henry Grimsley – Glad to see each and everyone. Have a good day, thank you for coming.

Gregory Reynolds – Thank you Katy. I hope you all have a great day and a great week. Thank everyone for coming.

On a motion by Gregory Reynolds seconded by Henry Grimsley and a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.