

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

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Thursday, January 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 Henry Grimsley.

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, Matt Hatcher and Sheriff.

Awards and Presentations.

None.

Consent Agenda

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

Scheduled Public Hearing

None.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action to set mileage rate at 67 cents per mile. Benton Beasley moved to set mileage rate at 67 cents per mile seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to approve 2023 Rebuild Alabama Annual Report. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve 2023 Rebuild Alabama Annual Report seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to add an additional item to the agenda. Benton Beasley moved to add an additional item to the agenda seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on legal claim received. John Ralph Saunders moved to deny legal claim seconded by Jason Hudspeth. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

None.

Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Dawn Shirley, Interim County Administrator – ALDOR will begin collecting our taxes February 1<sup>st</sup> as a reminder.

Chris Champion, Engineer – Out of town.

Spence Danzey, County Attorney –none.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

Chad Granberry –See attached report. Also, Matt Hatcher really did good working with the storms and keeping us weather updated in preparing at the road department. January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 there will be a county wide Safety committee meeting at the road department.

Sanitation – We are working thru some truck issues. If you ever get called and trash has not been picked up we will get it by the end of the day. Update on grapple truck – the truck is here and helped out during the storm.

Matt Hatcher – Houston county and the city of Cottonwood sends thanks for the assistance with the tornado in allowing help and assistance from the county. I was also able to help EMA in Houston county with damage assessments to turn into the state.

Sheriff Blakenship – See attached report.

Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley –Glad to be here. Thank y'all for keeping us safe and working so hard to clear the roads.

John Ralph Saunders – Echo the same. Thank everyone for coming and thank the media for coming out today also.

Jason Hudspeth – Thank y'all for the reports and all the hard work. I've heard nothing but compliments.

Henry Grimsley – As always good to see each and everyone. Happy New Year's to everyone. Y'all just keep on doing your job and have a good weekend.

Gregory Reynolds – Thank all department heads for doing a great job and Claudette it's always good to see you. I hope everyone has a blessed day.

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded Gregory Reynolds and a unanimous vote, the commission adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.