

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Shane Wootten, Derek Caldwell, Chris Kuykendall and Dewitt Jackson. Those absent were none.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow with Mr. Caldwell delivering the invocation and Mr. Wright leading the Pledge.

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as presented in written format.

Road Department—Mr. Broyles

Maintenance Update—Mr. Broyles stated that crews are out patching “new” potholes created by the recent extreme cold temperatures. He stated that the dirt roads have held up fairly well, especially those with treated base material. Also, the State DOT contacted Mr. Broyles, requesting the Road Department’s assistance in clearing the Interstate and possibly some of the State Routes in the event of the predicted snowfall.

Mr. Wootten commended Mr. Broyles and the Road Department on the improvement of the County’s dirt roads.

Mr. Broyles stated a crew is painting and detailing the last five “Auction” Mack Trucks which must be completed by the end of the first week of March in order to be ready for the Auction the following week.

Personnel—Mr. Broyles made a recommendation to hire Phillip Johnson (FT) and Bobby Kirk (PT).

A motion was made by Mr. Kuykendall to hire Phillip Johnson (FT – G5/3) to fill the position posted from the last meeting. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Caldwell made the Motion to hire Bobby Kirk (PT - \$10/hr) in District 2. Mr. Jackson seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Speed Limit Resolution—Mr. Luther

Mr. Luther made the recommendation to the Commission to pass the following Resolutions posting a Speed limit of 30 mph on CR 391 from CR 9 to SR 75 and 25 mph between CR 389 and CR9.

A motion was made by Mr. Caldwell. Second by Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried to pass the following Speed Limit Resolutions on CR 391. The Resolutions are as follows:

State of Alabama
DeKalb County

RESOLUTION NO. 15-0224-01

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Commission on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation determines that the maximum speed permitted under Article 8, Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975 for County Road 391 between County Road 9 and State Road 75 is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist on said paved road;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the proper maximum speed for County Road 391 between County Road 9 and State Road 75 is set at 30 miles per hour at all times and no person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 30 miles per hour on said portion of County Road 391;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of this Resolution shall be unlawful and punished pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975.

ADOPTED this the 24th day of February, 2015.

State of Alabama
DeKalb County

RESOLUTION NO. 15-0224-02

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Commission on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation determines that the maximum speed permitted under Article 8, Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975 for County Road 391 between County Road 389 and County Road 9 is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist on said paved road;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the proper maximum speed for County Road 391 between County Road 389 and County Road 9 is set at 25 miles per hour at all times and no person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour on said portion of County Road 391;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of this Resolution shall be unlawful and punished pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975.

ADOPTED this the 24th day of February, 2015.

ACEA Conference—Mr. Luther

Mr. Luther requested the Commission's approval to attend the ACEA Conference May 12-13, 2015.

Mr. Jackson made a motion. Mr. Wootten seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried to approve ACEA training for the County Engineer.

Sheriff's Office—President Harcrow

Personnel—Mr. Harcrow made a recommendation to the Commission at Wade Hill's request to accept the resignation of Correction's Officer Tanner Hartline effective March 15, 2015.

Mr. Jackson made the motion. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried to accept the resignation of Tanner Hartline.

COA Travel—Mr. Sharp

Mr. Sharp made the recommendation, at the request of Aging Director June Brewer, for approval to attend the 34th Annual Alabama Gerontological Conference in Birmingham, AL on April 8-10.

Mr. Kuykendall made the motion to approve the travel request. Mr. Jackson seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Coroner Travel-President Harcrow

President Harcrow made the recommendation to the Commission, at the request of Coroner Tom Wilson, for approval to attend the Alabama Coroner Association's annual meeting in April.

Mr. Caldwell made the motion to approve the Coroner training. Mr. Wootten seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to adjourn. The President declared no objections and ordered the meeting adjourned.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

Derek Caldwell, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV