

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Shane Wootten, and Chris Kuykendall. Dewitt Jackson and Derek Caldwell were absent from the meeting.

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The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow and Mr. Harcrow delivered the invocation and Mr. Kuykendall leading the Pledge.

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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.

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### **Road Department**

Maintenance Update—Tom Broyles stated that the first rounds of herbicides spraying has been completed in Districts 2 and 3 and they are starting District 4. Mr. Broyles stated that they have received the tags for the new patch truck and that unit is on the road working. Mr. Broyles said the pugmill had possibly got struck by lightning, but they have repaired it and hope to keep hauling treated base material out. Mr. Broyles told the Commission that they had some small projects for the City of Rainsville and the Town of Sylvania. Mr. Broyles said that they are extending a building on the yard to use for a storage room.

Public Hearing - Road Vacation District 2 —Ben Luther opened a Public Hearing for the vacation of a portion of CR 368. Mr. Luther opened the floor for discussion. There was none. Mr. Harcrow stated that due to Mr. Caldwell's absence this would only be a hearing and not a resolution.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to table the resolution until the next Commission meeting, Mr. Wootten seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Federal Aid Resolution—Mr. Luther stated that the County has signed an agreement with the State DOT to receive additional Federal Funding, through the Federal Lands Access Program. The County has been given approval for the funding to widen, resurface and stripe approximately 2.026 miles of CR 255. Mr. Luther stated that this resolution was to make the State DOT aware of our intent to apply for those funds.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to adopt the following Resolution, Mr. Wootten seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

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DISTRICT IV

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution No. 16-0524-01

COUNTY OF DEKALB

Project No. DCP 25-255-16

STATE OF ALABAMA

Functional Classification - Major Collector

WHEREAS, the County Commission of DeKalb County, Alabama, is desirous of constructing or improving, by force account, by contract or both, a section of this road included in the DeKalb County Road System and described as follows:

*To Widen, Resurface and Stripe approximately 2.026 miles of DeKalb County Road No. 255, from its intersection with State Road No. 176, in a Northerly direction to its intersection with County Road No. 78*

WHEREAS, the County agrees to all of the provisions of the County-wide agreement executed between the State and the County covering preliminary engineering by State forces and equipment on the project, and

WHEREAS, the County agrees to all of the provisions of any agreement which has been executed covering the construction of the project.

Done at the regular session of the Commission of DeKalb County, this day of May 24, 2016.

DeKalb County Commission  
Governing Body

**District Attorney**

Personnel—Mr. Sharp stated that Matt Atchley would be doing a summer internship at the District Attorney’s office. This internship is paid for out of the Solicitors Fund.

Mr. Wootten made a motion to approve this request with a second from Mr. Kuykendall. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried to hire Matt Atchley at \$10/hr through as a summer intern to be paid from District Attorney Funds.

**Jail**

Personnel—Jonathan Langley requested the Commission to approve the hiring of Chasity Goza for the full-time corrections officer position vacated by Kim Wahl.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to approve the hiring of Chasity Goza (G5/1), Mr. Wootten seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Langley submitted the resignation of Jonathan Lowery and request the position vacated by Mr. Lowery be posted.

Mr. Wootten made a motion to accept the resignation and approve the request to post the position. Mr. Kuykendall seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

President Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

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Ricky Harcrow, President

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Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

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**ABSENT**  
Derek Caldwell, Commissioner District II

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Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

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**ABSENT**  
Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV