

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Jerome Tinker, Ed Nix, Chris Kuykendall and Dewitt Jackson. Those absent were none.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow with Commissioner Jackson delivering the invocation and Jimmy Wright leading the Pledge.

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

Road Superintendent Tom Broyles gave the following road maintenance update:

- a) Potholes: Crews are still shoveling cold mix and patching potholes.
 - b) Auction: All the trucks are cleaned up and painted and ready for auction.
 - c) Herbicide: The Shop is working on the herbicide truck getting it ready for spraying. The grass and weeds are beginning to grow, so crews should be started spraying next month.
 - d) Mowing: Crews will begin mowing in Mid-April.
 - e) Chert: The chert in the pits at Collinsville is about gone. Charles Cook who owns Collinsville Trade Day has some property behind Trade Day that he has leased in the past is interested in selling that property. The County still has about 300 miles of dirt road that will need chert for maintenance.
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Revenue Commissioner Martha Ogle requested the Commission to let bids on a new vehicle to replace some older vehicles. She also requested that Jody Edmondson be moved into the Title Supervisor's position and post another job for Tags (Motor Vehicles).

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to let bids for a new Reappraisal Vehicle and move Jody Edmondson to Title Supervisor position (G6A/1) and post vacancy.

Mr. Sharp addressed the Commission on behalf of District Attorney Mike O'Dell requesting that Matthew Jenkins be hired on a temporary basis beginning March 26 at \$7.25/hr to be paid from District Attorney funds.

It was moved by Mr. Kuykendall, seconded by Mr. Nix, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to hire Matthew Jenkins at minimum wage in the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Harcrow notified the Commission that 911 Board Members Josh Summerford's and Jimmy Wright's terms finish this month. These members are appointed by the District 1 Commissioner.

It was moved by Mr. Tinker, seconded by Mr. Nix, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to re-appoint Mr. Jimmy Wright and Mr. Josh Summerford to the DeKalb County E-911 Board for another term.

Mr. Kuykendall notified the Commission and media that he would be attending a Disaster Relief 101 meeting in Prattville March 21 & 22.

Mr. Harcrow notified the Commission that the meeting would need to be recessed until Friday to pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of refinancing warrants.

Mr. Harcrow notified the Commission and media that the next Commission meeting would be Tuesday, March 27.

Mr. Harcrow called for a motion to recess. Mr. Nix made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to recess until Friday, March 16, 2012 at 9:00. *(NOTE: On Wednesday, March 14, representatives of Morgan Keegan advised the Commission President not to sale refinancing warrants due to volatility in the market during the week; therefore the recessed meeting was cancelled.*
