

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, August 14, 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.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow with Commissioner Jackson delivering the invocation and Mr. 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.

County Engineer Ben Luther requested the Commission to authorize the order of 11 Mack Dump Trucks and 3 Road Tractors off the ACCA Bid list to be purchased late in 2012. These trucks will be used to rotate out the trucks purchased in 2011.

It was moved by Mr. Tinker, seconded by Mr. Nix, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize the request to order 11 new dump trucks and 3 of the road tractors from the ACCA Joint Bid list at a cost of approximately \$1.7 million.

Chief Deputy Michael Edmondson addressed the Commission as follows:

- a) Sheriff's Office Personnel: Requested the hire of Andy Brown to replace Wade Parker who recently resigned as PT Deputy.

It was moved by Mr. Tinker, seconded by Mr. Jackson, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to hire Andy Brown to replace Wade Parker at the Sheriff's Office.

- b) SRO Personnel/Training: Requested to send Stan Vincent to SRO training.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Tinker, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize SRO/DARE Training for Stan Vincent.

- c) Yellow-Dot Program: Sheriff Harris addressed the Commission regarding the Yellow Dot Program sponsored by the NE Alabama Traffic & Safety through ADECA. It would provide a yellow dot on the back driver's side of the vehicle and provide documentation in the glove compartment for EMS or law enforcement to use in the case an accident victim was unconscious and in need of medical attention.
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Mr. Sharp notified the Commission that Angela Morgan had been appointed as the Absentee Election Manager for the Constitutional Amendment Election on September 18 and the General Election on November 6. Her office will be in the basement of the Courthouse. There is some training requirements for Election managers that will be on August 24 and her travel expenses will need to be reimbursed.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to approve travel expenses for Angela Morgan, Absentee Election Manager.

Mr. Sharp requested the Commission to post the Accountant position within the County Commission Office. Lynn Downing has been the Accountant for the Commission for the past 25 years and is retiring in a couple of months. Mr. Sharp said he would like to have the position filled by the end of September in order to give the new person the month of October with Lynn before she retires. Mr. Sharp said the position would require a BS Degree in Accounting. Mr. Harcrow commended Ms. Downing for the job she has done over the years. She's been a valuable employee to our system and I just hope we can replace her with someone that can measure up. They will have big shoes to fill in her position.

It was moved by Mr. Nix, seconded by Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to accept the retirement of Lynn Downing and to post the position.

Mr. Harcrow notified the Commission that Josh Summerford had resigned from the 911 Board leaving a vacancy. Mr. Harcrow asked the Commission to accept his resignation.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Nix, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to accept the resignation of Josh Summerford from the 911 Board.

Mr. Harcrow also notified the Commission that Doug Brandon, DeKalb County Historian had been working on a number of cemeteries in the County to get them registered on the State Historical Register. Out of 524 cemeteries, DeKalb County has 32 of them as follows:

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Date Listed on Register</u>
1) Stewart Family Cemetery 49 th Street, Fort Payne	August 28, 2008
2) Little River Baptist Church Cemetery CR 647 Mentone	June 16, 2009
3) Old Valley Head Cemetery 9710 Hwy 117, VH	January 19, 2010
4) Gravel Hill Cemetery 14701 Highway 11 South, Fort Payne	June 14, 2011
5) Killian Cemetery Highway 11, Collinsville	June 14, 2011
6) McBroom-Lucy Cemetery CR 483, Collinsville	June 14, 2011
7) Willstown Mission Cemetery 38 th Street NE & Godfrey Avenue, Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
8) Jenny Green Cemetery 4610 Highway 11 North, near Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
9) George Cemetery 5647 CR 88, Lebanon	October 24, 2011
10) Driskill-McNaron Cemetery CR 51, North of Collinsville	October 24, 2011
11) Lyons-Mammack Cemetery Godfrey Avenue, Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
12) Smith Chapel Cemetery CR 51, near Collinsville	October 24, 2011
13) Smith Cemetery CR 85, Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
14) Jack Cemetery Highway 11, North of Fort Payne	October 24, 2011

15) Green Cemetery 3604 Greenhill Boulevard, Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
16) Franklin Cemetery Highway 11, North of Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
17) Collins Cemetery Gregory Drive, Collinsville	October 24, 2011
18) Rocky Mount Cemetery Adjacent to 312 CR 530 near Collinsville	October 24, 2011
19) Morgan Gap Cemetery Off CR 51, South of Fort Payne	October 24, 2011
20) Husky Chapel Cemetery CR 89, Fort Payne	May 7, 2012
21) Pine Grove Cemetery CR 6, near Collinsville	May 7, 2012
22) Smith's Chapel CR 22, near Collinsville	May 7, 2012
23) Clark Cemetery Highway 68, Crossville	August 7, 2012
24) Forester Cemetery CR 384, Crossville	August 7, 2012
25) Lower Sulphur Springs Cemetery 49 th Street, North, Fort Payne	August 7, 2012
26) Macedonia #1 Cemetery CR 36, Geraldine	August 7, 2012
27) Marvin Cemetery Highway 68 / CR 384, Crossville	August 7, 2012
28) Old Black Oak Cemetery CR 72, Grove Oak	August 7, 2012
29) Red Hill Cemetery CR 207, Collinsville	August 7, 2012
30) Shiloh Cemetery Shiloh Road off CR 51, South of Fort Payne	August 7, 2012
31) Wesson Cemetery CR 207, Red Hill Community	August 7, 2012
32) Woodland Cemetery 22 nd Street, Fort Payne	August 7, 2012

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, without objection, so ordered to adjourn.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Jerome Tinker, Commissioner District I

Ed Nix, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV

