

STATE OF ALABAMA §

LAUDERDALE COUNTY §

The Lauderdale County Commission convened at the Lauderdale County Courthouse in the City of Florence, Alabama at 5:00 p.m. on the 26th day of April, 2016. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Lauderdale County Commission, Dewey D. Mitchell. Upon roll call, the following members answered present:

Dewey D. Mitchell Chairman of Commission

Danny Pettus Commissioner, District 1

Joe Hackworth Commissioner, District 2

Legal Counsel:

Christopher A. Smith County Attorney

Absent:

Roger Garner Commissioner, District 1

Fay Parker Commissioner, District 2

Chairman Mitchell, upon declaration of a quorum being present, opened the meeting for the transaction of business.

The invocation was delivered by Commissioner Joe Hackworth.

Awards and Presentations: none

Public Comments on Agenda Items: none

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Pettus that all items listed on the regular business agenda be approved for immediate consideration. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Agenda is herein recorded and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Pettus moved, seconded by Commissioner Hackworth that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Commission be approved for recording. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Pettus to approve a resolution that shows the Lauderdale County Commission supports National Police Week from May 15th, 2016 through May 21st, 2016, with National Peace Officers Memorial Day being May 15th, 2016. The Lauderdale County Commission wishes to express what an essential role the law enforcement agencies of Lauderdale County play in our community. The Lauderdale County

Commission does hereby call on all citizens of Lauderdale County to observe Police Week and join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, whom have rendered a dedication to the service of preserving the rights and security of all citizens. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Resolution is herein recorded and made part of these minutes.

Commissioner Pettus moved, seconded by Commissioner Hackworth to approve a resolution that authorizes the sale of a 2007 Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71W47X142435, for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, and a 1993 Chevrolet Truck, VIN #1GCEC14Z4PE143431, and a 1982 Ford Gas Truck, VIN #1FDXF70H5CVA09761, for the Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department. These vehicles are to be sold at public auction on April 28th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lauderdale County Road Department. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Resolution and list of approved auction items are herein recorded and made part of these minutes.

Eric Hill, Lauderdale County Engineer has requested medical leave for one of his employees. The leave is to begin on April 27th, 2016 and end on June 12th, 2016, and all required medical paperwork for the Family Medical Leave has been approved by the proper medical personnel. Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Pettus to approve the Family Medical Leave. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, medical leave is approved and made part of these minutes.

The invoiced bills were audited, allowed, and ordered to be paid upon a motion by Commissioner Pettus and seconded by Commissioner Hackworth. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved.

CHECKS ISSUED APRIL 12TH, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 25TH, 2016

GENERAL-SPECIAL CHECK # 50564-50612	433,004.49
AGRI-BUSINESS FUND CHECK # 3465	42.00
LEPA FUND CHECK # 7581-7588	5,242.11
GASOLINE TAX FUND CHECK # 15935-15947	249,718.11
PUBLIC BLDG., R & B SPECIAL CHECK # N/A	0.00
PUBLIC HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
AL. TRUST CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
RRR GASOLINE TAX FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
REAPPRAISAL FUND CHECK # 10774-10785	37,472.68
REAPPRAISAL MONEY MARKET CHECK # N/A	0.00

TOURISM, REC. & CONVENTION FUND CHECK # 432-433	2,773.00
RSVP FUND CHECK # 16717-16725	5,071.48
CHILD PROTECTION FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
SERIES 2001 DEBT SERVICE FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
CDBG FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
SOLID WASTE FUND CHECK # 6432-6451	199,961.86
ACCOUNT PAYABLE FUND CHECK # 37511-37541	91,062.48
FIRE PROTECTION FEE FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TAX FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
TOBACCO TAX FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
TVA TAX FUND CHECK # N/A	0.00
TOTAL	1,024,348.21

Scheduled Public Hearings: none

Staff Reports: none

Public Comment Period:

Mr. Barry Parker of Killen stated that he had worked at the local paper mill and retired from the paper mill. Mr. Parker stated that he loved the outdoors and loved to camp with his grandchildren but he is concerned about the six dogs that live next door to him. Mr. Parker stated that since the county has no leash laws, the dogs in the community are awful, and he is afraid for his grandchildren and wife, whom has just had a surgery and would not be able to get away from these dogs. Mr. Parker stated that Dwayne Oliver, Lauderdale County Animal Control Officer, has come and talked to his neighbors about the dogs and they have agreed to put the animals up, but that has not happened as of the present time. Chairman Mitchell stated that since Dwayne had discussed the dogs with the neighbors, he would like to know when the discussion took place. Mr. Parker stated that it took place on Monday. Mr. Parker stated that the dogs had chased his wife and he had thrown a rock at them and they left but his wife could have tripped and fell and that would have cost him a lot of money. Chairman Mitchell stated that animal owners must show some kind of responsibility and that if the county could be of service to him, please contact Dwayne. Mr. Parker stated that he had called Commissioner Pettus and he told him to

come to the meeting. Commissioner Pettus stated that he was looking into the situation and Alabama Title Three and to give him some time.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, and upon a motion made by Commissioner Pettus and seconded by Commissioner Hackworth, the meeting was duly adjourned until the next regular meeting subject to call.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

Dewey D. Mitchell, Chairman

Danny Pettus, Commissioner

ABSENT
Roger Garner, Commissioner

ABSENT
Fay Parker, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

Brenda Bryant, County Administrator