

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on June 22, 2026, at 5:15 P.M. in the main auditorium of the Pike County Courthouse Annex – Pike County Health Department Building at which time the following members were present: Chairman Chad Copeland, Commissioners Lawanda Green Bell, Robin Sullivan, Jimmy Barron, Cynthia Pearson, and Russell Johnson.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the June 8, 2026, meeting minutes, as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to approve the claims, as presented. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on approving Resolution 2026-0622, the acceptance and approval for the Chairman to sign off on the paperwork for the Supplemental FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant, to enter into an executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation and Mediation/Arbitration, the approval for the Facilities Manager to cancel the contract with the cleaning services at the Judicial Complex and advertise to hire a Custodian for the building, to surplus a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado at the Sheriff's Office, and to approve the list of Insolvents, Errors and Taxes in Litigation for 2025. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Green Bell	Yes
Sullivan	Yes
Barron	Yes
Copeland	Yes
Pearson	Yes
Johnson	Yes

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0622 to participate in the joint application for the bridge investment program grant funding opportunity. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to advertise for a part-time Equipment Operator I. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to surplus equipment, as presented. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the EMA Director's request to accept, and approval for the Chairman to sign off on the paperwork for, the Supplemental FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the award amount of \$33,676, to be awarded over a 5-year period. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the Facilities Manager's request to enter into an agreement with Mowrey Elevator to maintain the elevators at the Judicial Complex, Courthouse, and Health Department over a three-year period. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to cancel the contract with the cleaning services at the Judicial Complex and advertise to hire a Custodian for the building. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to surplus a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN# 3GCUKPEC4FG224710, at the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the list of Insolvents, Errors, and Taxes in Litigation for 2025. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to accept the purchase offer of \$46,000 for the property located at 216 South Oak Street, Troy, Alabama 36081. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the Lease Agreement with Pitney Bowes for a five-year period for the postage machine in the Revenue Commission office to be billed quarterly at \$83.13. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0622A to come under the provisions of Section 2 of Act 608 of the Regular Session of the 2026 Legislature and provide a one-time lump sum payment for eligible retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees being paid in October 2026. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and the following voted yea: Commissioners Lawanda Bell Green, Robin Sullivan, Chad Copeland, Cynthia Pearson, and Russell Johnson. Commissioner Jimmy Barron abstained from the vote.

Chairman Copeland made a verbal request to the County Attorney to enter into executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation. The County Attorney found that there were sufficient legal grounds (Section 7(a)(3) Alabama Open Meetings Act) for the Pike County Commission to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing Pending or Threatened Litigation and Mediation/Arbitration.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to enter into an executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation and Mediation/Arbitration. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Green Bell	Yes
Sullivan	Yes
Barron	Yes
Copeland	Yes

Pearson	Yes
Johnson	Yes

Chairman Copeland declared the meeting in recess until the end of the executive session at approximately 6:40 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the meeting back to order upon the return of the Commission from the executive session at approximately 6:45 P.M. with Commissioners Green Bell, Sullivan, Barron, Copeland, Pearson, and Johnson present.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Attest: _____

Chairman