

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on January 12, 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, and Cynthia Pearson. Commissioner Russell Johnson was absent.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the December 8, 2025 meeting minutes, as presented. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

County Engineer, Derick Donaldson, presented the Commission with the FY 2025 County Rebuild Alabama Annual Report and asked for this to be recorded in the minutes and be placed on the County Website and bulletin board, as required by law. Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the FY2025 County Rebuild Alabama Annual Report. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to hire for a permanent part-time Litter Crew Supervisor and to approve Dustin Leverett as a full-time Equipment Operator III, at a Grade G, Step 1, and Dillon Turner as a full-time Equipment Operator IV, at a Grade H, Step 4. 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 the resignation of County Engineer, Derick Donaldson, advertising for two weeks to fill his position, and to issue Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services related to applications for grant funding on a water project for the Pike County Water Authority. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

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

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the resignation of County Engineer, Derick Donaldson, and to advertise the County Engineer position for two weeks. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to issue Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services related to applications for grant funding on a water project for the Pike County Water Authority. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve Charlie Sankey to the E911 Board for a four-year term. Commissioner Green-Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

Attest: _____

Chairman