

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on February 23, 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 February 9, 2026, 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 Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to approve the completion of probation and classification of county employee, Mark Brantley, as a full-time Operator I at a Grade C, Step 1. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to award the PCP 55-14-25 Rural Logging Efficiency Grant for bridge and guardrail replacement on County Road 7718 to F&W Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$594,604. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0223 and the acceptance letter for the 2026 ATRIP-II project awarded in the amount of \$1,640,000. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on a Maintenance Agreement at the Pike EMA/Communications building and to enter into executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation and Medication/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

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a Maintenance Agreement with Eaton Corporation with an annual amount of 4,905.35 for the battery back-up system at the Pike EMA/Communications building. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to declare the following Sheriff Department vehicles surplus for them to be sold at auction:

2020 Chevrolet Tahoe	VIN# 1GNLCDEC4LR113519
2021 Chevrolet Tahoe	VIN# 1GNSCLED9MR464622

Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a contract for services between the City of Troy and/or City of Troy Utilities Department and the Pike County Emergency Management Agency for EMA services. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to approve the County Levies for Alcohol Licensing at the current rates. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Chairman Copeland made a verbal request to the County Attorney to enter into executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation and Mediation/Arbitration. 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 6:54 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the meeting back to order upon the return of the Commission from the executive session at approximately 7:13 P.M. with Commissioners Green Bell, Sullivan, Barron, Copeland, Pearson, and Johnson present.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve an agreement for the engagement of a consultant/expert witness firm. This action and any minutes documenting this action are confidential and protected under the attorney-client privilege. Commissioner Pearson 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