

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on July 28, 2025 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 July 14, 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 Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

Commissioner Barron made a motion to accept the County Engineer's request to hire Mark Brantley and Marquez Foster at the full-time Operator I positions at a Grade C, Step 1 and to promote Penny Zingre to a full-time Operator II at a Grade D, Step 1. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a \$180,000 cash and/or in-kind donation for the Career and Technical Education Facilities Grant. Commissioner Johnson 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 Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules to enter into 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

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to enter into an executive session to discuss Pending or Threatened Litigation and Mediation/Arbitration. Commissioner Sullivan 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 6:47 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the meeting back to order upon the return of the Commission from the executive session at approximately 6:46 P.M. with Commissioners Green-Bell, Sullivan, Barron, Copeland, Pearson, and Johnson present.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote for the Chairman, County Administrator, County Attorney, and Facilities Manager to engage in experts (environmental, mechanical, structural, etc.) for professional services, as deemed necessary, for the Pike County Judicial Complex and to approve the Juvenile Justice Grant Agreement Budget Amendment for Common Ground Troy, Inc. Commissioner Johnson 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 the Juvenile Justice Grant Agreement Budget Amendment for Common Ground Troy, Inc. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion for the Chairman, County Administrator, County Attorney, and Facilities Manager to engage in experts (environmental, mechanical, structural, etc.) for professional services, as deemed necessary, for the Pike County Judicial Complex. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Green-Bell made a motion to approve Resolution 25-0728 to move the District 1, Precinct 3 China Grove polling place to 3874 County Road 7702 Troy, Alabama 36081 and to approve the lease agreement with David Williams, the property owner of the new location. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve sending out the Solid Waste Exemption renewals on August 1st and for the paperwork to be due back to the office no later than October 31st. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to re-advertise for a Revenue Customer Service Representative I in the Revenue Commission office. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve Resolution 25-0728A, which amends Resolution 2024-1028 by changing the date of completion and date of service for a Lockheed Martin project abatement. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to appoint Commissioner Russell Johnson to serve on the 2025-2026 ACCA Legislative Committee. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to appropriate \$15,000 out of Sales Tax Funds to contribute to the renovation project of the hospital morgue. Commissioner Barron 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