

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on August 10, 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 July 27, 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 advertise for a full-time in-house Engineering Aide I and a part-time or full-time Litter Crew Supervisor. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Green Bell made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0810 to decrease the speed limit on County Road 1124 to thirty-five miles per hour beginning at its intersection with U.S. Highway 231 thence westerly along Pike County Road 1124 to the end of the pavement west of the intersection with Pike County Road 1179. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on a budget amendment for the Jail and Inmate Housing, to hire Kimberly Byrd as a Revenue Customer Service Representative I at a Grade B, Step 2, and to approve a Family and Medical Leave Act request from Devin Baker at the Jail. 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 budget amendment for the Jail and Inmate Housing, as attached. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to hire Kimberly Byrd as a Revenue Customer Service Representative I at a Grade B, Step 2. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a Family and Medical Leave Act request, pending a doctor's excuse, for Devin Baker at the Pike County Jail. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to surplus a 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN: 1GNSCLED9NR220065. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0810A, Resolution 2026-0810B, two agreements and two abatement requests, as attached, for Lockheed Martin for a period of ten years. Commissioner Green Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Chairman Copeland recessed the Commission meeting until 6:25 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the Commission meeting back to order at 6:25 P.M.

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 Barron 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 for the executive session to end 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 7:01 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