

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on September 22, 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 September 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 Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commission Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to approve the probation and classification for Caleb Tew as the Parts, Inventory Control Specialist, the resignation of Dwight Senn, and the hiring of Nehemiah Bedgood as an Equipment Operator I, at a Grade C, Step 1 and Jarrod Peavey as an Equipment Operator II at a Grade D, Step 1. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commission Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on re-appointing Dr. David Bradford to the SCARHA Board, to approve the probation and classification of Danny Sleasman and adjust him to a Grade O, Step 4, to alter the Pike County pay scale from 20 steps to 21 steps, and to approve the attached budget revision. 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 altering the Pike County pay scale from 20 steps to 21 steps. Commissioner Green-Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the probation and classification of Danny Sleasman as the Facilities Manager and adjust him to a Grade O, Step 4, effective September 24, 2025. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to re-appoint Dr. David Bradford to the South Central Alabama Regional Housing Authority Board for a 5-year term. Commissioner Green-Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to approve the attached budget revision. Commission Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2025-2026 holiday schedule and budget, as presented, to include a 3% anniversary raise to be given to all County employees and Elected Officials and to add \$35,000 to capital outlay in the Courthouse budget for a vehicle. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea. Commissioner Green-Bell abstained from voting on the Christian Love Center appropriation.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the annual Alabama Department of Youth Services long-term detention subsidy contract. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to cancel the next scheduled Commission Meeting on Monday, October 13, 2025, due to the Columbus Day Holiday. 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