

**State Alabama
Pike County**

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on March 8, 2021 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 Robin Sullivan, Commissioners Homer Wright, Jimmy Barron, Chad Copeland, Cynthia S. Pearson, and Russell Johnson.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 22, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Commissioner Copeland seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules to approve the County Engineer’s request to approve the 2021 year road work of the Proposed Road and Bridge Fund Resurfacing 8-year plan. Commissioner Copeland seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Wright	Yes
Sullivan	Yes
Barron	Yes
Copeland	Yes
Pearson	Yes
Johnson	Yes

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to approve the 2021 year road work of the Proposed Road and Bridge Fund Resurfacing 8-year plan. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Copeland made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to advertise In-House for a full-time Engineer Aide II position. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to advertise for bids for the CDBG Projects PCP 55-02A-17 and PCP 55-02B-17. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules to accept the transfer of the Shellhorn Property from the Pike County Board of Education to the Pike County Commission and agreed to approve a lease of the current Pike County District Attorney building as a Board of Education Annex within 120 days of the certificate of completion of the Judicial Complex construction. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Wright	Yes
Sullivan	Yes
Barron	Yes
Copeland	Yes
Pearson	Yes
Johnson	Yes

Commissioner Wright made a motion to accept the transfer of the Shellhorn Property from the Pike County Board of Education to the Pike County Commission and agreed to approve a lease of the current Pike County District Attorney building as a Board of Education Annex within 120 days of the certificate of completion of the Judicial Complex construction. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Copeland made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on the Family Medical Leave Act request of Joniece Johnson in the absence of the birth of her child. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Wright	Yes
Sullivan	Yes
Barron	Yes
Copeland	Yes
Pearson	Yes
Johnson	Yes

Commissioner Copeland made a motion to approve the Family Medical Leave Act request of Joniece Johnson in the absence of the birth of her child. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the recommendations of TCU Consulting to award the Judicial Complex Construction Bid to Bear Brothers, Inc. and to award the Construction Materials Testing and Monitoring Services to Carmichael Engineering, Inc. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Copeland made a motion to approve the DHR Board Appointment to Ms. Monty Carter until the current term end date of February 11, 2025, due to the resignation of Charlie Caffey of the DHR Board. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the Revenue Commissioner's request to advertise for the Appraiser I position due to the resignation of Byron Carter. Commissioner Copeland seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Levies for Alcohol Licensing at the current rates. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to appoint Commissioners Homer Wright and Chad Copeland as the two representatives for the Wiregrass RC&D Council for the April 2021-2023 term. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to approve a new irrigation system at the Health Department as presented, along with a sensor for freezing temperatures and humidity. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

Attest: _____

Chairman