

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on August 11, 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 28, 2025 and August 7, 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 Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to re-advertise for an Equipment Operator I or II at the Road Department. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to advertise for the FY2026 annual bids of goods and services. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on an FMLA request in the Sheriff's Department, to change the job description of the Maintenance Supervisor and advertise for the position, to spend up to \$25,000 with Trane on a water leak mitigation measure for the Judicial Building, and for the Commission to send a \$1,000 sponsorship to the Pike County Cattleman's Association. 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

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a \$1,000 sponsorship to the Pike County Cattleman's Association. Commissioner Green-Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to spend up to \$25,000 with Trane on a water leak mitigation measure for the Judicial Building. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to alter the job description of the Maintenance Supervisor position. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to advertise for a Maintenance Supervisor position. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve a Family Medical Leave Act request for Devin Stringer with the Pike County Jail. Commissioner Pearson 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 6:44 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the meeting back to order upon the return of the Commission from the executive session at approximately 6:36 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