

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on May 12, 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 April 14, 2025, meeting minutes, as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the probation and classification of county employees, Arthur Love and Penny Zingre, as full-time Operator I's at the Road Department. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to purchase two new Chevrolet 2500 Crew Cab 4x4 for \$104,000 from the state bid lists and one used Heavy Duty Diesel Pickup truck from the ALDOT Surplus Equipment Bureau for up to \$43,000. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to surplus a 1999 Ford explorer, two 2012 Dodge Flat Beds, 8 old P.C.s and 6 old monitors. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to change the traffic pattern at the Tennell Railroad crossing on County Road 4430 by replacing the yield signs with flashing LED stop signs. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Pearson made a motion to approve the County Engineer's request to work, alongside the County Administrator and the County Attorney, with contractors on a proposal for a mowing bid since two bid requests have been sent out with no bids received. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the Retail Beer transfer (off premises only) and Retail Table Wine (off premises only) licenses for Home Oil Company, Inc d/b/a Hobo Pantry 35, located at 4212 Highway 167 Troy, Alabama 36079. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the Probate Judge's request to allow the City of Brundidge the use of two voting tabulators and one ExpressVote BMD for handicap use. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Administrator's request to approve a budget amendment, as presented, in the Gas Tax, Sales Tax, and General Funds. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to cancel the next scheduled Commission Meeting on May 26, 2025, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Commissioner Green-Bell seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Chairman Copeland made a verbal request to the County Attorney to enter into executive session to discuss General Reputation and Character. The County Attorney found that there were sufficient legal grounds (Section 7(a)(1) Alabama Open Meetings Act) for the Pike County Commission to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing General Reputation and Character.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to enter into executive session to discuss General Reputation and Character. 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 enter into an executive session to discuss General Reputation and Character. 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

Chairman Copeland declared the meeting in recess until the end of the executive session at approximately 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Copeland called the meeting back to order upon the return of the Commission from the executive session at approximately 7:30 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