

SUMMARY OF MINUTES
CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION
May 11, 2023

Chairman Wilson called to order the regular meeting of the Calhoun County Commission at 10:00 a.m., and all Commissioners were present. Chairman Fred Wilson gave an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commissioners present approved the payment of warrants issued, to wit:

Dr. David West, the County Extension Coordinator, and Mr. Stephen Faughn, County Extension Agent, presented an Alabama 4-H Foundation Scholarship to graduating student Danielle Chapman. They both spoke about how Miss Chapman and her family had been an active member in 4-H activities for many years. Miss Chapman thanked the extension and said she has plans to attend Gadsden State Community College for their EMT program.

Ms. Kim McCarson, Circuit Clerk, accepted a check on behalf of the Alabama Law Enforcement Appreciation Foundation for five thousand dollars from the Commission. She noted that Law Enforcement Appreciation Week would be May 15 - May 19, and the foundation will use this appropriation to help fund the week's activities. She thanked the Commission for supporting the local law enforcement agencies and officers.

Commissioner Shears recognized Commissioner Howell and a volunteer group from Cornerstone Worship Center to recognize them for their hard work at the Calhoun County Animal Control Facility. These volunteers provided labor for painting as well as other general aesthetics, making the outside of the center more presentable.

Commissioner Henderson motioned to adopt the agenda, followed by a second motion from Commissioner Howell. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Shears seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote.

Environmental Programs Manager, Mr. Reggie Stewart, recommended proceeding with the public nuisance abatements on the following properties: (1) 3882 US Hwy. 78 East, Anniston, owned by Flint Conner, and (2) 255 Dawson Drive, Alexandria, owned by Sara Young. Owners were adequately notified of the meeting but were not present, and no one spoke on behalf of the owners. Commissioner Shears made a motion to proceed as recommended. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote. (2 RESOLUTIONS IN FILE)

Mr. Reggie Stewart recommended dismissing public nuisances on the following properties: (1) 6305 Gunter Street, Anniston, owned by William and Ellen Daniel; (2) 2305 West D. Street, Anniston, owned by Johnathan Hardy; (3) 0 South Ledbetter Street, Anniston, owned by Harold Winningham c/o Greg Winningham; (4) 2422 Newborn Street, Anniston, owned by Felicia Stovall and Flora Padgett; (5) 998 Mary Jane Drive, Anniston, owned by Jerel Greathouse; (6) 15 Timike Drive, Anniston, owned by Hermenio Santos; (7) 2253 Alexandria-Wellington Road, Alexandria, owned by Gary Truitt; and (8) 189 Ledbetter Road, Anniston, owned by Nancy

Cooper. Owners were adequately notified of the meeting but were not present, and no one spoke on behalf of the owners. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to dismiss as recommended. Commissioner Patterson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote.

Mr. Reggie Stewart recommended declaring public nuisances on the following properties: (1) 4987 Roy Webb Road, Jacksonville, owned by Robert and Dottie Cash; (2) 545 Prickettville Road, Jacksonville, owned by Abraham and Yolanda Cortes; (3) 435 East 54th Street, Anniston, owned by John Emigh; (4) 511 Oak Lane, Anniston, owned by Danny Stewart; (5) 4504 Saks Road, Anniston, owned by Key Properties LLC.; and (6) 0 US Hwy. 21, Jacksonville, owned by Junior Gann. Owners were adequately notified of the meeting but were not present, and no one spoke on behalf of the owners. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to declare as recommended. Commissioner Shears seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote. (6 RESOLUTIONS IN FILE)

Assistant County Administrator, Ms. Melissia Wood, presented a resolution to declare a 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer assigned to the Appraisal Department as surplus property and to be offered for sale through an online auction. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously by a voice vote. (RESOLUTION ATTACHED)

Dr. David West, the County Extension Coordinator, announced that 4-H departments had hosted many events over the past month, and 4-H camp would be coming up in June. He thanked the Commission for their support.

Commissioner Howell spoke about attending the Weaver High School “Future Farmers of America” FFA Banquet with Commissioner Shears and was impressed with the number of students participating in that program.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Henderson. All Commissioners voted in favor of the motion by a voice vote. Accordingly, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

The next meeting was announced for Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.