

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET in its regular session on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Albert F. Turner. Commissioner Barbara Howze, led the invocation. The roll was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Chairman, Albert F. Turner was Present; District #2: Anthony Long, was Present; District #3: Thomas Brett Harrison was Present; District #4: Barbara Howze was Present; and District #5: Vice Chairman, Carlton Lewis was Present. All Districts were Present. A Quorum was established.

Adoption of the Agenda

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to adopt the agenda and **Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion carried.**

Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to approve the minutes and **Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion carried. Abstention from Commissioner Harrison**

ITEM #6 Engineering/EMA:

Action Items:

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to add to the job description of the maintenance crew for the courthouse that they are to clean the 5 storm shelters prior to usage (after storm notification) and immediately after a storm. They must also replenish necessary items. **And Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #7: Committee Reports

Rules Committee:

Action Items:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to table the inmate housing contract with the city of Marion and Uniontown and **Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Long to have the attorney draw up a mutual aid agreement for the (10) surrounding counties and **Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to adopt the following rules for the storm shelters: No smoking, no drugs, prescription medicines only, no weapons, no fighting, no alcohol and only service animals allowed. **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to approve placing retiring, Sheriff, Billy Jones on Reserve Deputy status and to have a vehicle after retirement. **and Seconded by Commissioner Howze. One Nay (Commissioner Harrison); Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to accept the \$80,000.00 grant from (DRA) Delta Regional Commission. **and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to pay the \$164,750.00 dump truck bill and **Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to submit the invoice of the tow truck company to the insurance company for payment. **Motion was Seconded by Commissioner Harrison.**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to establish a Bill that will allow for multiple voting places in one building and to have the bill published **and Seconded by Commissioner Harrison. Motion Carried**

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to submit a bid limit of \$6,500 to be offered for one of the vans for the seniors in Uniontown. **Motion was Second by Commissioner Howze. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #8. Legal

Action Items:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to accept recommendation of the Personnel review board ... A Secondary motion to table the recommendation was made by Commissioner Harrison and was Seconded by Commissioner Long----Motion Failed.

-Chairman Turner Seconded the Original Motion and passed the gavel to senior member Commissioner Harrison... Commissioner Harrison did not recognize the original motion. The Gavel was passed back to Chairman Turner. Chairman Turner called for a 5 minutes Executive Session under Good Name and Character. **Motion to come out of the Executive Session was made by Commissioner Long and Seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with no action being taken in the Executive Session.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis to accept the recommendation of the Personnel Review Board and **Seconded by Commissioner Howze. A Roll call vote was established: Dist. 1 yea, Dist. 2 No, Dist. 3 No, Dist. 4 yea and Dist. 5 yea. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #9 Clerk:

Action Item:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Harrison to move the payroll account from Marion Bank to West Alabama Bank for ADP payroll purposes **and Seconded by Commissioner Long. Motion Carried.**

ITEM #10: Claims

Action Item:

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to pay the claims and **Seconded by Commissioner Lewis. Motion Carried**

ITEM #11: Adjourn

-Motion was made by Commissioner Long to adjourn the meeting. **Meeting was adjourned.**