

**State Alabama
Pike County**

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on September 23, 2024, 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 Homer Wright, Robin Sullivan, Jimmy Barron, Cynthia S. Pearson, and Russell Johnson.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the September 9, 2024, 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 Sullivan made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to enter into an agreement with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for the Scrap Tire on ROW Program. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to send out bids for a Shelter Grant. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on the City of Brundidge Inmate Housing Agreement and to approve a Traffic Enforcement Agreement with the Southeast Alabama Highway Safety Office. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

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

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to enter into an agreement with the City of Brundidge to house inmates at the Pike County Jail for \$50.00 a day for housing and feeding such prisoners. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to enter into a Traffic Enforcement Agreement with the Southeast Alabama Highway Safety Office for the period of October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to accept the low bid submitted by Southern Recycling and Demolition in the amount of \$90,000 for the demolition of the old Pike County Jail. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2024-2025 holiday schedule and budget, as presented, to include a 3% anniversary raise to be given to all County employees and Elected Officials. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Engineer’s request to advertise in-house for an Equipment Operator I or II. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the annual 2024-2025 long-term juvenile detention contract with the Department of Youth Services. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-0923 extending its contracted annual participation in the ACCA Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Fund for a three-year period, concluding on September 30, 2027. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to re-schedule the next Commission Meeting scheduled on the Columbus Day Holiday to Tuesday, October 15, 2024, with the work session at 5:15 P.M. and the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M. Commissioner Barron seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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

Attest: _____

Chairman