

State Alabama
Pike County

The Pike County Commission met in a regular session on January 27, 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 S. Pearson, and Russell Johnson.

Commissioner Barron made a motion to approve the January 13, 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 and adopt Resolution 2025-0127 requesting an Attorney General’s Opinion on whether or not Local Act 89-496 authorizes the collection of County Excise Taxes on vapor products, vaping devices, and alternative nicotine products. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on approving for the Chairman, County Administrator, and Attorney to work together under Code Section 39-2-2, Section (e) if necessary for any Public Works contracts effecting Public Health, Safety, or convenience, as declared in writing by the awarding authority, setting forth the nature of the danger to the public health, safety, or convenience which would result from delay, contracts may be let to the extent necessary to meet the emergency without public advertisement. If any action is taken under Section (e), it shall immediately be made public and published in writing. 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 approve for the Chairman, County Administrator, and Attorney to work together under Code Section 39-2-2, Section (e) if necessary for any Public Works contracts effecting Public Health, Safety, or convenience, as declared in writing by the awarding authority, setting forth the nature of the danger to the public health, safety, or convenience which would result from delay, contracts may be let to the extent necessary to meet the emergency without public advertisement. If any action is taken under Section (e), it shall immediately be made public and published in writing. Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion and all voted yea.

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 7:34 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