

January 20, 2026

At a scheduled meeting of the Walker County Commission held in their offices in the Walker County Courthouse Annex, Jasper, Alabama, at 9:30 a.m. on the 20th day of January 2026, Chairman Miller gave the welcome and called the meeting to order.

After Chairman Miller gave the invitation for comment from citizens and other elected officials, County Administrator Amy Frederickson called the roll and Commissioners present were John Dunagan, Jeff Burrough, Jim Borden and Steven Aderholt.

Commissioner Borden gave the invocation and Chairman Miller led the pledge of allegiance.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATION:

After a brief introduction by Ms. Anita Winslow and Ms. Ophilia Gibbs, Representatives of Dripping Springs Chapter of Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR), County Administrator Amy Frederickson read a Proclamation Recognizing America's Semiquincentennial Anniversary in partnership with the Dripping Springs Chapter of Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR), which was signed by the Commission and presented to Ms. Anita Winslow and Ms. Ophila Gibbs.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Chairman Miller stated that there were items that needed to be added to the Agenda, which are as follows:

- (6) Add Mr. Grant Files as an additional Full-Time Common Laborer in Solid Waste Department;
- (7) Add Discussion and Approval of Resolution – Amending the CDBG Grant – Project 2026-01-20.001 – Morgue;
- (8) Add Discussion and Approval to give Chairman Miller the Authority to Close the Courthouse in case of Inclement Weather.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Borden to Add the following items to the Agenda:

- (6) Add Mr. Grant Files as an additional Full-Time Common Laborer in Solid Waste Department;
- (7) Add Discussion and Approval of Resolution – CDBG Grant – Project 2026-01-20.001 – Morgue;
- (8) Add Discussion and Approval to give Chairman Miller the Authority to Close the Courthouse in case of Inclement Weather.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye; Chairman Miller: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Borden to Approve the Agenda as amended and to Approve the Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 5th, 2026.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One; Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

County Engineer Glenn Peek stated that they are currently working on some projects, including the stuff with the SS4A Grant along with the other paving and striping projects they have going on this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Borden to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Hire Wiginton Bridge Inspection Services for One (1) Year for Performance of All County Bridge Inspections.

After explanation by County Engineer Glenn Peek, Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to Approve to Hire Wiginton Bridge Inspection Services for One (1) Year for Performance of All County Bridge Inspections.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

- (2) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of Danmark \$19,150.50 Quote for Camera Feed Cloud Conversion and One Year License for Camera Console Security Monitoring Services.

After explanation by Danmark Lead Technician Ethan Presnell and input by Commissioner Borden and Chairman Miller, Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Burrough to Approve the Danmark \$19,150.50 Quote for Camera Feed Cloud Conversion and One Year License for Camera Console Security Monitoring Services.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

- (3) Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Borden to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of TK Elevator Change Order for Total Replacement of Courthouse Elevator.

After explanation by Janet Clayton, input by Chairman Miller and a brief discussion, Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Borden to Approve the TK Elevator Change Order for Total

Replacement of Courthouse Elevator.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

- (4) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Purchase and Install Two Mini Split Units in Courthouse Annex's Juvenile Detention Facility – with One (1) Unit to be Purchased by Turn Around Inc.

After explanation by Juvenile Director Shawn Robinson and input by Chairman Miller, Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to approve to Purchase to Install Two Mini Split Units in Courthouse Annex's Juvenile Detention Facility – with One (1) Unit to be Purchased by Turn Around Inc.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

- (5) Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Adopt 2026 State of Alabama Holiday Schedule.

After Chairman Miller read through the Schedule and Commissioner Burrough stating that they might amend it when it gets closer to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, with the Chairman in agreement, Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Borden to Approve to Adopt 2026 State of Alabama Holiday Schedule.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

- (6) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Hire Mr. Mark Baker and Mr. Grant Files as Full-Time Common Laborers in the Solid Waste Department with Approved Start Date of January 21, 2026, Conditional Upon the Successful Completion of Hiring Paperwork and Drug Screening.

After explanation by Commissioners Dunagan and Borden and input from Solid Waste Director Rodney Cain, Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Burrough to approve to Hire Mr. Mark Baker and Mr. Grant Files as Full-Time Common Laborers in the Solid Waste Department with Approved Start Date of January 21, 2026, Conditional Upon the Successful Completion of Hiring Paperwork and Drug Screening.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared this motion carried.

- (7) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of CDBG – Project 2026-20.001 - Morgue – Resolution.

After County Administrator Amy Frederickson read the Resolution aloud, Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve the Resolution.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared this motion carried.

- (8) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to give Chairman Miller the Authority to Close the Courthouse as necessary due to inclement weather for the next two weeks, January 20th through February 21st, 2026.

After explanation by Chairman Miller and input by Commissioner Borden, Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to give Chairman Miller the Authority to Close the Courthouse as necessary due to inclement weather for the next two weeks, January 20th through February 21st, 2026.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared this motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS:

District One Commissioner Dunagan thanked everyone for coming and asked that everybody be safe and said that maybe the weather will miss us and will stay above us.

District Two Commissioner Burrough thanked everyone for attending and continually supporting the County Commission as they try to do the things that better this County. He said that District Two had a couple of road projects that they're waiting on. He said he was sure the cold weather will delay the contractors, but they will be replacing some culverts on a couple of roads in his district and getting them ready for a project, that he hopes it gets done soon, but that the cold temperatures can hold it off for a little bit.

District Three Commissioner Borden thanked everyone for being present.

District Four Commissioner Aderholt also thanked everyone for being in attendance.

Chairman Miller stated, "Well, ladies and gentlemen, we certainly appreciate you being interested in the County business and we appreciate all of the County Employees and our staff that works hard to keep this county moving forward. With that, I entertain a motion to adjourn."

ADJOURN:

Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt that this meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled meeting or at the call of the Chairman.

With no discussion, the vote taken resulted as follows: District One: Aye; District Two: Aye; District Three: Aye; District Four: Aye.

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Read and Approved:


Chairman


Attest, Administrator