

**November 3, 2025**

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 3rd day of November 2025, Commissioner Jeff Burrough gave the welcome and called the meeting to order.

After Acting Chairman Jeff Burrough gave the invitation for comment from citizens and other elected officials, Barbara Higgins called the roll and Commissioners present were John Dunagan, Jeff Burrough (Acting Chairman), and Steven Aderholt.

There being a quorum, Acting Chairman Burrough gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATION:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion pf Discussion and Approval of the Agenda; to Approve the Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 20, 2025 and the Special Meeting of October28, 2025; and to Approve the New Vendor List.

Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve the Agenda; to Approve the Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 20, 2025 and the Special Meeting of October28, 2025; and to Approve the New Vendor List.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

**REPORTS FROM STAFF:**

County Administrator Amy Frederickson was not present but Acting Chairman Burrough stated that the Administrator asked him to remind everyone that open-enrollment will be in this Meeting Room on November 6, 2025 from 9am-3 pm.

County Engineer Glenn Peek stated that paving is complete on Pineywoods Road, that they are now waiting for striping; that they are also waiting for striping on Walston Bridge Road and Sunlight Road. He said they are currently working on some other paving projects and bridges.

Commissioner Aderholt inquired about if it included additional striping and Glenn replied that it did not, but that he would try to get them lined up to do that, that getting the contractor lined up to do those things was always the problem.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

(1) Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Rename Blackburn Road off State Route 18 to "Mercy Bridge Farm Road." District Two.

After explanation by Acting Chairman Jeff Burrough and input by County Engineer Glenn Peek, Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve to Rename Blackburn Road off State Route 18 to "Mercy Bridge Farm Road." District Two.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

(2) Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Schedule Public Hearing on Request to Vacate a Portion of Grey Farm Road, District Three.

After explanation by County Engineer Glenn Peek and it being known that Commissioner Borden of District Three had no objection, Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve to Schedule Public Hearing on Request to Vacate a Portion of Grey Farm Road, District Three.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

(3) Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Reappoint Ms. Mary Slaughter, Ms. Jane Aswell, and Mr. David Kelly to the DHR Board for a 6-Year Term to Retroactively Begin October 1, 2025 and conclude September 30, 2031.

After explanation by County Attorney Charles Stephens, Jr., Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve the Reappointment of Ms. Mary Slaughter, Ms. Jane Aswell, and Mr. David Kelly to the DHR Board for a 6-Year Term to Retroactively begin October 1, 2025 and conclude September 30, 2031.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

(4) Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Transfer the Balance of Fund 736 "Guthrie Supernumerary" Fund to the General Fund for Supernumerary Payments.

After explanation by Commissioner Dunagan, Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve to Transfer the Balance of Fund 736 "Guthrie Supernumerary" Fund to the General Fund for Supernumerary Payments.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

(5) Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval to Accept 2025-2026 Courthouse Security Grant in the Amount of \$100,000.00.

After explanation by Commissioner Burrough and input from Commissioner Aderholt, Motion was made by Commissioner Aderholt and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve to Accept 2025-2026 Courthouse Security Grant in the Amount of \$100,000.00

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.



(6) Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of Request to Appoint Amy Frederickson to M4A Board as an Alternate Board Member.

After comments by Commissioner Burrough and Aderholt, Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to approve to Appoint Amy Frederickson to M4A Board as an Alternate Board Member.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared this motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner Dunagan thanked everyone for coming and thanked the County Employees for all the hard work they do.

Commissioner Aderholt stated: "Thank you Mr. Chairman. Again, thank everybody for coming today. And then I want to remind everybody if you would when you speak with your legislators, maybe remind them of the need to continue for our security grant. That number is kind of fluctuating. That's funds that we do need from Montgomery every year for certain projects, i.e., storm shelters, etcetera. Again, in a friendly encouraging reminder if you talk to the legislators, our local representatives, to just remind them that we really do appreciate those funds and would like to keep those funds coming in. Second, if you happen to see our Chairman or Jim Borden in the next week, remind them that we can have really speedy meetings sometimes. This was a fantastic meeting, all jokes aside. Appreciate you guys and everything we do."

(Acting Chairman) Commissioner Jeff Burrough stated, "I also would like to thank each of you for coming and all the work that the people, mainly everybody in here is an employee of the county, and I appreciate all the work that y'all do, each, and every day to keep the county running smoothly. I know we're excited about several of our road projects and Glenn has been

working, I think, pretty tirelessly, on getting plans ready for what we've got coming in the spring of next year, so just hope we can continue to manage our funding and get some much-needed road paving done also coming up in 2026. Other than that, thank you for coming. I'll need a motion to close the meeting."

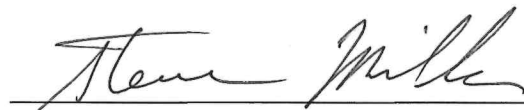
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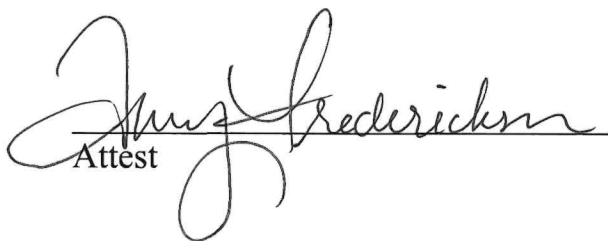
Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt that this meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled meeting or at the call of the Chairman.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Read and Approved:

  
Chairman

  
Attest