

October 28, 2025

At a Special called meeting held in their offices in the Walker County Courthouse Annex, Jasper, Alabama, at 9:30 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, Chairman Miller gave the welcome and called the meeting to order.

County Administrator Amy Frederickson called the roll and Commissioners present were: John Dunagan, Jeff Burrough, Jim Borden, and Steven Aderholt.

Commissioner Steven Aderholt gave the Invocation and Commissioner John Dunagan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to Approve the Agenda as written.

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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Chairman Miller read aloud a letter from County Attorney Charles Stephens explaining the purpose of and need to enter an Executive Session. The letter read in relevant part, as follows:

Re: COMMISSION MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION 10-28-25

Dear Chairman Miller:


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Without discussion, Commissioner Borden made, and Commissioner Dunagan seconded, a motion to enter Executive Session for the reasons offered by County Attorney Charles Stephens and to adjourn without reconvening.

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 and announced that the Commission would enter Executive Session and would not reconvene.

Read and Approved:

  
Chairman

  
Attest

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Steve Miller  
WALKER COUNTY COMMISSION

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles R. Stephens, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles R. Stephens, Jr.

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