

January 28, 2025

At a Special called meeting held in their offices in the Walker County Courthouse Annex, Jasper, Alabama, at 9:30 p.m. on the 28th day of January, 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 Borden gave the Invocation and John Dunagan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to Approve the Agenda.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Motion was made by Commissioner Borden and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of Alabama Department of Transportation, Local Transportation Bureau, Fiscal Year 2026 Section 5311 Grant Application. The corresponding public hearing was held January 21, 2025 at 9 a.m.

After presentation and explanation by Director Deidre Tatum of the Walker County Community Action Agency, motion was made by Commissioner Borden

and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to approve the Alabama Department of Transportation, Local Transportation Bureau, Fiscal Year 2026 Section 5311 Grant Application.

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 Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to Combine Items 2 through 6.

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.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dunagan and seconded by Commissioner Burrough to open discussion of Discussion and Approval of Items 2 through 6 - Discussion and Approval to Hire the following, pending completion of the Walker County Civil Service Board drug test and application process:

- a. Mr. James "Jamie" Hammack in the Full-Time Position of Common Laborer for District Four. Mr. Hammack's employment is expected to begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.
- b. Ms. Leandra Smith as a Full-Time Common Laborer in the Probate Office. Ms. Smith's employment is expected to begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.
- c. To hire from the Eligible Register, Mr. Christopher Sherman as a Full-Time Probate Clerk in the Probate Office. Mr. Sherman's employment is expected to begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.
- d. Mr. Johnathan Edwards as a Part-Time Corrections Officer in the County Jail. Mr. Edward's employment is expected to begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.
- e. Mr. Johnathon Cagle as a Full-Time Sheriff's Deputy (Night-Shift) for the Walker County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Cagle's employment is expected to begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

After a brief explanation from each department-head requesting the hire, motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Aderholt to approve Items 2 through 6.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

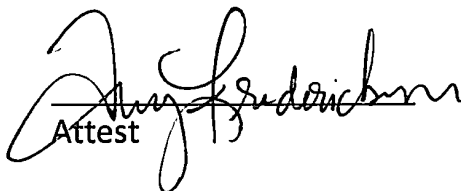
Motion was made by Commissioner Burrough and seconded by Commissioner Dunagan that this meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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

With no opposition, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Read and Approved:


Chairman


Attest