TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION

MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY §

STATE OF ALABAMA §

This being the date and hour to which the Tuscaloosa County Commission adjourned; the County Commission met pursuant to such adjournment with Probate Judge Rob Robertson presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Stan Acker
Jerry Tingle
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of February 5, 2025.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to go into an executive session prior to the end of this meeting to discuss board appointments.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to levy County license fees for alcoholic beverages for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amounts shown in the exhibit as attached.

Exhibit 2-1, Pages

Chairman Rob Robertson presented Tuscaloosa County Environmental Coordinator Brent Lollar a twenty-five year service pin and thanked him for his dedicated service to the citizens of Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for McGee Addition to Old Sanders Ferry Rd, District IV.

Exhibit 2-2, Page

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for W.M. Geer Subdivision Plat No 4, District IV.

Exhibit 2-3, Page

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the preliminary plat submission for Bigham Loop Estates, Phase 2, District I.

Exhibit 2-4, Page

Commissioner Reginald Murray's motion to authorize the Engineering Department to proceed with the Fosters Boat Ramp Project with the State Fisheries Division was seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle. After discussion, Commissioner Murray moved to amend the motion to amend the General Fund budget in the amount of approximately $95,000.00 and to authorize the Chair to execute a funding agreement with the State Fisheries Division for the project. Commissioner Tingle seconded the amendment, and the amended motion passed unanimously.

Exhibit 2-5, Page

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a contract award to install and connect sewer and water lines for the Duncanville VFD ARPA Project to CivilWorx Construction, LLC in the amount of $80,200.00, as requested by Grants Administrator Lauren Benson.

Exhibit 2-6, Pages

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for January 2025.

Exhibit 2-7, Page

Commissioner Jerry Tingle made a motion to approve an agreement with Hale County for the County Rd 21 Bridge Replacement Project. After discussion, Commissioner Stan Acker moved to table the item pending an updated contract stating the funding agreement of Hale County paying half of their costs up front. Commissioner Jerry Tingle seconded the motion to table and the County Commission voted unanimously.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on 17 Ross Dr, District II.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on 18 Ross Dr, District II.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to begin condemnation proceedings on 2602 ½ 39th Ave NE, District II.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle's motion to approve a resolution of demolition of 1021 38th Ave NE, District II, was seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker. After discussion, Commissioner Tingle made a motion to grant a 3-month extension to the heirs of the property, with 7 days to have doors on and the structure secure. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Acker and the County Commission voted unanimously.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a resolution of demolition of 47 Sahama Village, District IV.

Exhibit 2-8, Pages

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, second by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to remove 2603 39th Ave NE, District II, from the Public Nuisance/Demolition list.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to fix the cost of demolition and file a lien in the amount of $3,433.20 on 18151 North River Dr, District I, and remove the property from the Public Nuisance /Demolition list.

Exhibit 2-9, Pages

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to fix the cost of demolition and file a lien in the amount of $5,219.63 on 1015 37th Ave NE, District II, and remove the property from the Public Nuisance /Demolition list.

Exhibit 2-10, Pages

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request in the amount of $2,300.00 from the District IV Community Development fund to PARA for upgrades and AC unit repair for a Trane AC system at the Braughton Park Concession Stand.

The Commission retired into Executive Session.

Following Executive Session, Chairman Ward D. “Rob” Robertson called the Commission back to order.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Leslie Campbell to the Buhl, Elrod, Holman Water Authority. Her term will expire March 1, 2031.

Commissioner Stan Acker moved, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Tingle, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint J. Gary Falls to the Carroll’s Creek Water Authority. His term will expire March 1, 2031.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint George LeGrone to the Coaling Water Authority. His term will expire March 1, 2031.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Bill Davidson and Frank Swindle to the Coker Water Authority. Their terms will expire March 1, 2031.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to reappoint Neil Snipes and Diana Martin to the Fosters Ralph Water Authority. Their terms will expire March 1, 2031.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to appoint Early Hydrick and Barbara Beamer to the Heritage Commission. Their terms will expire March 1, 2029.

There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

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Rob Robertson
Judge of Probate
Chairman Tuscaloosa County Commission

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Stan Acker
Commissioner – District I

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Jerry Tingle
Commissioner – District II

__ ABSENT _____
Mark C. Nelson
Commissioner – District III

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Reginald Murray
Commissioner – District IV