March 10, 2014

The Dale County Commission convened in regular session Monday, March 10, 2014. The following members were present: Mark Blankenship, Chairman; District One Commissioner Douglas M. Williamson; District Two Commissioner Steve McKinnon; District Three Commissioner Charles W. Gary and District Four Commissioner James W. Strickland.

Chairman Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Commissioner Williamson opened with the Pledge to Allegiance. Commissioner Strickland followed with prayer.

MINUTES – FEBRUARY 24, 2014 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner McKinnon made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2014 regular session meeting. Commissioner Strickland seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – REVISED JOB DESCRIPTION – SOLID WASTE CLERK - #2014-03-10-01

Commissioner Gary made a motion to approve the revised job description for the Solid Waste Clerk as presented and posted. Commissioner McKinnon seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – EMPLOYMENT TRANSFER – JAIL TO SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Commissioner Strickland made a motion to approve the employment transfer of Daniel King from the Dale County Jail to the Dale County Sheriff’s Office as a Deputy Sheriff effective March 5, 2014, with no pay adjustment at this time. Commissioner McKinnon seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – RECLASSIFICATION & PAY ADJUSTMENT – ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER

Commissioner McKinnon made a motion to approve the reclassification of Josh Knight from Engineer-in-training to Assistant Engineer and increase his pay 7% effective March 5, 2014. Commissioner Williamson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – EMPLOYMENT – ASSESSMENT/COLLECTION CLERK

Commissioner Gary made a motion to approve the employment of Barbara Faulk as an Assessment/Collection Clerk, Grade 6, at a salary of $9.57 per hour, effective March 11, 2014. Commissioner Strickland seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried. Ms. Faulk is currently employed by the County as a Building Maintenance Custodian.
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APPROVED – EMPLOYMENT – TRANSPORT OFFICER

Commissioner Williamson made a motion to approve the employment of Anthony L. Hall as a Transport Officer, Grade 8, at a salary of $11.50 per hour, effective March 19, 2014. Commissioner McKinnon seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – EMPLOYMENT – INVESTIGATOR

Commissioner McKinnon made a motion to approve the employment of Billy Crawford as a full-time Investigator with the Dale County Sheriff’s Office, at a salary of $15.90 per hour. Commissioner Williamson seconded the motion. All vote aye. Motion carried.

APPROVED – ‘DON’T DROP IT ON ALABAMA’ SPRING CLEAN UP

Commissioner Gary made a motion to approve participation in the “Don’t Drop It On Alabama” Spring Cleanup, April 19-26, 2014, having the Dale County Inert Landfill open on April 26, 2014 and charge no dumping fees for residents (contractors will be charged the usual fees). Commissioner Strickland seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Commissioner McKinnon made a motion to approve the following travel requests:

Sharon Michalic & Melba Cox – Probate
Probate Judges Training Conference April 16-17, 2014 Tuscaloosa, AL

Derek Brewer & David Williams - Landfill
SWANA Spring Seminar April 2-4, 2014 Orange Beach, AL

Mark Blankenship – Commission
Governor’s Preparedness Conference Mar 31- April 4, 2014 Montgomery, AL

Commissioner Williamson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF WARRANTS

Commissioner Strickland made a motion to approve the memorandum of warrants. (Payroll check numbers 154016-154018, Payroll direct deposit numbers 12225-12364, and Accounts Payable check numbers 65476-65642). Commissioner Gary seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO NAME BRIDGE IN HONOR OF PEGGY CULVERHOUSE - # 2014-03-10-02

Commissioner Williamson made a motion to approve the Resolution supporting efforts to name a bridge near Ariton, Alabama, in honor of Peggy Culverhouse. Commissioner McKinnon seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.
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ANNOUNCEMENT – NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Blankenship announced that the next regular meeting of the Dale County Commission would be Monday, March 24, 2014 at 5:30 pm. There will be a work session beginning at 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: CONFIRMATORY STATEMENT

Commissioner McKinnon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Williamson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

It is hereby ordered the foregoing documents, resolutions, etc., be duly confirmed and entered into the minutes of the Dale County Commission as its official actions.

Mark Blankenship, Commission Chairman
Douglas M. Williamson, Commissioner District 1
Steve McKinnon, Commissioner District 2
Charles W. Gary, Commissioner District 3
James W. Strickland, Commissioner District 4