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### SYNOPSIS OF COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

July 14, 2020

A meeting of the Clarke County Commission was conducted via teleconference on today's date. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct the Commission's regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Present were: Chairman Bill H. Taylor, Commissioner Stan Hutto, Commissioner Jackie Ray Rush, County Engineer Jake Bailey, EMA Director/E-911 Coordinator Roy Waite, County Administrator Rick Harvey, County Attorney Bruce Wilson and Roger Shultz with Republic Services.

Calling in were: Ivey Griffin with WJDB radio, Jim Cox with the Clarke County Democrat, Assistant County Administrator Christy Roberts, Personnel Manager Angie Lewis and Commissioner Rhondel B. Rhone.

Chairman Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance and then offered prayer to begin the meeting.

Chairman Taylor then asked for approval of the Agenda dated July 14, 2020, approval of the Minutes from the June 23, 2020 meeting and all Claims dated July 15, 2020 submitted by the office of the County Administrator. Each were approved as presented with Commissioner Rush abstaining on the Claims vote.

Chairman Taylor then asked Mr. Bailey if he had any comments for the meeting. Mr. Bailey said he did not at this time. Mr. Waite was then asked and he gave the Commission an update on the COVID-19 situation and also indicated there had been some lightning damage to some equipment in the E-911 department. The estimates on the damage have been submitted to the County's insurance agent. Commissioner Rush added some comments on the COVID-19 situation nationwide. Commissioner Taylor asked Ms. Lewis if she had comments and she indicated she did not at this time.

Mr. Bailey presented two resolutions for patch, level, resurfacing and striping Old Lock Road and 11 Mile Post Road, both "Phase II" projects. Both were approved unanimously.

Approval for holding a Public Hearing to vacate Oxford Trail road in Whatley was granted by the Commission.

Mr. Bailey indicated that Steven Kearley in the Road and Bridge department is scheduled to complete his 6-month probationary period on July 27, 2020. Mr. Bailey submitted a memo recommending Mr. Kearley be placed on permanent status as of that date. This recommendation was approved.

Ms. Lewis submitted an email requesting approval to open/post a position for a part time Animal Shelter Technician. Also, in her email was a request to allow a Tier 1 employee to purchase 6 months of retirement benefits from her probationary period some time ago. Both of these Personnel were approved unanimously.

A jail agreement between Clarke and Choctaw County was presented to the Commission for approval. The current agreement matures on July 16, 2020. The terms will remain the same for the upcoming 12 months. The agreement was approved by the Commission.

Another agreement was presented between Clarke County, Alabama and the City of Thomasville for use of the County's voting machines in Thomasville's Municipal Elections on August 25, 2020. It was noted that the City would be responsible for the transportation and care of the voting machines. The agreement was approved as presented.

A Digital Information Cooperative Agreement that would basically pay the County \$10,000 for Digital Ortho-Photography and Updated Mapping of County by the Alabama Department of Transportation. Approval was granted to accept the funds.

Mr. Wilson presented a Right of Way and Easement agreement between Clark County Alabama and Westervelt Lumber Thomasville, LLC. The agreement was for future extensions of the Industrial Access Road connected to the Westervelt project. The agreement was approved.

Two invoices from Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood relating to the Westervelt project. The amounts were \$3,960 for EDA Infrastructure and \$9,500 for the Industrial Access Road. Both invoices were unanimously approved for payment.

Chairman Taylor stressed the importance and the necessity of wearing protective masks upon entering the Courthouse in efforts to fight the spread of COVID-19.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, a motion and second was made to adjourn the meeting.

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