

THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**MARCH 24, 2025**

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Monday March 24, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and present were Commissioners Abel, Runnebohm, and County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to table March 17, 2025, minutes was made by Runnebohm, seconded by Abel, approved 2-0.

SIRPC/ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION:

Mary McCarty with SIRPC is here to request the Commissioners to allow them to start the application process for a grant to help update tanks, Water Meter Replacements, Hydrant Replacement, and other equipment for the Waldron Conservancy. McCarty advised since the Town of Waldron is not Incorporated, they must have a City, or the County apply for them. Mary advised they would be taking care of all of the work; they just need to be able to use Shelby County as the applicant. Jill Curry advised they are requesting funds to re-coat two tanks that are from 1969 and 2003, equipment at the plant that is 20 years old. Currently the bills for 4,000-gal usage are around \$34.00 a month and as long as we can secure the OCRA grant in the amount of \$750,000 and the Federal Grant we should be able to maintain this cost to the residence. If we do not secure the \$750,000.00 OCRA grant the bills could be around \$100 per month and no funding at all would be around \$150 per month. Motion to approve the County being the Applicant for the Grant was made by Abel, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 2-0.

SHERIFF:

N/A

HIGHWAY:

Ben Taylor advised they will be closing 350W between 100 N & 200 N today for the replacement of the culvert on 350W. This should take about a week. This was information only; no action was needed.

CLAIMS:

Payroll – Motion to approve payroll was made by Runnebohm, seconded by Abel, approved 2-0.

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

Request for an additional appropriation in fund 1112 (EDIT) in the amount of \$300,000.00. This is to purchase the last home on Hendricks Street. Motion to approve was made by Abel, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 2-0.

MISCELLANEOUS:**E-911 DIRECTOR/ A/C REPLACEMENT:**

Tish Debaun is requesting permission to be able to replace their A/C unit in dispatch. They have been having trouble with this the last couple of years and have had Pierce Tucker out this year to work on this unit again. This unit is around 20 years old and at the end of its life. Motion to approve was made by Abel, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 2-0.

SHELBY SENIOR SERVICES:

Nick O'Connor, Brent Songer and Easter Beyer with Senior Services came before the Commissioners today to request additional funding for Shelby Go. Easter Beyer advised they did over 10,000 runs last year, with 1080 in the county, 5,600 of the runs were seniors. The

current charges are \$4.00 for anyone under 60 each way, Seniors over 60 ride for free. Outside the city limits and if you are under 60 the cost is \$7.00 each way, and if anyone is wanting to go to the Casino it is a \$7.00 charge. Currently we have 5 vans and 2 buses and run Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Beyer advised she has looked into Medicare and Medicaid billing and advised not to, because they would have to up their insurance and do a lot more for this. Brent Swonger advised they have their 2025 budget set, but for the 2026 budget they are going to ask both the City and County to up their contribution to Senior Services. Swong advised that currently the City and County are both giving \$25,000.00 a year and they would like to see this increase to \$50,000.00. Swong advised they are using \$71,000.00 out of \$90,000.00 that they get from SCUFFY every year. The money from SCUFFY should be used to help with other programs for the seniors. The Commissioners asked for information on all of the runs as far as if they are doctor visits, grocery store, etc. Beyer advised she would get that together for them. This was information only, no action was needed.

There being no further business to come before board. A motion to adjourn was made by Abel, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 2-0.

AYE:

NAYE:

ATTEST:

AMY L. GLACKMAN

SHELBY COUNTY AUDITOR