

THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JULY 7, 2025

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Monday July 7, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and present were Commissioners Lawson, Abel, Runnebohm, & County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from June 30, 2025, was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, motion passes 3-0.

SHERIFF:

Sheriff Koch advised their A/C went out in the building on Thursday and they are hoping the part will be in either today or tomorrow. The part costs \$20,000.00. This was information only, no action was needed.

HIGHWAY:

Taylor advised he received a quote from Pavement Solutions to chip and seal some of the roads, Taylor advised the cost is .80 per yard with a total of \$93,864.00. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0. Taylor advised to chip and seal the cost is around \$20,000.00 a mile where repaving is around \$70,000.00. By doing the chip and seal it will help preserve our roads 5-7 years longer. This will not fix our roads but will really help with them. The Commissioners advised they asked Taylor to look into this to help with more roads over the year.

Taylor also advised O'Mara will start milling 600 North today and tomorrow and 800 E down by St. Paul on Wednesday. This is part of our CCMG 24-2 project.

CLAIMS:

Monthly Claims – Motion to approve claims was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

DISPATCH:

Commissioner Abel wanted to commend the dispatch department for all of their hard and efficient work over the weekend when there were outages. Tisha advised this was a state issue not local.

BLAKE NEWKIRK / S 750 W:

Blake wanted to give a big shout out to the Highway Department on their job fixing S 750 W. She was not expecting it to be done that quick and they did a great job on it.

MIKE CARPENTER / BROADBAND:

Mike Carpenter of 450 S had a few questions he would like to ask in regard to Broadband.

The next step in the process is a hearing. Abel advised they do not, because of the changes in Federal Funding, things are having to be reworked and a new contract has been created. He is

under the understanding that is the Council responsibility to schedule a hearing or does that come from the Commissioners? Abel advised it would be the fiscal body. Auditor Glackman spoke up and advised it is supposed to be on the August Agenda, but they are waiting to hear back from Jody Butts on her review and how much needs to be changed. Carpenter asked if it would be possible to get a copy of the contract before the Council Meeting. Abel advised they will have to ask Ninestar, because there may be information in there that they do not want competitors to see. Carpenter advised he has a wish list. Two of things have already been addressed and the third thing is he would like to have a dispute resolution there to protect the citizens, Abel advised there already is one in the contract. Carpenter asked if he was correct to assume that every citizen in the county will have access to get internet after this is installed? Abel advised no they will be doing a loop through the county and then they will allow other internet providers to hook up to this line. Carpenter asked how many homes will have coverage. The current would cover 1,700 residents and there is around 20,000 residents. This was information only, no action was required.

AUDITOR GLACKMAN/ MEETING VIDEOS :

Glackman advised the state has changed the law effective July 1, 2025, to where the Executive and Fiscal Boards must make meeting videos available for everyone to be able to view for at least 90 days. Shelby County will start posting their videos on YouTube starting today. She advised she was not sure of the link yet but will let the newspapers know and put it on the County Website as soon as possible. The law also states any meetings held in the Commissioner's Meeting Room must be recorded and posted. This was information only, no action was needed.

HIGHWAY / REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF:

Diane presented the Commissioners with a request to dispose of a Trash Pump that was stolen from a worksite. Diane advised the County has already receive the money from the insurance company for both the pump and rental cost until we were able to get it replaced. Motion to approve was made by Runnebohm, seconded by Lawson, approved 3-0.

There being no further business to come before board. A motion to adjourn was made by
Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

AYE:

NAYE:

ATTEST:

AMY L. GLACKMAN
SHELBY COUNTY AUDITOR