

THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**JULY 28, 2025**

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Monday July 28, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and present were Commissioners Abel, Lawson, Runnebohm, County Attorney & County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from July 21, 2025, was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, motion passes 3-0.

UTILITY REQUEST:

BSM Groups is requesting to bore in the right of way approximately 223' along S County Line Road just north of the St. Paul Quarry. Motion to approve was made by Abel, seconded by Lawson, approved 3-0.

Lawson wondered if there was something these companies could do to let residents know that they will be working in the area. Lawson advised he received two phone calls over the weekend asking what was going on and why they were digging in my yard? Lawson advised they are in the right way, and they would be back to put it back into the way it was found. It would be nice if they had a door hanger or letter to let residents know they will be working in the area.

SHERIFF:

N/A

HIGHWAY:

Taylor advised they will be starting on the rehabilitation of the historic bridge on 75E between seven hundred & 800 South. This should take around 120 days.

Taylor also advised they will be starting on their 2025 chip and seal project tomorrow. Abel advised everyone this isn't something they take lightly, there are a lot of people out there that don't like this technic but things have changed over the years and they are done a lot better and the county will be having what is called fog sealing done which will help with both the aggregate and dust down. Abel advised they are doing this to help preserve the current roads. One big cost is the milling and currently the county does not have a milling machine so currently we pay around \$70,000 a mile to pave, but to mill it and repave it cost around \$200,000 per mile. So, if we can preserve these roads for a couple more years it will save the county money. Also, by just putting another layer on the road it makes the curb high and easier for cars to get off the road and causing a wreck.

Taylor presented the Commissioners with a contract with Samsara which is a fleet computer program that will help track the trucks and help keep them on maintenance schedule. This will let us know where the trucks have been and not been during snowstorms, keep track of different parts put on the vehicles. The contract is for \$9,668.21 with the first payment due this year in the amount of \$3,102.75 and the rest of the contract due in January in the amount of \$6,566.06.

Motion to approve the contract with Samsara in the amount of \$9,668.81 was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

CLAIMS:

PAYROLL – Motion to approve Payroll was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:**EMA UPDATE:**

Commissioner Abel confirmed with Denis that they are still having cooling shelters for less unfortunate people in the community. Ratekin advised yes it will probably last until Tuesday evening at 8:00 and then we are supposed to cool down, but the weather is supposed to rise again next week. This was information only.

Commissioner Abel asked everyone to put the Family of Marlin Everhart in their prayers. Marlin was a commissioner back in the 1980's.

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