

THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 7, 2025

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

The Commissioners first wanted to thank all of the Public Safety Departments for all of their hard work this weekend during the floods. They really appreciate all of the hard work and dedication they put in this weekend.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve March 31, 2025, minutes was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

RESOLUTION ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY/ REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

The Commissioners presented Resolution 2025-02 approving the acquisition of real property by the County Redevelopment Commission not to exceed \$255,000.00. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

911 DIRECTOR/ CHAIR LEASE:

Tisha Debaun is requesting for the Commissioners to approve a three-year lease for the chairs with Thoms Shelby and Company, Inc. in Dispatch. Tisha advised they have been doing this lease for the past 3 years and they really like it. The chairs are replaced every year and if there is ever a problem with a chair, they are right to fix it. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

SHERIFF:

Koch is requesting to dispose of Inventory, Koch advised they have an old radar trailer that no longer works. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

HIGHWAY:

Anderson advised there was lots of water this weekend and we had guys out moving barricades and signs to different roads as it covered some and then when the water went down, they remove those signs to new roads. Anderson also advised the Commissioners they would be starting their new hours on Monday April 14, 2025, they will be working 4–10-hour days 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kem Anderson announced his retirement from the Shelby County Highway Department. Anderson read off all of the Commissioners he worked under the last 36 years. The Commissioners all thanked Kem for his time and everything he has done for the County over the last 36 years, keeping the county up to date. This was information only.

CLAIMS:

Refund – Motion to approve a refund in the amount of \$1,447.85 was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

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

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

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

n/a

MISCELLANEOUS:**WALDRON WILL:**

Deb Dalley with Waldron Will wanted to introduce Mindy Thurston who runs a little food pantry out of the Waldron Elementary School, this is not a school program, this is all done from donations. Mindy advised at the beginning of the year the teachers will send a form out asking if they could use a little assistance with feeding the children breakfast or lunch that the children could fix for themselves over the weekend. They will make that sure any child that needs food for the weekend will get food sent home with them. We currently have 298 kids in the school and 71 of them get food sent home every weekend. Some of these students have siblings in the High School so we send food for them also. We are currently feed 107 students at home on the weekends. We try to budget \$300.00 a week in groceries. Waldron Will started as a group to help kids that do not get three meals a day. We have asked churches help us out and sometimes we will put something on the Waldron Will Facebook and people will step up. We have a great community and support, but with food pricing going up, we are asking for some help with our pantry. We are looking for around \$10,000.00 a year, this would give us enough money for 36 weeks with the number of students we are helping. Commissioner Abel asked if they could give the Commissioners about a week to look at what kind of money they have and discuss the financing of this.

PLAN COMMISSION:

Desiree advised the Commissioners that her department will be out in the next couple of weeks doing damage assessments from the flooding. This is part of the process of the DNR flooding program. Desiree advised she will be putting out a press release. Please be advised any damage must be reported to the Plan Commission Office.

MIKE CARPENTER/ QUESTIONS:

Mike Carpenter, who lives on 400 S had a couple questions for the Commissioners, Mike handed out a sheet to the Commissioners with the Questions.

1. He would like to create a way to allow interaction with the general public where questions could be answered in a community form.

Runnebohm asked if he was asking holding meetings other than their regular meetings, Carpenter advised yes, because the City holds their meetings in the evening where the public can show up and ask questions. The Commissioner meetings are held in the morning and people have to work and cannot make the meetings. Carpenter advised he is only here this morning because he is on vacation.

2. Would you please hold joint town meeting with both the Council and the Commissioners.

Abel advised they are open to holding other meetings if needed. They have talked about having meetings at different times later down the road. They need to get their feet wet before making these decisions. They are not against having meetings to discuss big projects coming up or future plans.

REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF:

Superior Court 1 is requesting to dispose of 2 printers. These will be recycled. Motion to approve was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, 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