

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday July 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were President Ricky Harcrow, Shane Wootten, Scot Westbrook, Chris Kuykendall, and Dewitt Jackson.

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The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow. Mr. Wootten delivered the invocation and Mr. Kuykendall lead the Pledge.

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It was moved by Mr. Westbrook seconded by Mr. Wootten all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as presented in written format.

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### **Road Department**

Maintenance Update--Mr. Broyles stated that work on the approaches for the Landfill Bridge had been delayed because of the significant amount of rain that has fallen recently; however, they have been able to start work now. Mr. Broyles also told the Commission that crews have been hauling chert in District 1 and have started to work on the new District 1 building.

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### **Engineering**

CR 20 & CR 843 Project Bid Award--Mr. Luther requested the Commission award the low bid for the CR 20 & 843 project to Reed Construction at \$790,832.74. Also bidding was Wiregrass Construction (\$813,731.71), Whitaker Contracting (\$1,012,121.89) and Good Hope Contracting (\$1,106,921.19).

Mr. Westbrook made a motion to award the CR 20 & CR 843 Resurfacing Project to Reed Construction, with a second from Mr. Jackson, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

CR 6 Speed Limit Resolution--Mr. Luther requested the Commission pass a resolution setting the speed limit on CR 6 at 20 mph.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to approve the following resolution to set the CR 6 speed limit, with a second from Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried:

State of Alabama  
DeKalb County

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0710-01

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commission on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, determines that the maximum speed permitted under Article 8, Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975 for County Road 6 between State Road 68 and the Etowah County Line is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist on said paved road;

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED**, that the proper maximum speed for County Road 6 between State Road 68 and the Etowah County Line is set at 20 miles per hour at all times and no person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 20 miles per hour on said County Road 6;

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any violations of this Resolution shall be unlawful and punishable pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama, 1975.

**ADOPTED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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### **Revenue Commission**

Personnel--Mr. Wilks requested the Commission hire Jennifer Morgan to fill a position in the Tag Office.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to approve the hiring of Jennifer Morgan (G4/1), with a second from Mr. Westbrook, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

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### **Revenue Enforcement**

Garbage Exemptions--Mr. Sharp presented a list of the 2018-19 Garbage exemptions for the County and the Town of Powell.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the list (on file in the Commission Office), with a second from Mr. Westbrook, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

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### **DHR Board**

Resignation--President Harcrow stated that he had received a written resignation from Laura Kerby Patterson from the DHR Board. And he asked the Commission to seek out a replacement.

Mr. Wootten made a motion to accept the resignation, with a second from Mr. Westbrook, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

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**Alabama Historic Commission**

Beason-Scott Cemetery--President Harcrow presented a letter from Alabama Historical Commission adding Beason-Scott Cemetery to the Alabama Historic Cemetery Register. DeKalb County now has 53 cemeteries on the historic register.

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**Back to School Sales Tax Holiday**

President Harcrow reminded the audience that the weekend of July 20-22 will be the Annual Back to School Sales Tax Holiday statewide. President Harcrow encouraged everyone to shop locally for this event.

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President Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday July 24, 2018. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Westbrook made a Motion to adjourn. The President declared no objections and ordered the meeting adjourned.

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Ricky Harcrow, President

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Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

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Scot Westbrook, Commissioner District II

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Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

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Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV