

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday June 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were President Pro Tem Shane Wootten, Brent Rhodes, Ron Saferite, and Lester Black. (Absent was Commission President Ricky Harcrow.)

The meeting was called to order by President ProTem Wootten who also delivered the invocation. Mr. Black led the Pledge.

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

Loyd and Louise Ivey Resolutions:

Prior to today's regular agenda, President ProTem Wootten welcomed and introduced Mr. Loyd and Mrs. Louise Ivey congratulating them on a great milestone in their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary on June 29th, 2026. Mr. Wootten made the recommendation to honor them with a Resolution declaring June 29th as Loyd and Louise Ivey Day in DeKalb County.

Mr. Saferite made a motion to honor the request. Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, the motion carried. The Commission and audience congratulated the Ivey's and wished them a Happy 75th Anniversary.

Mr. Wootten also announced that on June 26th, Mr. Ivey will be celebrating his 100th Birthday. Mr. Ivey was presented a plaque honoring him on this great milestone. Mr. Wootten requested the Commission declare June 26th as Loyd Ivey Day in DeKalb County.

Mr. Black made a motion. Mr. Saferite seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried declaring June 26th as Loyd Ivey Day.

Road Department

Maintenance Update

Mr. Young reported that crews have been hauling chert, cutting bushes, mowing ROWs and dura patching in all 4 districts. He also reported that all paving for 2026 has been completed.

Personnel

Mr. Young requested the Commission approve the following personnel changes:

- Hire George Neese in Unit Crew to replace Leon Welden (D4 Crew Leader)
- Bryan Riddle to replace Kaleb Jarmon D2
- Darrell Akins to replace Lance Wilbanks who transferred to the yard from D1
- Hire Jackson Waldrop (D2) to replace Dennis Collins who is retiring soon (Note: Mr. Waldrop decided not to take the position – after the meeting).

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to approve the personnel changes. A second was made by Mr. Black, with all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Engineer - Grand Estates Phase III-Preliminary Plat

County Engineer, Ben Luther presented a preliminary plat from developer Ricky Butts for the third phase of his subdivision, Grand Estates. This plat includes 16 lots and approximately 1000 feet of road. He asked for a motion to accept the plat of record and issue him a permit to develop.

Mr. Black made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saferite, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Sheriff - Personnel

Brad Edmondson requested the Commission accept the following personnel changes:

- Hire (patrol) Jordan McGinnis part-time Deputy to fill open slot
- Hire Kelcey Faith Tidmore as Pistol Permit / Civil Process Clerk to replace Catalina Agustin-Felipe.

Mr. Saferite made a motion to approve these new hires with a second from Mr. Rhodes, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Jail - Personnel

Chief CO Carl White presented a request for the following personnel changes:

- Terminate Adam Moore (Deputy CO)
- Promote Captain Jason Melton to Deputy Chief replacing Adam Moore
- Promote Sgt. Chase Matthews from Charlie shift Sergeant to Captain due to the promotion of Deputy Chief Melton
- Promote William Baez to Charlie shift Sergeant
- Accept Jace Wooden's resignation on Charlie shift
- Hire Jarrod Smith (Charlie shift) to replace Jace Wooden
- Hire Brody Bryan for vacant spot on Delta shift
- Hire Ayden Callaham for vacant spot on Alpha shift
- Move Jay-Allen Tovar from transport to Alpha shift to complete his patrol FTO
- Move Jared Benfield from alpha shift to transport to replace Jay-Allen Tovar
- Hire Caleb Fill for vacant spot on Alpha shift
- Accept Yesica Domingo's resignation
- Hire Ulys Pruitt to replace Yesica
- Terminate Abbagail Coleman
- Hire Ashley Witham to replace Abbagail Coleman

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to accept the personnel changes, with a second from Mr. Saferite, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Jail - HealthCred MOU

Chief White reported that he and County Administrator Matt Sharp had met with HealthCred, a Healthcare company that comes into the jail and offers coverage to inmates. He explained that upon approval by HealthCred, the inmate could qualify for 5 years of coverage at no cost to the inmate or the County. Since this would help alleviate the healthcare costs that the County is now responsible for, he asked the Commission approve the MOU from HealthCred.

It was moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Saferite with all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to move forward with implementing this MOU.

Retiree Lump Sum Resolution

County Administrator, Matt Sharp reported that at the last legislative session, Act 2026-608 was enacted to provide a payment to retirees a one-time payment of \$1 for each month of service. The Act required a resolution be adopted for each non-State entity that wanted to fund these payments for their retirees. The cost for the 115 County retirees and 22 beneficiaries is \$34,685.00.

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to adopt the following resolution with a second from Mr. Saferite, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

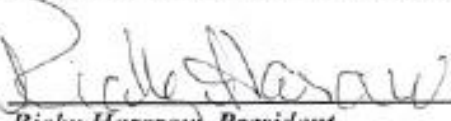
DeKALB COUNTY COMMISSION
RESOLUTION No. 26-0609-01
ACT 2026-608 - LUMP-SUM RETIREE PAYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the DeKalb County Commission through its governing authority, elects to come under the provisions of Section 2 of Act 608 of the Regular Session of the 2026 Legislature.

The DeKalb County Commission (DEK) agrees to provide all funds necessary to the Employees' Retirement System to cover the cost of the one-time lump sum as provided for said Act for those eligible pensioners and beneficiaries of deceased pensioners of the DeKalb County Commission with the aforementioned increase being paid in October 2026.

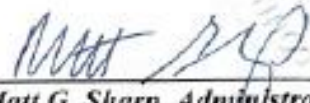
CERTIFICATION:

I, Ricky Harcrow, President of the DeKalb County Commission, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted on June 9, 2026.



Ricky Harcrow, President

ATTESTED



Matt G. Sharp, Administrator



Revenue Commissioner’s Office

In the absence of Mr. Wilks, Mr. Sharp presented the following DFC22 Form outlining the year end insolvents, errors, litigations and unsold tax lien report. He made a recommendation that the form be adopted and sent to the state.

DFC 22 (Rev. 03-22)

INSOLVENTS, ERRORS, LITIGATIONS AND UNSOLD TAX LIENS FOR 2025 AND
UNCOLLECTED INSOLVENTS AND TAXES IN LITIGATION FOR PREVIOUS YEAR(S)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

DeKalbCounty

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, held on this9thday ofJune, 2026, Tyler Wilks, Tax Collector of said County, made his report of "Insolvents", "Errors in Assessment", "Taxes in Litigation", and "Unsold Tax Liens" on taxes for the current year 2025, as required by Code of Ala. 1975, Section 40-5-23. And after a careful and rigid examination of said reports by said Board, it was considered and adjudged that said collector be allowed credit on his final settlement with the Comptroller for the following amounts:

Insolvents: State Taxes -- General	\$	245.80
-- Soldier	\$	98.32
-- School	\$	294.96
Errors in Assessments: State Taxes -- General	\$	(39,173.70)
-- Soldier	\$	(15,669.48)
-- School	\$	(47,008.44)
Taxes in Litigation: State Taxes -- General	\$	0.00
-- Soldier	\$	0.00
-- School	\$	0.00
Unsold Tax Liens: State Taxes -- General	\$	1,062.25
-- Soldier	\$	424.90
-- School	\$	1,274.70

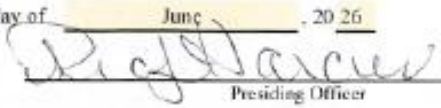
And said Collector has also made his report for final allowance of the uncollected balances of Insolvent Taxes for the previous year 2024, as required by Code of Ala. 1975, Section 40-5-29; and the Board thereupon made the following allowances to said Collector of such Insolvent Taxes as he may have been unable to collect, as follows:

State Taxes -- General	\$	499.10
-- Soldier	\$	199.64
-- School	\$	598.92

And said Collector is also allowed credit for the following taxes in litigation for the previous year(s) which he has been unable to collect as follows:

	General	Soldier	School
2024	\$ 40.15	\$ 16.06	\$ 48.18
2023	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
2022	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
2021	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Given under my hand this9thday ofJune, 2026


Presiding Officer

It was moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Saferite with all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to approve the form as presented.

Architect/Finance-Courtroom Addition

County Administrator Matt Sharp addressed the Commission concerning a new courtroom at the Courthouse. He noted that Act 2023-315 of the Alabama Legislature added an additional District Judge for DeKalb County and that has caused the need for a new courtroom. He also mentioned that considerations had previously been made to create a courtroom on the 5th floor after moving the District Attorney to the old Sheriff's Office Annex. However, the costs for that renovation would equal or exceed the costs to add additional square footage to the courthouse. At the request of President Harcrow, Mr. Sharp recommended an agreement with GMC Architects be approved to move forward with this project (estimated - \$2.8M+) and asked approval to seek financing as well.

Mr. Saferite made a motion to accept the agreement with GMC and to authorize Mr. Sharp to seek financing with a second from Mr. Black, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

ACCA Legislative Committee Nominee

Mr. Wootten presented the ACCA Legislative Committee Nominee form and recommended that, as per tradition, we nominate the incoming President, Ron Saferite.

Mr. Black made a motion to accept the nomination, with a second from Mr. Rhodes. all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Commission President ProTem Shane Wootten notified the audience that the next meeting would be July 14, 2026. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to adjourn. The President Tem declared no objections, and ordered the meeting adjourned.

ABSENT

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, President ProTem

Brent Rhodes, Commissioner District II

Ron Saferite, Commissioner District III

Lester Black, Commissioner District IV