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Retired Probate Judge Hal Smith was in attendance to swear-in newly appointed District 5 Commissioner Richard LaGrand. Opelika Mayor Gary Fuller and Jack Robinson held the Bible for Commissioner LaGrand. Judge English was notified on Friday, April 7, 2023, that Commissioner LaGrand was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey to replace Commissioner John Andrew Harris, who passed away on January 15.

The Lee County Commission convened in regular session at the Courthouse in Opelika, Alabama, Monday, April 10, 2023. The Chairman declared a quorum and officially opened the meeting with the following members recorded as being present: Judge Bill English, Chairman, and Commissioners Ross Morris, Doug Cannon, Gary Long, Tony Langley and Richard LaGrand. Elected Officials in attendance: Sheriff Jay Jones. News media in attendance: The Observer reporter Hannah Lester and Opelika-Auburn News reporter John West.

Pamela Hughes of the Mid-South RC&D Council was unable to attend and asked to be placed on the next agenda.

Kathryn Guthrie of Worthy Squared Initiative gave a presentation on her organization. Ms. Guthrie said they are advocates for those exploited by sex trafficking or commercial sex so they may reclaim their identity or self-worth with a team guiding and mentoring them to discover true freedom. Ms. Guthrie said she and her team partner with other ministries across the state in Alabama and Georgia. They also work as a support role as advocates with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Ms. Guthrie said last year they actively made contact with 111 victim survivors in Lee County, stating their team consistently has between 17-35 active cases. Ms. Guthrie said she checked the websites prior to attending today's meeting and found 33 individuals online for sale. Ms. Guthrie said they have been overwhelmed recently with approximately three calls a week in the area. Ms. Guthrie said their advocate team supported ALEA and Homeland Security during the Federal sex trafficking trial of Dontae Mitchell in Montgomery, Alabama, where advocates worked with the five victims, now survivors, from their initial intake and throughout their journey to healing and freedom. All five women were trafficked multiple times in Opelika and Auburn and each of them testified against Mitchell during the trial. Mitchell was convicted unanimously by the jury on all 10 counts of sex trafficking. This was the largest Human Trafficking case ever in Alabama's history. Mitchell was sentenced to 60 years in federal prison and ordered to pay almost a million dollars in restitution to his victims. Ms. Guthrie said her organization is self-funded, noting that Opelika City Council members provide support from their discretionary funds, and are before the Commission requesting the same. Judge English thanked Ms. Guthrie for her presentation.

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County Engineer Justin Hardee wished to recognize Work Zone Awareness Week which begins next week, April 17-21, 2023. Mr. Hardee said this year's theme is "Work with Us". Mr. Hardee reminded everyone to slow down in a work zone stating 857 people were killed in work zone accidents in 2020. Mr. Hardee provided additional statistical information on work zone incidents. Mr. Hardee asked everyone to pay attention and put their cell phone down especially in work zones. Mr. Hardee further said the goal is for everyone to go home safely at the end of the day.

EMA Director Rita Smith presented an update on Senate Bill 22. Mrs. Smith said that SB22 passed in the Senate this week and has been moved to the House for a vote. Mrs. Smith said the bill, if passed, will increase funding for counties that have a Certified Level Emergency Manager (CLEM) Director as herself. Mrs. Smith said it would increase the annual supplemental allocation to local organizations from the state Local Emergency Management Assistance Fund from \$12,000 per year to \$17,000 per year, to be subsequently adjusted every five years by the Consumer Price Index. Mrs. Smith said there has not been an increase in the supplemental allocation since 2007.

Additionally, Mrs. Smith said she hoped all could attend the upcoming ribbon cutting for the new EMA Building on April 24 at 3:00 p.m. prior to the next Commission meeting.

Environmental Services Director John McDonald stated his department will once again be participating in the Alabama PALS "Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring clean-up for 2023. Mr. McDonald said the event lasts the entire month of April and is very helpful in cleaning up litter along the roadways. Mr. McDonald said PALS will provide bags to any group wishing to participate. Additionally, a dumpster will be available at the Engineering Building for organizations to utilize for disposing of the trash afterwards. Mr. McDonald asked any agency wanting to participate to contact the Environmental Services Department.

Copies of the items on the Consent Agenda sent to the Commissioners in their packets included: listings of claims, a procurement card transactions listing, and a copy of the March 27, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Cannon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Langley, to approve the consent agenda items as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Second reading of Dave Ketchen to the Beauregard Water Authority Board was made. Commissioner Langley made a motion to approve the following Resolution appointing Dave Ketchen to the position. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morris and carried on a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner LaGrand voting "No".

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Commission hereby appoints Dave Ketchen to the Beauregard Water Authority Board to serve a six-year term from April 10, 2023 to March 1, 2029.

Calvin Bellamy appeared before the Commission to discuss Lee Road 246. Mr. Bellamy stated he is before the Commission once again about the dirt portion of Lee Road 246, stating it is in rough shape with a lot of potholes. Mr. Bellamy thanked the department for picking up the trash along the roadway. Mr. Bellamy said he would like to see the county pave one dirt road a year, starting with his road. Mr. Bellamy feels there is no reason Lee County should have any dirt roads. Judge English asked Mr. Hardee to address the issue. Mr. Hardee explained that the Commission made a decision in 2010 to suspend the dirt road paving program because the county was not maintaining the paved road system adequately, and adding further miles to it each year was just making the problem worse. Mr. Bellamy asked about a road where the county put tar on the cracks. Mr. Hardee said it is a paved road and crack seal keeps water from getting underneath the asphalt. Mr. Hardee said Lee County has 175 miles of dirt road. Mr. Bellamy questioned if gravel would help the dirt road. Mr. Hardee said gravel will not help the dust issue. Mr. Bellamy questioned if they could apply rock and tar on the road. Mr. Hardee once again said the Commission suspended the paving program.

Commissioner Cannon introduced Angela Shepherd who was in attendance to speak on behalf of issues relating to precinct size and increasing the number of polling locations and making all locations ADA compliant. Mrs. Sheppard presented folders to each Commissioner for their review. Mrs. Sheppard asked the Commission to consider adding additional polling locations to reduce congestion and overcrowding at several locations. Mrs. Sheppard said that 50% of county registered voters vote in three voting places. Additionally, she said Lee County is the 8th largest county by population and only has 22 voting sites. Mrs. Sheppard said Shelby County, comparable to Lee County, has 35 voting locations. Mrs. Sheppard asked the Commission to consider looking into it for the betterment of the community. Mrs. Sheppard said she currently votes at the Clarion Hotel and feels the county can do better.

Sheriff Jones appeared to ask Commission approval to authorize County Attorney Stan Martin to initiate civil action against a vendor. Sheriff Jones explained the County Commission approved a bid on May 31, 2022 from Gulf Coast Tactical for \$42,000 for 20 AR-style folding rifles as requested by the Sheriff's Office. On June 29, 2022, a check for \$42,000 was issued for the rifles by the Commission Office. On July 12, 2022, another check for \$6,189 for rifle accessories was issued by the Commission Office. Sheriff Jones explained that despite repeated communications with Gulf Coast Tactical and demand for the purchased rifles, Gulf Coast Tactical has failed to deliver. A letter of request for the return of funds was sent to Gulf Coast Tactical on November 7, 2022, but to date Gulf Coast Tactical has failed to deliver the rifles or

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return the funds. Commissioner Morris questioned what response, if any, was received. Sheriff Jones said no response has been received. Sheriff Jones said criminal action is being worked up by the College Station Texas Police Department. Judge English stated he had discussed this with Mr. Martin earlier and he was in agreement. Commissioner Cannon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing Mr. Martin to initiate civil action against Gulf Coast Tactical for failing to provide the rifles or to return the funds. The motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Jones presented three educational reimbursement requests from Deputies Ben Causland, Shawn McDevitt and Hayden Greenlee. Sheriff Jones asked to withdraw the request from Vintel Thomas for further review. Sheriff Jones said the three requests pertain to each deputies' current position. Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Langley, to approve the educational reimbursement requests as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hardee presented an agreement for subdivision enforcement in municipal planning jurisdictions. Mr. Hardee said a similar agreement has been in place for a number of years with both cities, but that the enabling legislation has been amended recently. Mr. Hardee said the Highway Department has been working with the cities of Auburn and Opelika on updating the current agreement which outlines the responsibilities of each entity in regard to subdivision regulation enforcement outside their city limits but within their respective municipal planning jurisdictions. The updated agreement will allow the county and cities to comply with Act #2021-297. Mr. Hardee provided copies of the agreement which has been reviewed by Mr. Martin and both city attorneys. Further, Mr. Hardee said both Opelika and Auburn have approved the agreement. Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cannon to authorize Judge English to enter into separate agreements with each city. The motion carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Hardee presented final plat approval for Tillery Subdivision located in District 4. Mr. Hardee said the plat has been reviewed and meets the minimum requirements of the *Lee County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations*. The proposed subdivision is located adjacent to Lee Road 345. Mr. Hardee said the subdivision contains eight lots which will utilize existing roadway for access and will include two shared driveways. There will be no new infrastructure required. Mr. Hardee said adjacent property owners were notified of the development by letters sent out March 30, 2023, so they may attend and voice their support, opposition, or to obtain more information. Ms. Cherie Reiter was in attendance stating she was not in opposition but had questions about the plat. Ms. Reiter asked when it would be completed, and Mr. Hardee said that the developer could begin selling lots after the plat has been approved and recorded. Ms. Reiter asked if the driveways will be gated due to trespassing issues

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and wanting to keep people out. Mr. Hardee said the county does not have regulations requiring gated driveways. Last, Ms. Reiter mentioned a 10 ft. easement for a 6" water main crossing the property that also crosses hers which was not shown on the plat. Mr. Hardee said he is not aware of a water line. Commissioner Langley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Long, to approve the final plat for Tillery Subdivision as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Hardee presented final plat approval for Daniel Lakes Subdivision located in District 4 for Commission approval. Mr. Hardee said the plat has been reviewed and meets the minimum requirements of the *Lee County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations*. The proposed subdivision is located adjacent to Lee Road 401. Adjacent property owners were notified of the development by letters mailed on March 30, 2023, so they may attend and voice their support, opposition, or to obtain more information. Alvin Morgan appeared saying he would like to get approximately 8,500 sq. ft. of his property back since he has been paying property tax on it. Mr. Hardee said the development runs below the fence line; it runs along the property line and is not infringing on his property. Mr. Hardee said the survey was done by Precision Surveying. Commissioner Cannon questioned if Mr. Morgan talked with the developer. Mr. Morgan answered no. Mr. Meyer of Precision Surveying was in attendance and said he concurred with Mr. Morgan, saying Mr. Morgan could move his fence whenever he wants. Commissioner Langley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cannon for final plat approval of Daniel Lakes Subdivision as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Hardee said a citizen approached the Highway Department about decreasing the speed limit on the paved portion of Lee Road 257 located in District 4. The Highway Department has conducted a traffic study and recommends the speed limit be reduced from 45 mph to 30 mph. The Highway Department recommends this as a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit. Commissioner Langley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Morris, to adopt a speed limit of 30 mph on Lee Road 257 as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Hardee presented results of the local resurfacing bid opened on April 4, 2023. The bid was for Project No. LCP-41-RALR-23 for full depth reclamation, resurfacing and traffic stripe on various public roads in Lee County. The Highway Department received one bid submitted by D&J Enterprises, Inc. for \$1,791,868.95 which was \$94,869 over the high end of the estimated bid bracket. Mr. Hardee recommends the Commission reject the bid and allow the Highway Department to negotiate for the work through the receipt of informal bids for a price lower than that of the one bid. Commissioner Cannon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Morris, to reject the bid received from D&J Enterprises, Inc. and allow the Highway Department to negotiate for a price lower than the one bid received. The motion carried unanimously.

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Last, Mr. Hardee presented the results of Bid #2023-09 for Class 3 reinforced T&G concrete pipe. Mr. Hardee said two bids were returned out of six mailed. Mr. Hardee recommended we award the bid to the low bidder, Foley Products Company, LLC. Commissioner Cannon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Morris to award Bid #2023-09 for Class 3 reinforced T&G concrete pipe to Foley Products Company, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Administrative Officer Holly Leverette presented the following Resolutions relating to the ARPA water authority projects for Commission consideration. Mrs. Leverette said the IAC is in the process of vetting for eligibility other water projects submitted by Lee County water authorities for amounts submitted and approved by the Commission at its August 29, 2022 meeting. Mrs. Leverette said four projects submitted by the Beauregard Water Authority and three projects submitted by the Loachapoka Water Authority were approved and are ready to proceed. Commissioner Morris made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cannon to approve the following Resolutions formally allocating the funds in support of the Beauregard Water Authority and the Loachapoka Water Authority projects and authorizing the Chairman to execute the agreements, subject to the ARPA requirements as set forth in the resolutions.

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ALLOCATION OF
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, Lee County, Alabama (the "County") has received American Rescue Plan Act fiscal recovery funds ("ARPA funds") and is charged with ensuring that such funds are expended in accordance with state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds may be used for necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure ("eligible water and sewer ARPA infrastructure projects"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 603(c)(3) of the ARPA, PL 117-2, March 11, 2021, 135 Stat 4, the County may transfer ARPA funds to municipalities, water and sewer authorities, and other public third-party providers ("third-party providers") in order to make these necessary investments; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified, with assistance from an independent consultant, four (4) eligible ARPA infrastructure projects to serve the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Code of Alabama (1975) § 11-88-13, the County may provide funds to a water authority to provide for the planning, development, undertaking, construction, extension, improvement, operation, or protection of water systems; and

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WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into subrecipient agreements with the Beauregard Water Authority, a public utility, to carry out the ARPA infrastructure projects for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the projects are a necessary, eligible, and reasonable use of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the County will conduct a satisfactory risk assessment of Beauregard Water Authority and develop a monitoring plan for the ARPA infrastructure projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY as follows:

- 1) The County hereby conditionally allocates up to \$2,807,474.89 of its ARPA funds to Beauregard Water Authority to be distributed as follows to cover part or all of the costs associated with the following infrastructure projects:
 - a. Replacement of three miles of aging PVC pipe with new PVC pipe or Ductile Iron Main along Highway 51 to prevent disruptions to water service as a result of leaks and breaks in the existing line;
 - b. Replacement of an existing 3-inch PVC water main located underneath the roadway around Lee County Roads 123 and 124 with a new 6-inch main outside of the roadway as well as installation of new hydrants and service conversions to improve water quality and reliability for residents;
 - c. Replacement of an existing 3-inch PVC water main located underneath the roadway around Lee County Roads 414 and 826 with a new 6-inch main outside of the roadway as well as installation of new service conversions to improve water quality and reliability for residents;
 - d. Replacement of an existing 3-inch PVC water main located underneath the roadway around Lee County Roads 706 and 63 with a new 6-inch main outside of the roadway as well as installation of new service conversions to improve water quality and reliability for residents.
- 2) This allocation is conditioned upon meeting federal requirements as set forth in paragraph 3 and further review of cost estimates of the project.
- 3) Following the successful completion of a risk assessment and development of a monitoring plan, the County is hereby directed to negotiate with the Beauregard Water Authority to establish subrecipient agreements for each of the above-referenced projects consistent with this resolution and the terms and conditions of the County's ARPA Award.

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4) The Chairman is hereby delegated to enter into the subrecipient agreements if the agreement is consistent with this resolution and if, in his discretion, the terms and conditions are in the best interest of the County.

5) Upon execution of the subrecipient agreements, the Chairman is hereby authorized to expend ARPA funds for costs of the projects in accordance with the terms of this Resolution and the subrecipient agreements.

6) Expenditure of these funds, as authorized by this Resolution, shall be contingent on the continued appropriation and availability of ARPA funds for this purpose and in no event shall be used for any costs associated with the projects that are not obligated on or before December 31, 2024, and expended on or before December 31, 2026.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to 603(c)(3) of the ARPA, PL 117-2, March 11, 2021, 135 Stat 4, the County may transfer ARPA funds to municipalities, water and sewer authorities, and other public third-party providers ("third-party providers") in order to make these necessary investments; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified, with assistance from an independent consultant, three (3) eligible ARPA infrastructure projects to serve the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Code of Alabama (1975) § 11-88-13, the County may provide funds to a water authority to provide for the planning, development, undertaking, construction, extension, improvement, operation, or protection of water systems; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into subrecipient agreements with the Loachapoka Water Authority, a public utility, to carry out the ARPA infrastructure projects for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the projects are a necessary, eligible, and reasonable use of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the County will conduct a satisfactory risk assessment of Loachapoka Water Authority and develop a monitoring plan for the ARPA infrastructure project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY as follows:

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7) The County hereby conditionally allocates up to \$1,791,500 of its ARPA funds to Loachapoka Water Authority to be distributed as follows to cover part or all of the costs associated with the following infrastructure projects:

- a. \$200,330.00 to install a new generator at Reynolds Well on U.S. Highway 29 as a backup energy source in the event of an electricity outage;
- b. \$94,290.00 to purchase and install a generator at the booster pumping station on County Road 137 to ensure water flow during an emergency;
- c. \$1,496,880.00 to upgrade a deteriorated and undersized water main on County Road 137 to improve capacity, pressure, and reliability of water for residents.

8) This allocation is conditioned upon meeting federal requirements as set forth in paragraph 3 and further review of cost estimates of the project.

9) Following the successful completion of a risk assessment and development of a monitoring plan, the County is hereby directed to negotiate with the Loachapoka Water Authority to establish subrecipient agreements for each of the above-referenced projects consistent with this resolution and the terms and conditions of the County's ARPA Award.

10) The Chairman is hereby delegated to enter into the subrecipient agreements if the agreement is consistent with this resolution and if, in his discretion, the terms and conditions are in the best interest of the County.

11) Upon execution of the subrecipient agreements, the Chairman is hereby authorized to expend ARPA funds for costs of the projects in accordance with the terms of this Resolution and the subrecipient agreements.

12) Expenditure of these funds, as authorized by this Resolution, shall be contingent on the continued appropriation and availability of ARPA funds for this purpose and in no event shall be used for any costs associated with the projects that are not obligated on or before December 31, 2024, and expended on or before December 31, 2026.

Next, Mrs. Leverette said Commissioner Cannon wanted to schedule a work session to discuss ARPA funds. Mrs. Leverette said the IAC and several of its contracted partners are in the process of evaluating the eligibility for Lee County broadband projects, community non-profit projects and ventilation improvement projects. Additionally, the county has received half (\$50,000) of the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds (LATCF). Mrs. Leverette said since all funds must be allocated by December 31, 2024, she believes it is a good time to hold a work session to review and discuss information received from the IAC. Commissioner Cannon made a motion to hold the work session immediately following the regularly scheduled

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Commission meeting on April 24, 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner LaGrand and carried unanimously.

Next, Mrs. Leverette presented an item concerning a safety issue at the Agricultural Center in the kitchen/training room area. Mrs. Leverette said the kitchen floor area is raised with no ramps or handrails causing a safety risk for the workers in the building and for guests attending training programs in the room. Additionally, there is no feasible way to build a ramp or add handrails without taking away the seating space for training sessions. Over the years, there have been several trips and falls either stepping up on to or off the raised platform. Several options have been evaluated and the best option is to lower the floor creating one level floor. This will require services of a general contractor to remove the cabinets and store them onsite, demo the raised platform, reinstall the cabinets, provide new plastic laminate countertops, paint two walls where cabinets are currently installed, and to haul off the debris. Also, plumbing will need to be rerouted and the old flooring replaced with new flooring for consistency. The quote received totals \$26,230.54 for all aspects of the project. Mrs. Leverette stated a budget adjustment would need to be made for the project if approved. Commissioner Cannon made a motion to approve a budget adjustment up to \$27,000 for the project as presented from unallocated general fund reserves and allocated to repairs and maintenance for the Agricultural Center. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morris and carried unanimously.

Last, Environmental Services Director John McDonald presented two amendments to the Bulk Waste Collection Rules and Regulations for Commission approval. Mr. McDonald stated two minor changes have been made, they are: 1) under Bullet Point Number 1 - addition of an extension number to the phone number; and 2) under Bullet Point Number 3 - additional wording that bulk waste be no less than 5 feet away from any structure or objects that could prevent pickup or become damaged during pickup. Items should be placed and ready for pickup, et. al. Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cannon, to approve the two amendments to the Bulk Waste Collection Rules and Regulations as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Environmental Services Bulk Waste Collection Rules and Regulations

- The owner or occupant of each residential unit shall receive two (2) scheduled pick-ups per month to be limited to a combined volume of bulk waste of five (5) cubic yards (6 feet x 6 feet x 4 feet) per scheduled pickup. Pickups can be scheduled by calling the Environmental Services Solid Waste Department at 334-737-7013 ext. 3.
- No collection of bulk waste shall be made from any residential unit that does not subscribe to the County's collection system.
- All bulk waste should be placed in one pile within 8 feet of the curb (or edge of roadway) and no less than 5 feet away from any structure or objects that could prevent pickup or

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become damaged during pickup. Items should be placed and ready for pickup no later than 6:00 am on the day of the scheduled pick up.

- All unobstructed nails or screws that could injure collection personnel should be removed before items are placed out for collection.
- Building and service contractors must collect, transport, and dispose of all refuse generated from work. Commercial construction, demolition, land clearing, tree service/removal, or commercial landscaping debris is not eligible for pick up under the County's collection system.
- Household garbage, animal waste, roofing shingles, dirt, rocks, gravel, sawdust, tires, large tree stumps, acid, explosive material, flammable liquids, ashes, motor oil, antifreeze, herbicides, or any other dangerous or highly corrosive materials are prohibited from being placed for collection.
- Limbs, brush, shrubbery, and other items not capable of being bagged shall be cut in lengths NOT exceeding five (5) feet and widths NO greater than six (6) inches in diameter. Limbs, brush, shrubbery, and other wood items shall be placed on the curbside or road edge in front of the premises. All yard waste, such as leaves, grass clippings, etc. should be placed in tied bags before being placed in front of each residential unit. This will prevent wind scatter which could prevent collection of your material.
- Appliances containing freon may be collected curbside provided that each freon containing appliance has a silver sticker attached. Appliance stickers may be purchased at the Lee County Environmental Services Department located at 100 Orr Avenue, Opelika, AL. The fee for a sticker to be attached to a refrigerator, freezer, air-conditioner, or other freon containing item is \$10.00. Appliances may be delivered by the owner for no charge by scheduling an appointment for drop off with the Lee County Recycling Department at 334-737-7013.

Commissioner Long made a motion at approximately 6:30 p.m. to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morris and carried unanimously.