

Cleburne County Commission Meeting  
Cleburne County, Alabama  
January 9, 2012

**MINUTES**

- Regular Commission Meeting The Cleburne County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 207 of the County Courthouse, Heflin, Alabama.
- Chairman Ryan Robertson called the meeting to order and open for business.
- Roll Call *There were present:*  
*Chairman Ryan Robertson*  
*Commissioner Joel Robinson*  
*Commissioner Emmett Owen*  
*Commissioner Benji Langley*  
*Commissioner Rex Nolen*
- There were absent:*  
*None*
- Public Comment from Citizens *There was no one present to address the Commission.*
- Public Comment from other Elected Officials *Sheriff Joe Jacks addressed the Commission with concerns of tower sites.*
- Commission Discussion *The Commission addressed items of the consent agenda from the agenda of today's meeting: a) Approve the Commission meeting minutes of December 2011 as presented; b) Approve to adopt the "Snow and Ice Plan" as presented as a plan of action during weather events that may hinder traveling on the infrastructure of Cleburne County; c) Approve to enter into an agreement with the Towns of Fruithurst, Ranburne and the City of Heflin as per a Memorandum of Understanding to allocate a crew of Cleburne County Employees and equipment as needed to perform work at locations as requested by the cities; further allow the County Engineer and the District Commissioner to sign said agreement as required and fulfill the work request at the earliest time available without hindrance to the Cleburne County Highway Department maintenance operations throughout the 2012 calendar year; d) Approve to proclaim January 2012 as Official Radon Action Month in Cleburne County.*
- Resolution # 4391** *On a motion by Commissioner Emmett Owen and seconded by Commissioner Joel Robinson, the Commission passed the following resolution:*
- Be it resolved by the Cleburne County Commission to approve the following resolutions from the items of the consent agenda:*
- 4391-1** *The Cleburne County Commission hereby resolves to approve the December 2011 minutes as presented,*
- 4391-2** *Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to continually provide the public with the safest conditions possible when traveling the infrastructure of the county;*
- Whereas, the onset of snow and/or icy conditions often causes a disruption to traveling on the infrastructure of Cleburne County; and*
- Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission has the responsibility for assigning of resources, equipment, and manpower during such an event to utilize the available alternatives to the fullest extent;*
- Therefore, the Cleburne County Commission adopts the "Snow and Ice Plan" as presented as a*

*plan of action during weather events that may hinder traveling on the infrastructure of Cleburne County.*

**4391-3** *Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognized the need to continually provide the citizens of Cleburne County with the best possible infrastructure available for the safety and economic advancement of the county;*

*Whereas, the Towns of Fruithurst, Ranburne and the City of Heflin have streets under their jurisdiction that are in need of maintenance, such as patching potholes and cutting back brush with a tractor and boom mower;*

*Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission intends to enter into an agreement with the Towns and City as per a Memorandum of Understanding, to allocate a crew of Cleburne County Employees and equipment as needed to perform work at locations as requested by the Cities; and*

*Whereas, the Memorandum of Understanding will contain the normal operating procedures between Cleburne County and the other various cities within the county such as the labor additive rate for all personnel; equipment charges by the hour; and the requirement of the Towns and City to complete the Cleburne County Highway Department Reimbursement Sheet daily;*

*Therefore, the Cleburne County Commission, in passing this resolution, allows the County Engineer and the District Commissioner to sign said agreement as required and fulfill the work request at the earliest time available without hindrance to Cleburne County Highway Department maintenance operations throughout the 2012 calendar year.*

**4391-4** *Whereas, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally-occurring radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens*

*Whereas, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers;*

*Whereas, one in 15 homes across the U.S. has an elevated radon level;*

*Whereas, any home in Cleburne County may have an elevated level of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not;*

*Whereas, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive;*

*Whereas, identified radon problems can be fixed;*

*Whereas, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and build new homes with radon-resistant material and features.*

*Now, Therefore, the Cleburne County Commission does hereby proclaim:*

*January 2012  
Official Radon Action Month  
In Cleburne County*

*All members present voted for the resolution and none against. The motion carried.*

Commission  
Discussion

*There were no items of New Business on the agenda of today's meeting.*

*Reports from staff were as follows: A) County Administrator Steve Swafford did not have any new updates; B) County Engineer Shannon Robbins gave the Commission an update on current projects; C) County Attorney Doug Ghee was not present for the meeting.*

*There was no further business to come today before the Commission for the meeting.*

**Resolution #  
4392**

***On a motion by Commissioner Joel Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Emmett Owen, the Commission passed the following resolution:***

***Be it resolved by the Cleburne County Commission to approve to adjourn the meeting All members present voted for the resolution and none against. The motion carried.***