

Cleburne County Commission Meeting Minutes
Regular Commission Meeting June 8, 2015
Cleburne County Mountain Center

Roll Call:

Present:

Chairman Ryan Robertson
Commissioner Laura Cobb
Commissioner Bobby Brooks
Commissioner Terry Hendrix

Absent:

Commissioner Emmett Owen

Comments from Citizens

Scott Carden with concerns of County Road #152 and James Bland to address recent legislation

Consent Agenda

The Commission passed the June 2015 consent agenda including:

Action as related to Resolutions #4621 1-3:

Motion made by Commissioner Terry Hendrix, Seconded by Commissioner Laura Cobb

In Support: Commissioners Laura Cobb, Terry Hendrix, and Bobby Brooks

In Opposition: None

Motion Passed

Resolution #4621-1

The Cleburne County Commission hereby resolves to approve the April 2015 minutes as presented.

Resolution #4621-2

The Cleburne County Commission hereby resolves to approve the March and April 2015 check registers.

Resolution #4621-3

The Cleburne County Commission recognizes the following board appointment statuses as of this meeting:

Resignations:

None

Commission acknowledges the following vacancies:

None

Board Appointments:

The Cleburne County Commission hereby nominates Benny Abney to serve on the Cleburne County Board of Equalization.

Reports from staff:

- A. County Administrator Steve Swafford gave the Commission copies of the after action report from the Mass Care Planning Group Workshop held in May, and asked that each Commissioner review the notes. He informed the Commission that the Economic Expo presented by Jacksonville State University held on June 5, 2015 was very successful. Steve briefed the Commission on the June 3, 2015 workshop held in Clanton, AL, with the National Weather Service and meteorologist from all Alabama news service. Steve informed the Commission on the Amtrak Southern Railroad Safety

Training that will be held at the Mountain Center on June 11 & 12, 2015, for all first responders in Cleburne County, and the semi-annual Central Dispatch Responder Workshop on June 16, 2015. He briefed the Commission on the Homeland Security Grant for Medical Services Communication Network, sale of the trailer at 62 Brockford Road, formerly the Cleburne County Water Authority Office and the jail contract.

- B. County Engineer Shannon Robbins informed the Commission that the ATRIP project for resurfacing of County Road #10 will begin this month. He gave the Commission a brief on the Federal Aid project on County Road #24, staffing with the hiring of 7 new employees and the status of the Forestry grant.
- C. County Attorney Doug Ghee updated the Commission on issues of the Engineering department, the Revenue Commissioner tax issues, and advised the Commissioner on closing of County Roads #608 and #152.

The Commission discussed the beginning process of closing County Roads #608 & #152 and adding them to the agenda of today's meeting for approval.

The following resolutions were approved to be added to the agenda of today's agenda:

Action as related to Resolution #4622:

Motion made by Commissioner Terry Hendrix, Seconded by Commissioner Bobby Brooks

In Support: Commissioner Laura Cobb, Terry Hendrix, and Bobby Brooks

In Opposition: None

Motion Passed

Resolution #4622

Resolution Presented for Adoption – I

Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to occasionally evaluate the infrastructure system of the county to better serve its citizens;

Whereas, various roads within the Cleburne County infrastructure are no longer useful as vital links within the transportation system and should be considered for vacation by the Cleburne County Commission to allow the county to better expend its resources;

Whereas, the Code of Alabama 1975 grants the Cleburne County Commission the legal authority to vacate public roads;

Therefore, in the best interest of the public, the Cleburne County Commission intends to vacate CR 608. CR 608 shall be vacated in its entirety, from the intersection with CR 95 to the intersection with CR 722. The overall length of the section of CR 608 to be closed is approximately 950', or 0.18 miles. The hearing and decision on the proposed vacation will be at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 13th, 2015. The abutting landowners are as follows:

- Hancock Timber, 3891 Klein Road, Harpersville, AL 35078

Resolution Presented for Adoption - II

Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to occasionally evaluate the infrastructure system of the county to better serve its citizens;

Whereas, various roads within the Cleburne County infrastructure are no longer useful as vital links within the

transportation system and should be considered for vacation by the Cleburne County Commission to allow the county to better expend its resources;

Whereas, the Code of Alabama 1975 grants the Cleburne County Commission the legal authority to vacate public roads;

Therefore, in the best interest of the public, the Cleburne County Commission intends to vacate CR 152. CR 152 shall be vacated in its entirety, from the intersection with CR 644 to the intersection with CR 10. The overall length of the section of CR 152 to be closed is approximately 4430', or 0.84 miles. The hearing and decision on the proposed vacation will be at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 13th, 2015. The abutting landowners are as follows:

- Flowerwood Nursery, 515 CR 152, Ranburne, AL 36273
- Flowerwood Nursery, 273 CR 30, Ranburne, AL 36273
- Vernon Loveless, 3338 Lovvorn Mill Road, Waco, GA 30182

The following resolutions were adopted as read:

Action as related to Resolution #4623:

Motion made by Commissioner Terry Hendrix, Seconded by Commissioner Bobby Brooks

In Support: Commissioner Laura Cobb, Terry Hendrix, and Bobby Brooks

In Opposition: None

Motion Passed

Resolution #4623

Resolution Presented for Adoption – I

Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to occasionally evaluate the infrastructure system of the county to better serve its citizens;

Whereas, various roads within the Cleburne County infrastructure are no longer useful as vital links within the transportation system and should be considered for vacation by the Cleburne County Commission to allow the county to better expend its resources;

Whereas, the Code of Alabama 1975 grants the Cleburne County Commission the legal authority to vacate public roads;

Therefore, in the best interest of the public, the Cleburne County Commission intends to vacate CR 608. CR 608 shall be vacated in its entirety, from the intersection with CR 95 to the intersection with CR 722. The overall length of the section of CR 608 to be closed is approximately 950', or 0.18 miles. The hearing and decision on the proposed vacation will be at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 13th, 2015. The abutting landowners are as follows:

- Hancock Timber, 3891 Klein Road, Harpersville, AL 35078

Action as related to Resolution #4624:

Motion made by Commissioner Terry Hendrix, Seconded by Commissioner Laura Cobb

In Support: Commissioner Laura Cobb, Terry Hendrix, and Bobby Brooks

In Opposition: None

Motion Passed

Resolution #4624

Resolution Presented for Adoption – II

Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to occasionally evaluate the infrastructure system of the county to better serve its citizens;

Whereas, various roads within the Cleburne County infrastructure are no longer useful as vital links within the transportation system and should be considered for vacation by the Cleburne County Commission to allow the county to better expend its resources;

Whereas, the Code of Alabama 1975 grants the Cleburne County Commission the legal authority to vacate public roads;

Therefore, in the best interest of the public, the Cleburne County Commission intends to vacate CR 152. CR 152 shall be vacated in its entirety, from the intersection with CR 644 to the intersection with CR 10. The overall length of the section of CR 152 to be closed is approximately 4430', or 0.84 miles. The hearing and decision on the proposed vacation will be at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 13th, 2015. The abutting landowners are as follows:

- Flowerwood Nursery, 515 CR 152, Ranburne, AL 36273
- Flowerwood Nursery, 273 CR 30, Ranburne, AL 36273
- Vernon Loveless, 3338 Lovvorn Mill Road, Waco, GA 30182

The Commission discussed the budget process.

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

The Commission adjourned the meeting

Action as related to Resolution #4625:

Motion made by Commissioner Bobby Brooks, and Seconded by Commissioner Terry Hendrix

In Support: Commissioners Laura Cobb, Terry Hendrix, and Bobby Brooks

In Opposition: None

Motion Passed

Resolution #4625

The meeting is adjourned.