

Cleburne County Commission Meeting  
Cleburne County, Alabama  
March 26, 2012

**MINUTES**

- Regular Commission Meeting The Cleburne County Commission met for a continued session from the meeting of March 12, 2012 on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 207 of the County Courthouse, Heflin, Alabama.
- Vice-Chairman Rex Nolen called the meeting to order and open for business.
- Roll Call *There were present:*  
*Commissioner Joel Robinson*  
*Commissioner Emmett Owen*  
*Commissioner Benji Langley*  
*Commissioner Rex Nolen*
- There were absent:*  
*Chairman Ryan Robertson*
- Commission Discussion *The Commission discussed the Alabama Department of Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP), which would allow Cleburne County to utilize Federal Aid funds to partially fund transportation projects at an 80% / 20% match.*
- Resolution # 4402 *On a motion by Commissioner Joel Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Benji Langley, the Commission passed the following resolution:*
- Be it resolved by the Cleburne County Commission to approve the following resolution:*
- Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes 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 Alabama Department of Transportation has announced the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP), which would allow Cleburne County to utilize Federal Aid funds to partially fund transportation projects at an 80%/20% match;*
- Whereas, the ATRIP process allows for project submittal to the Alabama Department of Transportation at three different times in the program;*
- Whereas, various county roads have been deemed as vital links in the overall Cleburne County transportation system by the Cleburne County Commission and are in need of improvement due to the condition of the road and the overall importance to the infrastructure of the county;*
- Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission intends to enter into the agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation, to utilize the available Federal Aid funds as awarded in the ATRIP program on CR 43 from AL 46 to CR 49 to fund the project construction as specified.*
- Whereas, after the awarding of an ATRIP Grant, the Cleburne County Commission intends on providing the matching money for the ATRIP program from outside the approved budget of the Cleburne County Highway Department, from sources such as, but not limited to, Alabama Trust Fund monies, new local gasoline and/or diesel tax revenues, or any other additional revenues that may be derived from the budget of the county or as a result of legislation in the future.*
- Therefore, the Cleburne County Commission agrees to enter into any/all agreements as necessary with the Alabama Department of Transportation to utilize the Federal Aid funds made available by the ATRIP process on CR 43 from AL 46 to CR 49, provide the 20% matching funds as required, and allow the Commission Ex-Officio Chairman to sign said agreements and supporting documentation as required. Due to the approval by a committee and the possibility that a project could be re-submitted after denial, the project will be submitted as the ATRIP candidate by the Cleburne County Commission to the Alabama Department of Transportation until it is approved for construction.*

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

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

**Resolution  
# 4403**

*On a motion by Commissioner Joel Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Benji Langley, 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.*