

Cleburne County Commission Meeting  
Cleburne County, Alabama  
March 8, 2010

**M I N U T E S**

Regular  
Commission  
Meeting

The Cleburne County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 8, 2010, 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 Tracy Lambert  
Commissioner Dwight Williamson  
Commissioner Rex Nolen

There were absent:

None

Public Comment  
from Citizens

Ms. Melody Gibbs, Cleburne County Juvenile Probation Officer, was present to update increased cost of detention.

Commission  
Discussion

The Commission addressed items from the consent agenda from the agenda of today's meeting: a) Approve the Commission meeting minutes of February 2010 as presented, b) Approve the February 2010 Check Registry Listing, c) Authorization for Cleburne County Highway Department to fill the well at 1149 County Road 62, Heflin, AL due to public safety and health nuisance, d) Adopt the permit policy for logging operations in regulation of transportation upon or potentially impacting roadway infrastructure belonging to the people of Cleburne County, e) Approve the appointment of Mrs. Kim Bible to the Cleburne County Water Authority for term ending March 2015 for replacement of Mr. Sam Britt whom resigned.

Resolution #  
4296

**On a motion by Commissioner Dwight Williamson and seconded by Commissioner Rex Nolen, 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:**

4296-1

**The Commission resolves to approve the February 2010 minutes as presented,**

4296-2

**The Commission resolves to approve the February 2010 Check Registry Listing,**

4296-3

**Whereas, the State of Alabama Health Department has certified that the open well, cistern, or cesspool at 1149 County Road 62, Heflin, AL, is a public safety and health nuisance and should be abated by filling;**

**Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission recognizes the need to reduce public nuisances whenever possible for the benefit of the citizens of the county;**

**Whereas, the Code to Alabama, 1975, authorizes the Cleburne County Commission to work on private property to correct a health problem or nuisance that is certified by the Health Department;**

**Therefore, the Cleburne County Commission authorizes the Cleburne County Highway Department to fill the above referenced well. The cost of the work will be reimbursed to the Cleburne County Highway Department by the General Fund of the Commission or by the property owner, at the discretion of the Cleburne County Commission.**

4296-4

**Whereas, conditions exist that necessitate that the County Commission establish regulations to assure the public's roads and bridges are protected against misuse and to assure repairs are made by responsible parties when damage does occur; and**

Whereas, the Commission has conducted a considerable amount of research investigating how other counties throughout our region address the protection of their public roadways and feels as though the process to be approved by this resolution in no way puts an undue burden upon the various industries of Cleburne County but does provide significant benefits to the people of Cleburne County by protecting the public's investment in the county road and bridge system;

Therefore, the Commission adopts the attached (see attachment A) permit policy in regulation of transportation upon or potentially impacting roadway infrastructure belonging to the people of Cleburne County.

4296-5

Whereas, the Cleburne County Commission makes periodic scheduled appointments to county boards of Cleburne County;

Therefore, the Commission appoints the following individual to the corresponding board for the identified terms:

Cleburne County Water Authority:

**Kim Bible - District 4 Appointment - Term ending - March 2015**

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

Commission  
Discussion

Reports from staff were as follows: A) County Administrator Steve Swafford gave the Commission an update, B) County Engineer Shannon Robbins updated the Commission on current projects, C) County Attorney Doug Ghee reported to the Commission that all is in good standing at this time.

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

Resolution #  
4297

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

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