

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MET** in its regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert Turner, Sr. Courthouse Annex in the commission courtroom. Invocation was led by Albert Turner. Roll call was called to establish a quorum. District #1: Present; District #2: Present; District #3: Present; District #4 Absent at the time of roll call; District #5: Present.

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adopt the agenda.  
**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adopt the minutes.  
**Motion carried.**

**ITEM #9: REVENUE OFFICE HIRE**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to hire Anthony Knox and waive the probationary period. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #10: RESOLUTIONS**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to ratify participation in the USDA Grant-Loan Program (for police cars). **Motion carried.**

*Cedric Hudson joined the meeting at 6:06pm*

**ITEM #11: SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to add six more deputy slots to the Sheriff payroll. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM#12: WATER AUTHORITY APPROPRIATIONS**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (gavel passed to Vice Chairman Harrison) to rescind the purchase of the water authority equipment.

**Substitute motion** by Cedric Hudson and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to leave the original motion at the previous meeting to purchase the equipment. *Roll call vote requested for the substitute motion:* District 1: Nea; District 2: Nea; District 3: Nea; District 4: Yea; District 5: Yea. **Substitute motion failed.** **Roll call requested for original motion:** District 1: Yea; District 2: Yea; District 3: Yea; District 4: Nea; District 5: Nea. **Original motion carried.** (Gavel passed back to Chairman Turner)

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Albert Turner (passed gavel to Vice Chairman Harrison) to make appropriation of \$40,000 to water authority subject to attorney's approval. **Motion carried.** *Abstention: Benjamin Eaton.* (Gavel passed back to Chairman Turner)

**ITEM #13: CHANGE ORDER TO COURTHOUSE STEPS**

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Benjamin Eaton to table this motion until the next commission meeting. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM #14: VOTING HOUSES**

Chairman stated the county will no longer house the voting machines. They will be delivered and retrieved after each election by the rental company

**ITEM #15: PROBATE OFFICE IMAGE SCAN**

Commission Harrison to consult with Probate Judge regarding this service.

**ITEM #16: RENAMING OF THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX II**

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to rename the Courthouse Annex II to Judge Richard M. Avery Courthouse Annex II. **Motion carried.** *Abstention: Cedric Hudson; Nea: Benjamin Eaton*

**CLERK REPORT:**

Clerk read an invitation to the commission from Alabama Extension Office for May 14, 2022 inviting them to attend the inaugural Alabama Youth Outdoor Experience.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:**

Attorney read an agreement between Perry County Water Authority and Perry County Commission to transfer titles of equipment related to agenda Item #12.

**Motion** by Thomas Harrison and seconded by Anthony Long to pay the claims. **Motion carried.** *Nea: Benjamin*

**Motion** by Anthony Long and seconded by Thomas Harrison to adjourn. **Motion carried.**