

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

The Morgan County Commission of Morgan County, Alabama, convened in a rescheduled meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Commission in the Morgan County Commission Office, Morgan County Courthouse, Decatur, Alabama. The following members were present: Chairman Ray Long; Commissioners Jeff Clark, Randy Vest, Don Stisher, and Greg Abercrombie. Also present: David Langston, County Attorney; Greg Bodley, County Engineer; Julie Reeves, Chief Administrative Officer; Jessica Smith, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Mike Wetzell, Communications Director; Laura Vest, Business Services Coordinator. Absent: None. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Vest acted as clerks of the Meeting. Mr. Vest offered the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Reeves called roll and stated that a quorum was present. The Chairman declared the Meeting open for the transaction of business.

VISITORS

Heather McIngvale, Morgan County Sheriff's Office

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting of Monday, October 23, 2023, had been presented to the Commission for review.

After due consideration, it is therefore ordered by the Commission on motion of Mr. Don Stisher, seconded by Mr. Greg Abercrombie, and unanimously carried that there being no further additions or corrections to the above listed agenda; it is hereby approved.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, October 5, 2023, had been presented via email to the Commission for review.

After due consideration, it is therefore ordered by the Commission on motion of Mr. Randy Vest, seconded by Mr. Jeff Clark, and unanimously carried that there being no further additions or corrections to the above referenced Minutes; they are hereby approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGES TO CERTAIN MORGAN COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS AND VOTING CENTERS TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULED MARCH 5, 2024, AND FOR ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL (EXCEPT MUNICIPAL) ELECTIONS CONDUCTED THEREAFTER, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **PRECINCT 1-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE MACEDONIA CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1820 OLD MOULTON RD., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 2-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE DECATUR FIRE & POLICE TRAINING CENTER, 4119 OLD HIGHWAY 31, DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 3-9, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING POST 15, 2607 HIGHWAY 31 SOUTH, DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 3-10, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH, 2527 DANVILLE RD. S.W., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 3-11, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DECATUR, 1404 6TH ST. N.W., DECATUR**

- **PRECINCT 3-12, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN TURNER SURLLES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, 702 SYCAMORE ST. N.W., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 3-14, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE DECATUR CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2833 DANVILLE RD. S.W., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 4-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND MOVE THE VOTING CENTER FROM DECATUR FIRE AND RESCUE #8 TO THE BURNINGTREE COUNTRY CLUB, 2521 BURNINGTREE DRIVE S.E., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 4-3, MOVE THE VOTING CENTER FROM T.C. ALMON TO POINT MALLARD EVENT CENTER, 2901-D POINT MALLARD CIRCLE S.E., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 5-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND MOVE THE VOTING CENTER FROM PRICEVILLE CITY HALL TO THE PRICEVILLE EVENT CENTER, 250 MARCO DRIVE, DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 14-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE NEW CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH, 587 CHURCH RD., HARTSELLE**
- **PRECINCT 15-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN JOHN J. SPARKMAN CIVIC CENTER, 406 NANCEFORD ROAD S.W., HARTSELLE**
- **PRECINCT 16-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE TRINITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 35 PRESTON DR., TRINITY**
- **PRECINCT 17-1, REVISE BOUNDARY LINE AND VOTING CENTER FOR SAID PRECINCT SHALL REMAIN THE WEST MORGAN/EAST LAW. WATER AUTHORITY, 2547 KIRBY BRIDGE RD., DECATUR**
- **PRECINCT 24-1, MOVE THE VOTING CENTER FROM FLORETTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GRACE POINT BAPTIST CHURCH AT 190 EVA ROAD, SOMERVILLE**

Mr. Jeff Clark, member of the Commission, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption. Upon the same being duly seconded by Mr. Randy Vest, it was put to a vote and unanimously adopted to wit:

RESOLUTION 24-018

RESOLUTION CHANGING CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCT VOTING PLACES FOR MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, §17-6-2(a) & §17-6-4(a) Code of Alabama 1975, require the Morgan County Commission to establish voting precincts for Morgan County, to define the territorial limits for which each precinct is established, to prescribe the boundaries of such precincts and to designate voting places within such precincts; and,

WHEREAS, said voting precincts and voting places were last established and designated by the Morgan County Commission by resolutions adopted June 12, 2012, January 28, 2014, November 10, 2015, May 9, 2017, February 13, 2018, September 24, 2019, November 26, 2019, February 8, 2022 and,

WHEREAS, §17-6-6(b) and §17-6-4(d), Code of Alabama 1975, authorize the Morgan County Commission to make changes in said voting precincts and voting places; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that, for the convenience of voters and to facilitate the election process, it is desirable to make certain changes in such voting precincts and voting places; and,

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Commission is adopting this resolution to effect such changes and to comply with the law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morgan County Commission in a meeting duly assembled this October 23, 2023 as follows: