

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

The Morgan County Commission of Morgan County, Alabama, convened in a scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 9 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; Sheryl Marsh, 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 the 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
Mike Wetzal, Decatur Daily
Terri Womack, Still Serving Veterans
Carrie Slezak, Still Serving Veterans

PUBLIC COMMENT

Terri Womack from Still Serving Veterans addressed the Commission. She introduced the non-profit organization that works on a state level and across the country and has been serving Huntsville since 2008. Part of the involvement of the organization takes a burden off the Veteran's Office in the county by assisting with veteran benefits and claims. They also help with employment for veterans and are connected nationwide.

Still Serving Veterans has received a grant for a 13-county area in North Alabama. A veteran's resource, NAVRNET, North Alabama Veteran's Resource Network, has been set up to be a connector for area veterans. Morgan County has 7,500 veterans, approximately 8 percent of the population of the county. Ms. Womack asked the Commissioners for assistance as they are in their communities and hear of veteran residents that need help by sharing with them the information she has provided. With the closing of shelters and food banks due to money, resource, and staffing problems, many veterans are having a tough time. Still Serving Veterans wants to be the connector for those area veterans.

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 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 Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 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:

ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO ACCEPT BID FROM LYNN LAYTON FORD AS LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2022 SUPER DUTY CREW CAB TRUCK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,400.

Mr. Don Stisher, member of the Commission, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption. Upon the same being duly seconded by Mr. Greg Abercrombie, it was put to a vote and unanimously adopted to wit: