

**THE BULLOCK COUNTY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 14, 2021**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Call of Roll to Establish Quorum: All members present, namely: Chairman Alonza Ellis, Jr., District One Commissioner Don Larkins, District Two Commissioner John L. Adams, District Three Commissioner John McGowan, District Four Solomon Marlow, Jr. and County Administrator Patrick D. Smith, who recorded the minutes; County Attorney John Waters was also present. A quorum was established.**

**The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was done by Commissioner Marlow, Jr.**

**On a motion from Commissioner Marlow, Jr., seconded by Commissioner McGowan to approve the agenda. All in favor; motion carried.**

**On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Larkins to approve the May 2021 Meeting minutes. All in favor; motion carried.**

**On a motion from Commissioner McGowan seconded by Commission Marlow, Jr. to approve the May 2021 Expenditures, including payroll totaling \$1,134,845.42. All in favor; motion carried.**

**Revenue Commissioner Neara Reed came before the commission to get approval to submit the Annual Errors & Omissions to the State of Alabama. On a motion from Commissioner Larkins, seconded by Commissioner McGowan to approve the Annual Errors & Omissions from the Revenue Commissioner to be submitted to the State of Alabama. All in favor; motion carried.**

**Bullock County Sheriff Raymond Rodgers approached the commission to get permission to send out bids to purchase a fleet of deputy vehicles. On a motion from Commissioner Larkins, seconded by Commissioner McGowan to give Sheriff Rodgers permission to send out bids to purchase a fleet of deputy vehicles. All in favor; motion carried.**

**Sheriff Rodgers also came before the commission to seek approval for a bid opening date for the deputy vehicles. The commission decided to open the bids at the commission's next agenda setting in July 2021. On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, Jr. to approve the bid opening at the agenda setting on July 8, 2021. All in favor; motion carried.**

**Commissioner Marlow, Jr. came before the commission to seek approval to establish a public forum each regular meeting. This forum will allow the public/citizens to speak on any issue; however, they must use the sign-up sheet to discuss any concerns/issues that they deem as important for the commissioners to address. On a motion from Commissioner Marlow, Jr.**

seconded by Commissioner Larkins to approve the public forum at the commission's regular meeting. All in favor; motion carried.

County Engineer Jason DeShazo came before the commission to get approval to contract with H & L Construction for the HRRRP Guardrail Project (Project No. BCP 06-01-21). On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded Commissioner Marlow, Jr. All in favor; motion carried.

Engineer DeShazo also approached the commission to get approval for the matching amount of \$34,178.71 for the HRRRP Guardrail Project. The match is to be paid from the county's RRR fund. On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, Jr. to approve the matching amount of \$34,178.71. All in favor; motion carried.

DeShazo further approached the commission to get approval for the Alabama Transportation Infrastructure Bank (ATIB) application in regards to the roads that will be included and submitted with the ATIB application. On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Larkins to approve the ATIB application in regards to the roads that will be included and submitted with the application. All in favor; motion carried.

County Engineer DeShazo approached the commissioner to get approval to purchase a Boom Cutter Head from the State Bid List in the amount of \$16,030.21. DeShazo stated that the current Boom Cutter will be considered as an equipment upgrade. On a motion from Commissioner Larkins, seconded by Commissioner McGowan to approve the purchase of the Boom Cutter Head from the State Bid List in the amount of \$16.030.21. All in favor; motion carried.

DeShazo came before the commission to seek approval for the purchase of a Ford F650 Flatbed Truck from the State Bid List in the amount of \$12,500.00. On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Larkins to approve the purchase of the Ford F650 Flatbed Truck from the State Bid List in the amount of \$12,500. All in favor; motion carried.

Commissioner Larkins came before the commission to get approval to use Harris Park for a Back-To-School Summit on Wednesday August 4, 2021. Included in the summit will be topics on ATV Safety, Money Management, Health & Safety Relationships. They will also be giveaways such as meals, school supplies and book bags. On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, Jr. to approve the use of Harris Park for the Back-To-School Summit. All in favor; motion carried.

Reese Rainey from SAN BLAS Securities came before the commission to inform the commissioners that they could finance county projects in the future and can offer financing at the lowest interest rates. Rainey stated that he has placed over \$48 billion in debt to entities in the private and public sector over his career.

**On a motion from Commissioner McGowan, seconded by Commissioner Larkins to adjourn the regular meeting. All in favor; motion carried.**

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**Alonza B. Ellis, Jr.**

**Chairman**

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**Don Larkins, Commissioner**

**District One (1)**

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**John McGowan, Commissioner**

**District Three (3)**

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**John L. Adams, Commissioner**

**District Two (2)**

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**Solomon Marlow, Jr., Commissioner**

**District Four (4)**