

October 13, 2009

The Chilton County Commission met in a Regular Commission Meeting in the Chilton County Courthouse, in Clanton, Alabama at 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 13, 2009. The following Commissioners were present: Heedy Hayes, Allen Caton, Joe Headley, Tim Mims, Greg Moore, Bobby Agee, and M.L. Turnipseed. A quorum being present, Chairman Mims opened the meeting for business at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Joe Headley opened the meeting with a prayer, which was then followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Joe Headley.

WHEREAS, the minutes of the regular Commission Meeting of September 28, 2009 were reviewed and the Chairman asked for additions or corrections, all being correct, the Commissioners affixed their signatures to said minutes in the presence of the Commission and Administrator.

WHEREUPON, Commissioner Turnipseed offered the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Headley:

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular Commission meeting of September 28, 2009 stand approved as written.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote: Commissioners Caton, Moore, Headley, Mims, Agee, Turnipseed and Hayes voted "aye" with the following exceptions: Commissioner Headley abstained from voting for Headco claim due to possible perception of conflict, Commissioner Turnipseed abstained from voting for West Alabama Youth Services claim due to possible perception of conflict and Commissioner Caton abstained from voting for Advance Mechanical Contractors claim due to possible perception of conflict.

WHEREAS, the Administrator presented the Commission with a list of purchases and claims and it appearing that all the claims are itemized with evidence of delivery of each item to the County as provided by law, and it appearing further that all claims are due, just, correct and unpaid and no part of same has been paid, Commissioner Turnipseed offered the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Headley:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the person, firm or corporation to whom it is due and from the funds designated.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote: Commissioners Headley, Mims, Agee, Turnipseed, Caton, Moore and Hayes voted "aye" with the following exception: Commissioner Headley abstained from voting for Headco claim due to possible perception of conflict and Commissioner Turnipseed abstained from voting for the West Alabama Youth Services claim due to possible perception of conflict.

**GASOLINE ~ OPERATING:**

47124	Payroll Account	Reimburse Ins.Prem	1,129.48
47132	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	63,586.14
47135	Cintas	Invoice	65.54
		Total	64,781.16
47180	Alabama Power Company	Electric Service	38.06
47181	Alpha Services	Employee Drug Screen	45.00
47200	Big Moe	Front End Alignment	198.16
47182	Chilton Water Authority	Water	15.00
47183	Jemison Municipal Waterworks	Water	57.56
47184	Thomas Oil	Diesel Fuel	3,947.51
	Xerox Capital Services, LLC	Copier Usage	273.37
	Auto Zone	Fuel Pump	177.59
	Auto Zone	Tail Light Mounts	39.95
	Auto Zone	Master Cylinder for CP 10	42.39
	Auto Zone	Temp Switch - CP 10	19.99
	Batey and Sanders, Inc.	Teeth & Pins	777.23

47186	Bo-Mart Tire Service	Repair Tire - CE 45	63.95
47187	Bo-Mart Tire Service	Tire Repair CE 45	35.00
47188	Clanton Auto Supply	Switch	6.36
47189	Clanton Auto Supply	Fuel Filters	21.18
47190	Clanton Auto Supply	Grease Gun for CP 15	26.92
47191	Clanton Auto Supply	Wheel Seal, Bearing	312.38
47192	Clanton Auto Supply	Perma Tex - CT 1	11.36
	GCR Truck Tire Center	2 Tires for CT 148	542.16
	GCR Truck Tire Center	Tires for TR 2319	334.42
	Gulf Coast Truck & Equipment	Yoke - CT 146	105.60
	Harbor Freight Tools	Tools	244.99
	Harbor Freight Tools	Shop Equipment	248.10
47185	Headco	Gas	3,976.64
	Lamon Automatic Transmission	Repairs to CP 10	2,687.79
47193	Lewis Machine	Metal	10.50
47194	Lewis Machine	Bolts for Blades	32.10
	Northern Tool & Equipment	Jack	97.15
	Rieker, Inc.	Digital Ball Bank Ind.- Speed	563.61
	RDIC, LLC	Aluminum Sheets	6.58
47195	Sunsouth	Oil & Air Filters	179.00
	Thomas Oil	Hydraulic Oil	244.00
	Thomas Oil	Diesel For Sept. 09	10,379.60
	Thomas Oil	Grease Sun Hose	12.75
	Thompson Tractor	Motor Grader Blades	5,185.00
	Thompson Tractor	Pins for CE 148	39.90
	Thompson Tractor	Oil Samples	36.00
	Thompson Tractor	Fuel Cap	27.15
	Thompson Tractor	Seat Adjuster Kit - D 4	63.88
	Vulcan Signs	Signs	530.00
	John M. Warren, Inc.	Strobe Light for CP 1	276.91
	Association of County Commissi	Workers Comp Prem.	94,326.61
	Precision Integration Systems,	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	357.95
47197	ACEA of Alabama	Reg. for Fall Meeting	100.00
47196	J & W Communications	Phone Charger	21.00
47198	Charles Jones	Gravel	551.00
47199	Danny Middleton	Gravel	2,280.00

**Grand Total                    194,350.51**

**GENERAL ~ OPERATING:**

47121	Payroll Account	Reimburse for Ins.	3,581.16
47127	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	34,222.06
		Total	37,803.22
47140	Alabama Power Company	Electric Service	167.61
47141	Alagasco	Gas	86.86
47142	A T & T	Phone	585.12
47143	Awalijadah Agee	Coroner Calls	350.00
	Berney Office Solutions	Copier Rental	224.52
	Berney Office Solutions	Copier Rental	317.58
	Blue Ridge Mountain Water	Water for Tag Office	36.01
	Blue Ridge Mountain Water	Water for Courthouse	189.20
		Reimbursement - Office	
47144	Rex Cleckler	Fur	492.61
47154	Crystal Keys Locksmith	6 - Keys for Tag Office	27.00
47145	Sherry Gandy	Mileage - Post Office	31.35
		Water Treat Prod.	
	Mantek	Contract	225.00
		FY 2010 Membership	
	Regional Planning Commision	Dues	16,319.00
47146	SouthernLINC	Cell Service	194.50
	Taylor-Made	Waste Hauled	39.90
47156	C & C Trophy	Front Window Signage	110.00
	CDW-G	Monitor	167.49

	Galls	Felixable Rescue Randy	929.98
47157	J & J Janitorial	Tissue, Papertowels, Sink	193.99
47158	Myers Business Products	Printer Ribbon	123.97
	Office Depot	Office Supplies	39.03
47159	Southern Pipe and Supply Co.	A/C Motor for Jury Room	152.43
	Specialty Vehicle Concepts	Gravi Cam System -	
		Camer	5,000.00
47155	U S Postal Service - Hasler	Postage for Meter	1,000.00
2010	ACCA	2009-10 Association Dues	6,028.00
		Annual Dues-Tax	
	Association of AL Tax Admin	Assessor	500.00
		Annual Dues-Tax	
	Association of AL Tax Admin	Collector	500.00
	Association of County		
	Commissi	2009-10 Workers Comp	2,300.95
	Bancorpsouth Equipment		
47147	Financ	P/I - Computer Server	1,288.09
47148	Rex Cleckler	Reimbursement - Training	350.24
	Diversifed Elevator Service	Elevator Maintenance	106.44
		NFIP - Contract Labor -	
		Oct	359.50
47149	Matthew Epperson		
47150	Ford Motor Credit Company	P/I - EMA Truck - Oct 09	772.72
47151	Old Republic Surety Group	Surety Bond - H. Hayes	100.00
47152	Precision Integration System	Monthly Contract	7,975.00
47153	Precision Integration System	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	4,091.70
	Regions Corporate Trust	Trustee Fees	1,575.00
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	Sturgis Web Services	Web Site Programming	1,800.00
	C & C Trophy	Desk Name Plate	40.00
	Current Corner	Bulbs & Ballast	198.16
	Damar Supply	Air Sanitizer	96.00
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>94,463.17</b>

**SHERIFF ~ OPERATING:**

47122	Payroll	Reimburse Ins. Prem.	1,200.32
47128	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	108,853.83
47137	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	988.44
		<b>Total</b>	<b>111,042.59</b>

47160	Alabama Power Company	Electric Service	6,919.42
47161	Alagasco	Gas	1,801.52
47162	Central Alabama Electric Coop.	Electric Service	36.73
	ATF Training, Inc.	SWAT Training Class	145.00
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	Clanton Xpress Lube	Oil Change	39.99
	Clanton Xpress Lube	Oil Change	75.00
	McKinnon Motors	Oil Change	143.22
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	29.55
	Stokes Chevrolet	Repair Car # 2138	411.00
	Stokes Chevrolet	Front Brakes, Rotors/Pads	370.00
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	38.00
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	46.51
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	33.52
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	31.52
	Stokes Chevrolet	Oil Change	30.00
	Terry's Uniforms	Uniforms	177.80
	Terry's Uniforms	Uniforms	103.84
	Terry's Uniforms	Uniforms	209.40
		2009-10 Work Comp	
2010	Assoc. of County Commissions	Prem	44,050.95
	Alabama Cooperative Ext.	Cert. Course for Food	
	System	Safety	110.00
		Repairs to Jail - Womens	
	Tim Jones Heating & Cooling	P	817.13
	Precision Integration System,	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	1,394.90

Inc			
Southern Health Partners	Healthcare for Inmates		22,201.14
RDIC, Inc.	Drain Cleaning Machine		28.81
Moor's Auto Glass	Lexan for Window @ Jail		190.00

**Grand Total**                    **190,767.54**

**SHERIFF ~ GRANT:**

Precision Integration System	Network/Server		3,500.00
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**Grand Total**                    **3,500.00**

**RE-APPRAISAL ~  
OPERATING**

47133	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	10,173.67
		Total	10,173.67

47207	Berney Office Solutions	Copier Rental	224.52
47208	Alabama Graphics	Copier Lease	780.00
47206	Al. Corrections Ind.	Custom Built Desk Unit	1,620.18
47209	Assoc. of County Comm.	2009-10 Workers Comp.	1,096.82
47210	Precision Integration System	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	674.50

**Grand Total**                    **14,569.69**

**TRADE SCHOOL ~ OPERATING**

47130	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	3,663.15
		Total	3,663.15

47168	Alabama Power Company	Electric Service	81.20
47169	Alabama Power Company	Electric Service	28.54
		2009 Avertising	
47170	Clanton Lions Club	Agreement	300.00
47171	McCord Communications	Siren Repairs - 1035	230.75
47172	J & J Janitorial	Cleaning Supplies	142.61
47173	Assoc. of County Comm.	2009-10 Workers Comp.	148.42
47174	Chilton-Clanton Public Library	Oct. 2009 Appropriation	4,017.00

**Grand Total**                    **8,611.67**

**PARK & REC ~ OPERATING**

Total                                    0.00

47118	Lake Mitchell Construction, Inc.	Paving of Higgins Ferry Park	50,000.00
47175	Alabama Power Co.	Electric Service	113.80
47176	Veolia Environmental Svcs.	Monthly Service Charge	399.66
47177	Assoc. of County Comm.	2009-10 Workers Comp.	1,069.64

**Grand Total**                    **51,583.10**

**RURAL & IND. DEV. ~ OPERATING:**

47131	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	1,769.42
		<b>Total</b>	1,769.42

47178	Alagasco	Gas	15.80
47179	Precision Integration Systems	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	164.00

**Grand Total**                    **1,949.22**

**BLDG. ROAD & BRDG. ~ OPERATING:**

47201	Mr. Bugg's Pest Control	Termite Renewal	125.00
47202	Current Corner	1 Case Bulbs	76.32
2010	Assoc. of County Comm.	2009-10 Workers Comp.	76,777.47
<b>Total</b>			76,978.79

**E-911 ~ OPERATING:**

47123	Payroll	Reimburse Ins. Prem	715.00
47129	Chilton County Commission	Payroll	22,895.95
<b>Total</b>			23,610.95

47163	Current Corner	Breakers/Strap	27.84
47164	Myers Business Products	File Folders	50.00
47165	Assoc. of County Comm.	2009-10 Workers Comp.	1,096.83
	E-911 Building Fund	Building Project	5,000.00
47166	Precision Integraton System, Inc.	Custom Built PC-2 year	1,700.00
47167	Precision Integraton System, Inc.	Norton Antivirus /Hardware	777.60
<b>Grand Total</b>			32,263.22

**PROBATE INDEXING ~ OPERATING:**

557	General Fund	Sept. 2009 - Reimburse CC	452.56
556	Alabama Law Institute	Elections Conf.	370.00
<b>Total</b>			822.56

**RRR ~ OPERATING:**

<b>Total</b>	0.00
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**CONSOLIDATED ~ OPERATING:**

47211	Citifinancial	Excess Bid for LR 498	843.93
<b>Total</b>			843.93

**SEVERANCE TAX ~ OPERATING:**

47204	GCR Truck Tire	Tires Mounted for CE 43	240.00
47205	GCR Truck Tire	Motor Grader Tire	599.92
<b>Total</b>			839.92

**MOTOR VEHICLE REG. & TITLE**

<b>Total</b>	0.00
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**MINOOKA PARK:**

<b>Total</b>	0.00
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1137	Central Alabama Electric Coop.	Electric Service	984.69
1138	Chilton Water Authority	Water	341.24
1139	The Northwestern Corportation	Fish Feeders - Grant	245.00
1140	Veolia Environmental Services	Monthly Service Charge	235.56
1141	Central Products	Trash Bags/First Aid	87.95
1142	Precision Integration System	Norton Antivirus/Hardware	178.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			2,072.44

**LAND MANAGEMENT:**

221	Chilton County Health Dept.	Oct. 2009 Appropriation	8,233.33
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8,233.33</b>

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**MTR. VEHICLE SPECIAL TRAINING**

<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**MANUFACTURED HOME**

<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**4 CENT BOND:**

1095	Contech Const. Products, Inc.	Pipe - CR 85 D	11,249.46
1095	Contech Const. Products, Inc.	Pipe - CR 43 D	5,299.44
1095	Contech Const. Products, Inc.	Pipe - CR 224	7,456.38
		Sand - CR	
1094	Superior Products, Inc.	8D,85D,43D,224	2,393.11
		<b>Total</b>	<b>26,398.39</b>

**5 CENT GAS:**

47203	Southeast Materials	Crush & Run	4,695.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,695.03</b>

**7 CENT BOND:**

1089	Highway Management System	Stripe for CR 61(145 to Brid	2,061.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,061.50</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,061.50</b>

**PAYROLL ACCOUNT:**

56438	Aflac	Ins. Prem.	621.68
56439	BCBS	Ins. Prem.	3,396.00
56440	Colonial Supplemental Ins.	Ins. Prem.	825.88
56441	Fort Dearborn Life	Ins. Prem.	951.73
56442	Liberty National	Ins. Prem.	1,444.29
56443	State Employees Ins. Board	Ins. Prem.	70,682.00
56444	Gasoline Fund	Reimb. Ins. Prem	28.00
56445	General Fund	General Fund	410.48
56446	Sheriffs Fund	Reimb. Ins. Prem	6.16
56447	Pat Foshee	Reimb. Ins. Prem	22.00
		Reimb. Supernumery	
56448	Tim Little, Tax Collector	Ret.	6,795.24
56449	PEIRAF	Deferred Comp.	1,130.00
56450	Retirement Systems	Retirement for September	43,475.82
56452-623	Chilton County Commission	Net Salaries	135,453.59
56625	Chilton County United Way	Contribution	5.00
56626	IRS	Levy Proceeds	115.00
56627	Distric Court	Garnishment	179.95
56628	Circuit Court	Garnishment	65.62

56629	Chilton County Circuit Court	Garnishment	154.50
56630	Chapter 13	Bankruptcy	104.00
56631	Chapter 13	Bankruptcy	480.00
56632	Chapter 13	Bankruptcy	115.00
56633	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	203.00
56634	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	216.50
56635	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	150.00
56636	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	83.08
56637	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	297.50
56638	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	138.46
56639	Child Support Enforcement	Child Support	297.23
56640	Alabama Child Support Center	Child Support	265.85
56641	Nationwide Retirement	Entity	345.00
56642	Mutual Savings	Deductions	3,911.26
56643	Cintas	Uniform Rental	193.80
56645	Chilton County Commission	Net Salaries	589.12
		<b>Total</b>	<b>273,152.74</b>

October 13, 2009

Those in attendance for today's meeting were:

1. Tax Collector Tim Little-New Employee Courthouse Key Card
2. Minooka Park Manager Gerald Arrington-Reclassify Temp Employee
3. Attorney Hollis Jackson
4. Engineer Tony Wearren

Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Caton and carried by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners present.

BE IT RESOLVED to issue Ms. Charlotte Martin, an employee in the Collectors Office, a courthouse key card.

Commissioner Bobby Agee arrived at the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Commissioner Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes.

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of Minooka Park Manager Gerald Arrington to reclassify Ms. Beverly Averette from temporary to part-time status.

After some discussion Commission Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes.

BE IT RESOLVED to withdraw the above motion.

Commissioner Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED upon the recommendation of Minooka Park Manager Gerald Arrington that Ms. Beverly Averette be reclassified from temporary to part-time status.

Commissioner Joe Headley left the meeting.

WHEREAS, this being the date and time, October 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to open bids for Road Department Gasoline the Chairman opened the bids and they are as follows: Wilson Oil Company, Auburn, AL, No Bid; Headco Truck Stop, Clanton, AL, \$.1057 over OPIS; W.H. Thomas Oil Company Inc., Clanton, AL, No Bid.

THEREFORE, Commissioner Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes.

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the gasoline bids and that they be given to the County Engineer to review.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote. Commissioners Hayes, Caton, Mims, Moore and Agee voted "aye" and Commissioner Turnipseed voted "nay".

WHEREAS, this being the date and time, October 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to open bids for Jail Gasoline the Chairman opened the bids and they are as follows: Petroleum Traders Corporation, Fort Wayne, IN, \$.0730 over OPIS; Headley's Inc., Clanton, AL, \$.0857 over OPIS; W.H. Thomas Oil Company, Clanton, AL, \$.10 over OPIS; Wilson Oil Company, Inc., Auburn, AL, \$.065 over OPIS.

THEREFORE, Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Caton.

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the jail gasoline bids and that Administrator Vanessa Hendrick review the bids.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote. Commissioners Hayes, Agee, Caton, Mims, and Moore voted "aye" and Commissioner Turnipseed voted "nay".

WHEREAS, this being the date and time, October 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to open bids for Road Department diesel the Chairman opened the bids and they are as follows: W.H. Thomas Oil Company Inc., Clanton, AL, \$.12 over OPIS; Headco Truck Stop, Clanton, AL, \$.1089 over OPIS; Wilson Oil Company, Auburn, AL, No Bid.

THEREFORE, Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Caton.

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the gasoline diesel bids and that County Engineer Wearren review the bids.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote. Commissioner Caton, Hayes, Mims, Moore and Agee voted "aye" and Commissioner Turnipseed voted "nay".

Commissioner Joe Headley returned to the meeting.

WHEREAS, this being the date and time, October 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to open bids for Road Department plant mix and they are as follows: APAC, Birmingham, AL; Dunn Construction, Birmingham, AL; and Wiregrass Construction, Clanton, AL. These bids are on file in the Commission Office.

Commissioner Turnipseed offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Headley and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the plant mix bids and that Engineer Wearren review the bids.

Commissioner Joe Headley left the meeting.

WHEREAS, earlier in the meeting bids were accepted for gas and diesel for the Road Department and were given to Engineer Wearren to review;

THEREFORE, Engineer Wearren has reviewed the bids and has determined the lowest and most responsive bid and;

Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Caton.

BE IT RESOLVED upon the recommendation of Engineer Wearren that the bid for Road Department gas is awarded to Headley's Inc. and Road Department diesel be awarded to Headco Truck Stop.

Chairman Mims declared this resolution adopted by the following vote. Commissioners Hayes, Caton, Mims, Moore and Agee voted "aye" and Commissioner Turnipseed voted "nay".

Commissioner Joe Headley returned to the meeting.

Commissioner Headley offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Moore and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED that Chairman Mims sign a resolution for resurfacing Co. Rd. 59 from I-65 to Co. Rd. 24 using earmarked funds from the Federal Highway Administration.

Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Turnipseed and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED upon the recommendation of Engineer Wearren that the speed limit on Co. Rd. 121 from Co. Rd. 50 to T-intersection at Co. Rd. 121 is set at 25 mph and in addition Co. Rd. 121 from Co. Rd. 124 to Co. Rd. 107 also be set at 25 mph.

Commissioner Hayes offered the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Turnipseed and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of Engineer Wearren that the speed limit on Co. Rd. 124 from Co. Rd. 73 to Co. Rd. 38 be set at 35 mph.

WHEREAS, earlier in the meeting bids were accepted for jail gas and Administrator Vanessa Hendrick was to review the bids and;

WHEREAS, Administrator Hendrick has determined the lowest and most responsive bid;

THEREFORE Commissioner Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of Administrator Vanessa Hendrick that the bid for jail gas be awarded to Wilson Oil Company, Auburn, AL.

Commissioner Caton offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED that Chairman Mims sign the lease purchasing agreement with SAGE for new software.

Commissioner Turnipseed offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Hayes and carried by a unanimous vote of this Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED that Chairman Mims sign the following proclamation.

WHEREAS, last year one in every four of the 940,872 Alabamians living in poverty experienced legal problems, with the majority of these civil problems being consumer issues (creditor harassment, utility non-payment, bankruptcy issues), health issues (Medicaid, government insurance, nursing home), family law issues (divorce, Child support/custody, abuse, employment issues (unemployment benefits, pension, lost job) and housing issues (unsatisfactory repairs, foreclosure, eviction, poor living conditions); and

WHEREAS, 17% of the citizens in Chilton County live in poverty; and

WHEREAS, each year the low-income citizens of Chilton County lack access to legal assistance for their legal problems that are often critical to their safety and independence, forcing them to resolve complex legal problems on their own; and

WHEREAS the need for legal aid in Alabama is dire, since unlike in the criminal defense system, funding for low-income Alabamians who need civil legal assistance has not yet been met, with the consequences being a lack of access to justice which is devastating for the poor and which weakens our democratic society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, there are fewer than 55 paid legal aid lawyers to serve the more than 422,119 low-income households in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, although 11% of the members of the Chilton County legal community donated their time and talents in free legal services each year, a huge unmet need for legal assistance remains for the disadvantaged in our area; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Alabama State Bar and its Pro Bono Celebration Task Force, with support from local bar associations statewide, Pro Bono Week 2009, from October 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, will educate the public about the extensive work Alabama lawyers are doing donating their time to improve the lives of vulnerable members of our community, and will encourage more individuals in the legal community to get involved in pro bono work and financially support the legal aid system; and

WHEREAS, Pro Bona Week 2009 will feature legal aid clinics throughout the state, assisting Alabamians who greatly need legal assistance but cannot afford to pay for that help, and will also feature service projects throughout the State of Alabama helping lawyers and law students make volunteer connections with legal aid organizations serving Alabamians:

NOW, THEREFORE, CHILTON COUNTY, does hereby proclaim October 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 PRO BONA WEEK, and urge all Chilton County residents to recognize the contributions of our legal community helping those most in need.

Commissioner Turnipseed offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Headley.

BE IT RESOLVED that there being no further business to come before this Commission that this Commission recess until the next regular scheduled meeting of this Commission.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by the Commissioners and declared duly adopted by the Chairman.

I, Vanessa Hendrick, Administrator for the Chilton County Commission, hereby certify the proceedings of this Regular Commission Meeting of October 13, 2009 were entered into this Minute Book and a copy placed in the Office of the Probate Judge and a copy placed in a conspicuous place in the Courthouse on October 26, 2009.

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BOBBY AGEE

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GREG MOORE

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ALLEN CATON

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M. L. "RED" TURNIPSEED

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HEEDY HAYES

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VANESSA HENDRICK, ADMIN.

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JOE HEADLEY

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TIM MIMS, CHAIRMAN