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AUTAUGA COUNTY ( )

The Autauga County Commission met at 5:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 20, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jay Thompson and Invocation was given by Commissioner Rusty Jacksland.

Members present: Jay Thompson - Chairman
Rusty Jacksland
John L. Thrailkill
Bill Tatum
Terry Tanner

Also present: Scott Kramer, Treasurer/Administrator
Audra Smith, Deputy Treasurer/Administrator
Kyle Shirley, County Attorney
John Mark Davis, County Engineer

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve the minutes of the OCTOBER 6, 2026 Regular Meeting.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tanner to **approve invoices received through OCTOBER 20, 2026 and authorize the Chairman and Treasurer/Administrator to issue warrants for payment thereof.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Jacksland to **approve the following items on the Consent Docket:**

1. APPROVAL FOR DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:

BOR

BOARD OF REGISTRARS TRAINING	OCT. 22-23, 2026	ORANGE BEACH, AL

ENGINEERING

NACO 2027 LEGISLATIVE CONF.	FEB. 19-23, 2027	WASHINGTON, DC

REAPPRAISAL

INTRODUCTION TO PROPERTY TAX	FEB. 3-5, 2027	OPELIKA, AL

2. APPROVAL TO SURPLUS AND DESTROY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

SHERIFF

CYBERPOWER - 1000AVR BATTERY BACK-UP – SERIAL# CPM9Y2004257
FUJITSU LIFEBOOK T726 LAPTOP – SERIAL# R6605280
FUJITSU LIFEBOOK T937 LAPTOP – SERIAL# R8202875
FUJITSU LIFEBOOK T902 LAPTOP – SERIAL# Q5400732; Q5201253

3. APPROVAL TO SURPLUS AND TRADE IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

SHERIFF

GLOCK 22 GEN 4 .40 CAL PISTOLS – SERIAL #'S: BHAM705; BHFB697; BKWE920; BHFB693; BHAM711; BHAM707; YCB782; BHAM718; BHFB711

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tanner and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve the Law Day Proclamation.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

PROCLAMATION

Autauga County,
Alabama

Law Day
October 16, 2026

Whereas, in 1958 President Eisenhower proclaimed Law Day to honor the role of law in the creation of the United States of America, and in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring Law Day to reflect upon our great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality.

Law Day, which is held annually, is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day provides an opportunity to understand how law and the legal process protect our liberty, strive to achieve justice, and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share.

Whereas, Law Day will be held in Autauga County on October 16, 2026. The theme for Autauga County's Law Day is "Every Vote Counts". The duties or responsibilities of a citizen in a Democratic Society can be separated into two groups: mandatory responsibilities, such as paying taxes; and duties not demanded by law, such as voting. The right to vote is a duty and responsibility, as well as a privilege. Modern democracies, including the United States, extend the right to vote to almost all responsible adult citizens. Indeed, "one person, one vote" is seen as a hallmark of representative democracy.

Whereas, we, the Commissioners for Autauga County, do hereby recognize that Autauga County has celebrated Law Day in Autauga County for the past 24 years that this year we recognize and celebrate Autauga County 2026 Law Day as October 16, 2026.

Whereas, the theme of Law Day in Autauga County is "Every Vote Counts," we encourage all Americans to exercise this duty, responsibility and privilege.

Jay Thompson, Chairman

Rusty Jacksland

John Thrailkill

Bill Tatum

Terry Tanner

A motion was made by Mr. Thrailkill and seconded by Mr. Tanner to **approve the Farm City Proclamation.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

FARM-CITY WEEK 2026

NOVEMBER 20–26, 2026

"America's 250: Founded by Farmers"

WHEREAS, America marks its 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed, and Autauga County recognizes that the history of a nation is visible within its working landscapes as well as its founding documents; and

WHEREAS, each generation has worked to build the America we know and love today, agricultural producers have faced uncertainties throughout the years—weather that would not cooperate, markets that would not hold, and expenses that must be paid before the yield—yet they continued the work upon which households and communities depend; and

WHEREAS, statistics show what a substantial place agriculture holds in our state's livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the most recent census records reflect 353 farms covering 104,722 acres in Autauga County, with agricultural products sold and valued at nearly $40 million, giving measurable expression to the challenging work often performed beyond the view of those who benefit from it; and

WHEREAS, across Autauga County—from Autaugaville, Billingsley, Pine Level, Prattville and all the small communities in between that make up this beautiful county—residents share an interest in productive farmland, dependable commerce, and an understanding of where the necessities of daily life originate; and

WHEREAS, a crop leaving an Autauga County field becomes part of a larger community effort, linking the producer with the mechanic who keeps equipment running, the driver who carries the load, the business that supplies the operation, and the customer whose purchase completes the exchange; and

WHEREAS, preserving this connection requires opportunities for children to ask questions, visit farms, meet producers, and discover how science, technology, business, and skilled labor contribute to modern agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the theme "America's 250: Founded by Farmers" prompts us to reflect on that notion of truth and consider how we, as a community, can support our local farmers into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Autauga County Commission recognizes November 20–26, 2026, as FARM-CITY WEEK in Autauga County, Alabama, and invites residents to learn about the farms around them, recognize the businesses and workers who connect agriculture with everyday life, and take part in local Farm-City activities.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that during America's 250th anniversary year, this Commission expresses its appreciation to past, present, and future farmers, not only from here in Autauga County, but from across this great nation.

ADOPTED this 20 day of October, 2026.

Jay Thompson

Chairman, Autauga County Commission

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tatum to **approve the final FY2026 budget.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tanner and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve FY2027 one-time supplemental pay increase for county employees to be paid on November 24, 2026.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tatum to **approve the payout of comp time per county policy on December 4, 2026.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tanner and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve the Autaugaville USDA Lease Extension.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill for **approval to appoint Marshall Reese to the Autauga County Water Authority Board to fill the remaining term of David Golson who will be stepping down on 12/31/2026.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tanner and seconded by Mr. Jacksland for **approval to send out bids for the 2025 EDA disaster Supplemental Grant.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tanner for **approval of the Sheriff's Office and Jail 2026 supplemental pay to be paid out on November 20, 2026 (to be reimbursed by the Sheriff).**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Tanner to **approve the hire of Colby Lee Pearson, Deputy Sheriff, grade ps303: step 3 (pending background/drug test) to replace Dustyn Watts who was terminated.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Thrailkill and seconded by Mr. Tatum to **suspend the rules and add the following 3 item to the agenda: approve Courtroom Security Officer job description, transfer Mark Harold from p/t Process Server to p/t Courtroom Security Officer and change Mark Lively from p/t to f/t Courthouse Security Officer**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion as made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve Courtroom Security Officer job description.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Jacksland for **approval to transfer Mark Harold from p/t Process Server to p/t Courtroom Security Officer (no change in pay).**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tanner for **approval to change Mark Lively from p/t to f/t Courthouse Security Officer.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill to **approve the resignation of Caniya Underwood, f/t Corrections Officer, effective 10/13/2026.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tanner to **approve the hire of Tymarion Barbour, f/t Corrections Officer, grade ps301: step 3 (pending background/drug test) to replace Caniya Underwood who resigned.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tanner for **approval of a Mental Health Therapist/Court Liaison job description.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Jacksland for **approval to advertise for a Mental Health Therapist/Court Liaison.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Thrailkill for **approval of the Probate Judges Office 2026 supplemental pay to be paid out on November 23, 2026 (to be reimbursed by the Judge of Probate).**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Tatum and seconded by Mr. Tanner for **approval to amend the following line item due to insurance recovery: 001-47905**

$177.64 001-56900-234 2023 StarCraft Van VIN#016611

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacksland and seconded by Mr. Tatum to **approve the FY2027 EMPG Grant.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Thrailkill and seconded by Mr. Tatum to **approve the following FY2027 Solid Waste Exemptions.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

Batch 3

RENEW	Jackson	Angela	106 N Taylor St	Autaugaville	36003
NEW	Davis	Odesta	4061 FigTree Dr	Jones	36749
RENEW	Searight	Joe Lee	2339 County RD 2	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Willis	Marie	2511 Bates Ln	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Cox	Robert	2858 Skyview Dr	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Henderson	Ercile	1516 County Rd 40 W	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Carr	Christina	120 Snowdrift Rd	Deastville	36022
RENEW	Brown	Johnnie	963 Coburn Ln	Marbury	36051
RENEW	Thomas	Flora	1007 County Rd 40 W	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Cottle	Lolita	1023 County Rd 49	Marbury	36051
RENEW	Seabon	Dilan	1718 County Rd 81	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Butler	Mildred	1026 County Rd 6	Prattville	36067
NEW	Sanders	Betty	509 N Pickett St	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Sanders	Shirley	434 County Rd 4 W	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Stubbs	Janet	2130 County Rd 66	Deastville	36022
RENEW	Brown	Willie Mae	2188 T R Drive	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Polk	Nancy	2606 Stoudmire St	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Mitchell	Juda	955 County Rd 5	Jones	36749
RENEW	Lucas	Clara	1534 County Rd 21 N	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Palmer	Louise	406 N Pickett St	Autaugaville	36003

Batch 4

RENEW	Kent	Mildred	4197 County Rd 88	Jones	36749
RENEW	Moore	Edward	203 County Rd 20 E	Marbury	36051
RENEW	Carroll	Linda	2895 Harley Carroll Rd	Billingsley	36006
RENEW	Tyus	Ella	1674 Adeline Dr	Plantersville	36758
RENEW	Roper	Jeffrey	1734 County Rd 19 N	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Moen	Mary	1824 Buckeye Dr	Prattville	36067
RENEW	McCary	Melinda	4023 Kent Ln	Plantersville	36758
RENEW	Goodson	Pamela	1307 County Rd 40 W	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Gill	Shirley	3105A County Rd 57	Verbena	36091
RENEW	Fleming	Linda	1588 Fuller Rd	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Robinson	Eulalia	1370 County Rd 446	Marbury	36051
RENEW	Seago	Kimberly	1364 Hwy 82 W	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Garrett	Charlotte	3229 County Rd 84	Billingsley	36006
RENEW	Howard	Barbara	463 Figtree St	Jones	36749

RENEW	Howard Sr	Lazuras	412 Figtree St	Jones	36749
RENEW	Howard	Matilda	3655 Andrews Dr	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Hardy	Milton	643 Anderson St	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Goodin	Patsy	1783 Adrian Rd	Prattville	36067
RENEW	Nunn	Clemantine	428 N Pickett St	Autaugaville	36003
RENEW	Laird	Joyce	1860 Hwy 31 N Lot 1	Prattville	36067

A motion was made by Mr. Thrailkill and seconded by Mr. Tanner to **adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m. and reconvene on Tuesday November 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Commission.

JAY THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 4

RUSTY JACKSLAND
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 1

JOHN L. THRAILKILL
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 2

BILL TATUM
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 3

TERRY TANNER
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 5