

January 28, 2013

The Marshall County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Marshall County Commission Chambers.

PRESENT WERE:

James Hutcheson, Chairman  
William H. Stricklend, III, Dist. 1 Commissioner  
R.E. Martin, Dist. 2 Commissioner  
C.W. "Buddy" Allen, Dist. 3 Commissioner  
Tamey Hale, Dist. 4 Commissioner  
Shelly Fleisher, County Administrator  
Jennifer Lewis, Commission Clerk  
Bob Pirando, County Engineer  
Karen Young, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Hutcheson called the meeting to order and asked Joel Samuels with First Baptist Church of Guntersville to deliver the invocation, he then asked Commissioner Allen to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Martha McClendon with Marshall County Department of Human Services presented the 2012 Humanitarian Award to Wayne Sellers. Mr. Sellers is retired from the Marshall County Department of Human Services and now serves as a volunteer.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, duly seconded by Commissioner Allen, all members voting affirmatively and so carried to approve the consent agenda as read by Chairman Hutcheson.

DISTRICT 1 – PUBLIC HEARING FOR WEIGHT LIMIT ON GREENBRIAR ROAD

Chairman Hutcheson called the meeting to order and asked County Engineer Pirando to discuss and state the purpose for this meeting. County Engineer Pirando stated the purpose of this hearing was to discuss the weight limit on Greenbriar Road. Chairman Hutcheson then asked anyone who would like to speak to come to the podium and to please keep it to 3 minutes.

Garland Sheppard:

Mr. Sheppard owns a farming business on Greenbriar Rd. Mr. Sheppard strongly opposes a weight limit due to the burdens it would place on his business. He would not be able to get his commodities to market if there was a weight limit imposed on Greenbriar Rd. Mr. Sheppard states he owns a very large portion of land on Greenbriar Rd and Greenbriar Cove.

Tommy Griffin:

Mr. Griffin also owns large pieces of equipment that he has to move on Greenbriar Rd and a weight limit would prevent him from doing so. He stated he understands the reasons behind the weight limit as he doesn't wish for the road to be destroyed by big trucks.

Mary Couch:

Mrs. Couch stated she owns a large piece of property on Greenbriar Rd and wishes for the road to be protected. Mrs. Couch is in favor of a weight limit.

Chairman Hutcheson asked if anyone else had anymore comments or questions.

County Engineer stated he had no comments and Commissioner Stricklend stated he would wait for the recommendation of the county engineer.



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ANNOUNCE TWO (2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS FOR MARSHALL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

A motion was made by Commissioner Allen, duly seconded by Commissioner Hale, all members voting affirmatively and so carried to approve the appointment of Naomi Barfield to the Marshall County Department of Human Resources Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, duly seconded by Commissioner Allen, all members voting affirmatively and so carried to approve the appointment of Dalton Chandler to the Marshall County Department of Human Resources Board.

SHERIFF – APPROVE REQUEST FOR DEPUTY POSITION TO BE REOPENED

A motion was made by Commissioner Stricklend, duly seconded by Commissioner Hale, all members voting affirmatively and so carried to approve a deputy sheriff position to be reopened and active on February 1, 2013.

ANNOUNCE BID AWARD FOR WEATHER SIRENS – BID OPENED ON FRIDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stricklend, duly seconded by Commissioner Hale to accept the bid of 20 weather sirens to McCord Communications. This is bid 78-12 and in the amount of \$27,674 for 3600 watt and \$17,020 for 1200 watt with an additional \$198 for an optional antenna.

EMA – DIRECTOR MCBURNETT TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMA Director Anita McBurnett made announcements regarding the tax holiday for weather preparedness, the NWS-10 year anniversary, the VOAD meeting at the EMA EOC office to be held January 17, 2012 and the passing of David Martin, former EMA Director for Marshall County.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL FUTURE COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MARSHALL COUNTY WEBSITE [WWW.MARSHALLCO.ORG](http://WWW.MARSHALLCO.ORG)

Chairman Hutcheson announced that all future courthouse closings will be posted on the Marshall County website [www.marshallco.org](http://www.marshallco.org).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business; a motion was made by Commissioner Hale, duly seconded by Commissioner Martin and so carried to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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James Hutcheson, Chairman

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William H. Stricklend, District 1 Commissioner

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R.E. Martin, District 2 Commissioner

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C.W. "Buddy" Allen, District 3 Commissioner

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Tamey Hale, District 4 Commissioner