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The Marshall County Commission met in a regular session on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Marshall County Commission Chambers. Clint Maze, County Attorney, led the invocation, and Commissioner Ronny Shumate led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT:

John Young, Chairman  
Ashleigh Bubbett, County Administrator  
Ronny Shumate, District 1 Commissioner  
James R. Watson, District 2 Commissioner  
Joey Baker, District 4 Commissioner  
Mike Knopp, County Engineer  
Kristal Jones, Administrative Assistant  
Tanya Giroir, Commission Clerk  
Clint Maze, County Attorney

ABSENT:

Lee Sims, District 3 Commissioner

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Shumate, duly seconded by Commissioner Watson, to approve the consent agenda as presented by Chairman Young. The consent agenda includes the minutes from the October 8, 2025, meeting and the claims docket for the period from October 7, 2025, to October 20, 2025, totaling \$4,587,699.75.

APPROVE RESCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MARSHALL COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS TO NOVEMBER 12, 2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Baker, duly seconded by Commissioner Shumate, and all members voted affirmatively to approve rescheduling the Public Hearing on the proposed changes to the Marshall County Subdivision Regulations to November 12, 2025.

MARSHALL COUNTY RESIDENTS WHOSE SOLE INCOME IS SOCIAL SECURITY CAN SIGN UP FOR THE FY2026 GARBAGE EXEMPTION BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2025, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025, AT THE MARSHALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON JUDY SMITH DRIVE IN GUNTERSVILLE.

APPROVE ADDING THE ADDITIONAL STATE HOLIDAYS AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNOR IVEY ON OCTOBER 10, 2025; FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025; FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025; AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Watson, duly seconded by Commissioner Shumate, and all members voted affirmatively to approve adding the additional state holidays as authorized by Governor Ivey on October 10, 2025; Friday, November 28, 2025; Friday, December 26, 2025; and Thursday, January 1, 2026.

APPROVE ADDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026, AS AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shumate, duly seconded by Commissioner Baker, and all members voted affirmatively to approve adding Friday, January 2, 2026, as an additional holiday.

ENGINEERING – APPROVE PAYING \$3,354.00 FOR MARSHALL COUNTY’S PORTION OF THE FEE FOR THE DRAFTING/SUBMITTAL OF THE BRIDGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM \$1,290 FROM COUNTY-WIDE FUNDS AND \$2,064 FROM DISTRICT 4 FUNDS.

A motion was made by Commissioner Baker, duly seconded by Commissioner Shumate, and all members voted affirmatively to approve paying \$3,354.00 for Marshall County’s portion of the fee for the drafting/submittal of the Bridge Investment Program \$1,290 from the County-wide fund, and \$2,064 from District 4 funds.

PROVE THE VEHICLE USE POLICY FOR MARSHALL COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS, EXCLUDING THE SHERIFF AND CORONER.

County Attorney Clint Maze read the vehicle use policy.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Baker, duly seconded by Commissioner Shumate, to approve the vehicle use policy for Marshall County Elected Officials, excluding the Sheriff and Coroner. A roll call was performed with District 1 Commissioner Ronny Shumate voting Yes, District 2 Commissioner Rick Watson voting No, and District 4 Commissioner Joey Baker voting Yes. The motion was passed 2-1.

APPROVE COOSA VALLEY YOUTH SERVICES MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shumate, duly seconded by Commissioner Watson, and all members voted affirmatively to approve the Coosa Valley Youth Services Membership Agreement.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

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John Young, Chairman

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Ronny Shumate, District 1 Commissioner

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James R. Watson, District 2 Commissioner

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Lee Sims, District 3 Commissioner

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Joey Baker, District 4 Commissioner