

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COLBERT COUNTY )

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting  
of the  
Colbert County Commission  
3/3/2026**

The Colbert County Commission met today in regular session at the Colbert County Courthouse. Chairman Isom called the work session to order at 5:03 p.m. with the regular meeting following at 5:37 p.m., the time and place previously scheduled for such work session and regular meeting. All Commissioners answered “present” at the call of the roll except for Commissioner Tommy Barnes who was absent. Commissioner Tyrus Mansell offered the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Isom declared that a quorum was present for the purpose of the transaction of business.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Adam Himber with SEDA addressed the Commission with an update regarding project Rambo. Project Rambo has been postponed by the owner to be reevaluated in the next 4-6 months. Himber thanked the Commission for its support and appreciated their understanding regarding the situation.

**BOARD APPOINTEE REPORTS**

None

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**

None

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Chairman Isom announced that the business before the Commission was the approval of the consent agenda. Commissioner Mansell made a motion to adopt and approve the matters placed on the consent agenda during the work session. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Gardiner. Chairman Isom stated that the adoption and approval of a consent agenda comprised of

the following items of business was properly before the Commission and stated the matters as follows:

1. Approved February 17, 2026, meeting minutes and waived reading of same.
2. Approved March 3, 2026, bills as presented by County C F O.
3. Approved request from the Colbert County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments for \$5,000 for use in hosting the Annual State Volunteer Firefighters Conference.
4. Approved purchase of two (2) one-half page advertisements to appear in promotional materials for the 2026 Senior Citizen Appreciation Day hosted by NACOLG at the rate of \$250 per advertisement. One advertisement will promote the LaGrange Senior Center while the other will promote the Ford City Senior Center.
5. Approved Health Services Agreement with Southern Health Partners, Inc., to provide necessary medical care for inmates or detainees held in the Colbert County Detention Center commencing April 1, 2026, and continuing through March 31, 2027.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **REPORTS FROM STAFF**

Chairman Isom announced that the Commission would hear reports from staff. Upon being recognized by the Chair, the following reports were heard by the Commission:

### **County Administrator:**

Administrator Roger Creekmore made the following reports: Effective March 1, Jaylan Atkin will begin work for the Sheriff's Department as a Full Time Certified Deputy, CPR certified, with a beginning salary of \$39,147.93. Effective March 1, Michael Kott will begin work as a Full Time Corrections Deputy with a beginning salary of \$33,974.83. The Water Department hired Kenny Nunley as a Part Time Water Treatment Plant Operator with an hourly rate of \$28.35, effective February 23.

Administrator Creekmore asked the Commission to consider the operations of the Farmers Market in Sheffield and if the market is to remain open this season, a Part-Time Temporary employee may be necessary at a projected cost of \$6,000.00. Commissioner Bailey would like some time to evaluate and possibly move the market to another location to increase participation.

**County CFO:**

Absent

**County Attorney:**

No Report

**E-911/EMA Director:**

No Report

**County Engineer:**

County Engineer Jeremy Robison made the following report: The logo on the Barton water tank is finished and looks very nice. The contracted herbicide company finished spraying yesterday. This job was done in 2 weeks opposed to us doing it in 3 months. Kitty Sparks will be moved to Water Department Office Manager effective March 1. In addition, as the Water Department continues to deal with the absence of Chief Operation Larry Howard, Jordan Shirley who is filling in will be compensated at the rate paid the chief operator.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardiner and seconded by Commissioner Mansell to approve the purchase of a full-page ad purchase promoting Colbert County in the Times Daily Explore the Shoals magazine at a cost of \$1,685.00. The Chair stated that the matter before the Commission was approval of said Ad purchase and called for any discussion. There being no further discussion, Chairman Isom asked the County Administrator to call the roll, and a roll call vote was had as follows:

District 1, Barnes	Absent
District 2, Mansell	Yea
District 3, Gardiner	Yea
District 4, Bailey	Yea
District 5, Bendall	Nay
District 6, Isom	Nay

The Chair announced that the motion to approve the Ad purchase received three (3) votes in favor of approval and two (2) votes against and therefore was adopted.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS

None

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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 5

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CHARIMAN, DISTRICT 6