

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION
ETOWAH COUNTY
May 20, 2025**

Commissioner Jamie Grant called the Commission Meeting to order on the 20th Day of May, 2025 at 9:00 am and Scott Hassell, Probate Judge, asked the Prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag.

CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH A QUORUM: The following 5 out of 6 Commission members were at the meeting and accordingly a quorum was present:

District 2 – Johnny Grant District 3 – Jamie Grant	District 4 – Tim Ramsey District 5 – Jeffery Washington District 6 – Craig Inzer Jr.
Absent – Joey Statum, District 1	

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Davis Varner with Leadership Etowah is with us today, along with members: Megan Boozer – RRMC, Hillary Folsom – GSAC, Charity Handy – Honda, Wes Johnson – Longview Financial, Katie Maples – Impact, Andrea Porter – JSU, Jennifer Smith – City of Gadsden, Jarrett Williams – Southside PD, Kelsey Wilson – Alabama Power, Sherri Rollins – Congressman Mike Rogers Office, and Brad Southern – Southern & Associates.
- Traci with RSVP provided the commissioners data sheets from this year's Free Tax Preparations. They processed 2,434 federal returns; \$2,424,910 in refunds, helping 3,313 individuals.
- The Commission wanted to recognize Etowah County VOAD chair Deborah Gaither and members: Dana Elrod and Lela Simms – Meadowbrook Church, LaShunda Williams – Gadsden Library, Molli Gibson – United Way, and Daniel Spencer – Alabama Dept of Rehab, and others not present for the exceptional work they do.

Upon a motion of Commissioner Inzer, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey, with all other members voting “yes”, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION: That the following item was approved:

To cancel the Work Session this week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Upon a motion of Commissioner Johnny Grant, seconded by Commissioner Washington, with all other members present voting “yes”, the following resolution was passed and adopted:

CONSENT AGENDA:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION: That the following items on the Consent Agenda were approved as presented:

CONSENT AGENDA: All items designated as “Consent” are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be approved by one motion. No separate discussion of these items will be permitted unless a commissioner so requests. If so, such item(s) will revert to New Business.

- A. That the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated May 6, 2025, of the Etowah County Commission be, and the same are hereby, approved as written.
- B. The proposed Agenda for May 20, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

**Chief Administrative Officer
County Engineer
County Attorney
Other**

DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:

The commissioners answered several questions from our visitors today.

Commissioner Inzer thanked everyone for being here today. The Megasite is moving forward. Water and Sewer will be connected soon. We have fiber already at the site. This will bring more jobs and revenue to the county and we want to keep the momentum going.

Commissioner Washington also thanked everyone for coming. The commission works with cities in the county to grow our community and better Etowah County.

Commissioner Ramsey thanked VOAD for being proactive and ready to go if needed and also thanked Leadership Etowah for being here. It is a fantastic program that will better our community.

Commissioner Johnny Grant noted how our Commissioners all work together. There are a lot of things that, as a county, we can not do, but we do have a lot of great programs.

Commissioner Jamie Grant thanked all the volunteers and members for all they do for the community.

ADJOURN: The Chair then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon motion from Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Washington, with all other members voting “yes”, the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40am.

ABSENT

Joey Statum, President, Commissioner, District 1

Tim Ramsey, Commissioner, District 4

Johnny Grant, Commissioner, District 2

Jeffery Washington, Commissioner, District 5

Jamie Grant, Commissioner, District 3

Craig Inzer, Jr., Commissioner, District 6