

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION  
ETOWAH COUNTY  
February 10, 2026**

Commissioner President Jeffery Washington called the Commission Meeting to order on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 at 9:00 am and Commissioner Jamie Grant, asked the Prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag.

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

District 1 – Vacant	District 4 – Tim Ramsey
District 2 – Johnny Grant	District 5 – Jeffery Washington
District 3 – Jamie Grant	District 6 – Craig Inzer Jr.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:**

Mike Erwin – Tillison Bend resident. He has property off Lonz, a culvert pipe was put in about a year ago and is causing issues in the community. Robert Nail informed him that because of the proximity to the Coosa they could not get a good foundation they wanted to let it settle before they put asphalt over it, which should happen in the spring.

Wayne Ragan and Lane Keener with Gadsden Etowah FOP Lodge – Asking for sponsorship for their Annual Alabama FOP Convention April 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Eric with the Extension Office – Their 4H Summer Camp is full, all 32 slots filled up within 2 weeks; they have several classes coming up. Grape School; Pesticides; Wildlife Predator Control program.

Lana Bellew gave an update on the Opioid Grant Program. We received 7 applicants and she has reviewed and scored those and has sent her recommendations to the Commission, and we'll have something for them to vote on next week. She also gave updates on the ARC GROW Grant.

**AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

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

To recess in order to have a Work Session at 9:18 am.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUAY, 2026.**

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

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

To call the Etowah County Commission Meeting back to order at 9:56 am.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

Upon a motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey, with all other members present voting “yes”, the following resolution was 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 January 20, 2026 of the Etowah County Commission be, and the same are hereby, approved as written.
- B. The proposed Agenda for February 10, 2026.
- C. The reported financial transactions for January 2026, including Credit Card Purchases, Cash Disbursement, Online Transfers, and Wire Transfers. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-135

- D. To approve the request of Melissa Lett, Purchasing Accountant, to award Bid No. FY 2026-05 Traffic Stripe and Pavement Markers, on the recommendation of Robert Nail, County Engineer, to TRP Construction, the lowest, responsible bidder.
- E. To approve the request of Melissa Lett, Purchasing Accountant, to award Bid No. FY 2026-04 In Place Plant Mix, on the recommendation of Robert Nail, County Engineer, to Vulcan Materials, the lowest, responsible bidder.
- F. To approve the request of Melissa Lett, Purchasing Accountant, to award Bid No. FY 2026-03 Bituminous Surface Treatment, on the recommendation of Robert Nail, County Engineer, to Charles E. Watts, Inc., the only bidder.
- G. To place the following names in the Sheriff's Office job slot of Detention Deputy, effective February 2, 2026. These are replacements to be paid from the General Fund – Jail, at an hourly rate of \$15.36.
- Cher'ryon Evans
  - Nicholas Nunn
  - Sidney Fitts
  - Anthony O. Davis, Jr.
- H. To place the name of Anthony Davis in the Sheriff's Office job slot of Captain of Detention, effective January 26, 2026. This is replacement and promotion to be paid from the General Fund – Jail, at an hourly rate of \$22.80.
- I. To place the name of Micaiah Ross in the Sheriff's Office job slot of Deputy Sheriff, effective February 2, 2026. This is a replacement to be paid from the General Fund – Sheriff's Office, at an hourly rate of \$17.36.
- J. To approve the request of Becky Nordgren, Revenue Commissioner, to promote Leonta Dillon to Real Property Appraiser II, effective February 1, 2026. This is a promotion due to the completion of state mandated coursework and examination, and is to be paid from the Reappraisal Fund, at an hourly rate of \$18.71.
- K. To approve the request of Becky Nordgren, Revenue Commissioner, to promote Dionca Calloway to Real Property Appraiser II, effective February 1, 2026. This is a promotion due to the completion of state mandated coursework and examination, and is to be paid from the Reappraisal Fund, at an hourly rate of \$17.81.
- L. To approve the request of Becky Nordgren, Revenue Commissioner, to promote Randi McCain to Real Property Appraiser II, effective February 1, 2026. This is a promotion due to the completion of state mandated coursework and examination, and is to be paid from the Reappraisal Fund, at an hourly rate of \$17.37.
- M. To approve the request of Jonathon Horton, Sheriff, to grant approval for Faria Johnson, Detention Deputy in the Office of the Sheriff, to receive PTO leave donations. This employee has met the eligibility requirements under the program guidelines.
- N. To approve the new classified job position of Kennel Technician – Clinical Specialist, as previously approved by the Etowah County Personnel Board. This change will be funded using an existing, vacant position, so the total number of full-time positions will not increase.
- O. To approve the TEK84 Annual Service Agreement for the Intercept Whole Body Scanner, S/N#19100001, and to authorize the CAO to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-136.
- P. To approve the Memorandum of Agreement for Emergency Management Services between the Etowah County Commission and Town of Reece City, and to authorize the CAO to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-137.
- Q. To approve Change Orders No. 3 and 4 relating to the Northeast Alabama Regional Megasite Canoe Creek Road Infrastructure Improvements for Alabama Grading & Excavation, LLC. The cost of Change Order No. 3 will be taken from Contingency Funds originally included in the project. Change Order No. 4, in the amount of \$110,913, was necessary to overcome poor soil conditions underneath the road. The final contract amount is \$3,879,062. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-138.
- R. To approve the Agreement with Keet Consulting Services, LLC., with an effective date of October 1, 2025, for a three-year period, and to authorize Becky Nordgren, Revenue Commissioner, to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-139.
- S. To approve the Memorandum of Understanding Inter-Agency Agreement among the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit, the Etowah County Commission, and the following: Etowah County District Attorney's Office, Etowah County Sheriff's Department, City of Rainbow City, City of Hokes Bluff, City of Southside, City of Attalla, City of Altoona, City of Walnut Grove; and City of Boaz; and to authorize the CAO to execute the documents. A copy of this document is in attachment book 15, page 15-140 / 15-149.
- T. To approve the request of Kevin Dollar, Deputy Administrator/CFO, to make the following budget amendments:

**Courthouse Security**

Increase

001.51110-901 Reimbursement – Salaries and Benefits \$ 23,207

**Board of Registrars**

Increase

001.51920-252 Postage \$ 14,775

<b>Industrial Development</b>	
Increase	
001.51956-571 Infrastructure – Streets and Roads	\$138,602
<b>Data Processing</b>	
Increase	
001.51965-274 Insurance – General Liability	\$ 10,720
<b>Courthouse</b>	
Increase	
001.51996-271 Insurance – Buildings	\$ 976
<b>Detention Center</b>	
Increase	
001.51997-271 Insurance – Buildings	\$ 2,901
<b>Judicial Building</b>	
Decrease	
001.51998-271 Insurance – Buildings	\$ 3,388
<b>Sheriff's Office</b>	
Increase	
001.52100-272 Insurance – Motor Vehicles	\$ 3,235
001.52100-409 Subscriptions	\$ 1,200
001.52100-901 Reimbursement – Salaries and Benefits	\$507,670
<b>Jail</b>	
Increase	
001.52200-274 Insurance – General Liability	\$ 3,865
001.52200-409 Subscriptions	\$ 2,147
001.52200-901 Reimbursement – Salaries and Benefits	\$288,431
<b>EMA</b>	
Increase	
001.52300-185 Contract Services	\$ 965
001.52300-272 Insurance – Motor Vehicles	\$ 1,484
001.52300-273 Insurance – Surety Bond	\$ 197
001.52300-409 Subscriptions	\$21,140
001.52300-471 Equipment < Threshold	\$17,156
001.52300-549 Other Equipment	\$28,767
001.52300-551 Motor Vehicles	\$23,108
<b>Coroner's Office</b>	
Increase	
001.52400-901 Reimbursements – Salaries and Benefits	\$ 3,451
<b>Youth Detention Center</b>	
Decrease	
001.52610-291 Direct Support – Public Safety	\$40,627
<b>County Board of Education</b>	
Increase	
001.58100-231 Repairs and Maintenance – Buildings, Land and Improvements	\$ 4,943
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
Decrease	
001.35900 Fund Balance	\$1,054,928

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**REPORTS FROM THE STAFF**

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

**DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner Inzer thanked Lana for working on the Opioid grant funding. Anytime we give out money we need to make sure it is going to the right place and has the right reporting. It was good to hear the numbers for the roadwork bids.

Dumpster cleanout was last week and very helpful in is district. He would like everyone to be aware of the bills being dropped in the Senate and House. Several small bills are being introduced. ACCA is doing a great job on keeping us informed of bills that effect Etowah County.

Commissioner Ramsey thanked Lana for the work she is doing on the grants. It is a positive move for our community. He's excited about the Opioid Grant. He also thanked Richard for the work he is doing with Coosa Riverkeepers, it looks like we will be able to fund his organization.

Commissioner Jamie Grant said it takes a lot of individuals to make the county a great place and able to thrive. He appreciates all the individuals who work together for a collective team effort.

Commissioner Johnny Grant thanked everyone for their support for the FOP and for always supporting law enforcement.

Commissioner Washington thanked everyone for coming today and being present. A lot of work goes into making the right decision for the county and he appreciates the work everyone is doing.

**ADJOURN:** The Chair then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon motion from Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey, with all other members present voting "yes", the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am.

**Vacant**

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Commissioner, District 1

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Tim Ramsey, Commissioner, District 4

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Johnny Grant, Commissioner, District 2

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Jeffery Washington, President, Commissioner, District 5

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Jamie Grant, Commissioner, District 3

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Craig Inzer, Jr., Commissioner, District 6