

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION
ETOWAH COUNTY
April 21, 2026**

Commission President Jeffery Washington called the Commission Meeting to order on the 21st day of April, 2026 at 9:00 am and Commissioner Ramsey, asked the Prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag.

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

District 1 – Mike Powell
District 2 – Johnny Grant
District 3 – Jamie Grant

District 4 – Tim Ramsey
District 5 – Jeffery Washington
District 6 – Craig Inzer, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Shane Ellison, CAO, presented a Certificate of Service to Sherri Starr for 15 years of service.

Meridian Waste will have open top containers at four locations between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm for residential cleanup of household trash on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. The do **not** accept tires, batteries, appliances or hazardous waste.

Locations of containers:

Leeth Gap and Sardis Road – across from old county shop
Intersection of Hwy 278 & Hwy 132
Whorton Bend Volunteer Fire Department
Gaston High School at Hwy 411 North

Upon a motion of Commissioner Ramsey, 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 9:16 am.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

Upon a motion of Commissioner Ramsey, seconded by Commissioner Inzer, 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 9:24 am.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Upon a motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey, and all other members present voting “yes”, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

CONSENT AGNEDA:

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 April 7, 2026 of the Etowah County Commission be, and the same are hereby, approved as written.
- B. The proposed Agenda for April 21, 2026.
- C. To approve the request of Becky Nordgren, Revenue Commissioner, to hire Cheri Alford as Revenue Tag/Title Clerk, effective April 21, 2026. This is a replacement to be paid from the General Fund – Revenue, at an hourly rate of \$13.24.

- D. To approve the request of Robert Nail, County Engineer, to hire Richard Boles as Equipment Operator, effective May 11, 2026. This is a replacement to be paid from the Gas Tax Fund, at an hourly rate of \$16.54.
- E. To place the name of Christopher Thornton in the Sheriff’s Office job slot of Detention Lieutenant, effective April 20, 2026. This is a replacement and promotion to be paid from the General Fund – Jail, at an hourly rate of \$22.81.
- F. To place the following names in the Sheriff’s Office job slot of Detention Deputy, effective April 20, 2026. These are replacements to be paid from the General Fund – Jail, at an hourly rate of \$15.36.
- Gary Aaron
 - Randolph Richardson
 - Anthony Creek
 - Zackory Morales
 - Michael Garney
 - William McDevitt
 - Tammy Rains
 - Pamela Ruffin
 - Kaleb Wade
- G. To approve the Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Fair Housing Month and urging all citizens to obey the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law as an Expression of the individual rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution. A copy of this document is attachment book 16, page 16-011.
- H. To approve the request of Melissa Lett, Purchasing Accountant, to make a dual award for Bid No FY 2026-06 Printing – Letterhead, Envelopes and Forms, to Patterson Printing and American Solutions for Business, the two lowest, responsible bidders. Patterson is the lowest on letterhead and ASB is the lowest on forms.
- I. To approve the plat for Big M Subdivision, a minor subdivision located off of Owens Road, District 3.
- J. To accept the Termination Notice from Steve Craft, on property located at 925 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901, effective May 1, 2026, and to authorize the CAO to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 16, page 16-012.
- K. To accept the following surplus property transfer from ADECA, for the Etowah County EMA:
- Pace American SC8528TA5K 28’ Trailer
 - Pace American CQ28TASK Enclosed 28’ Trailer
 - (4) Generator – 7500 Watts
 - Generator – GP17500E
 - Rapid Shelter System Disaster Medical Tech (Tent)
- L. To approve the request of Kevin Dollar, Deputy Administrator/CFO, to declare the following Maintenance Department vehicle as surplus:
- 2013 Dodge Ram 1500 VIN # 1C6RR7GT2DS556821
- M. To approve the request of Kevin Dollar, Deputy Administrator/CFO, to declare the following Animal Shelter equipment as surplus:
- Various cages
 - (1) Diesel Fuel Tank
- N. To approve the request of Kevin Dollar, Deputy Administrator/CFO, to make the following budget amendments for Industrial Development:

Industrial Development

Increase:	
001.51956-511 Land	\$596,543
001.51956-571 Infrastructure – Streets and Roads	\$113,139
001.51956-579 Infrastructure – Other Capital Assets	\$139,085
Decrease	
001.35900 Fund Balance	\$848,767

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

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 have the final reading and approval for ABC License Application Type 050 – Retail Beer (Off Premises Only), for applicant Sanderi Investments, LLC, under the trade name Valley Chevron Grocery, located at 6574 Duck Springs Road, Attalla, AL 35954 (District 3). This business is located in unincorporated Etowah County and is a transfer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

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

DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:

ADJOURN: The Chair then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon a 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 9:38 am.

Mike Powell, Commissioner, District 1

Tim Ramsey, Commissioner, District 4

Johnny Grant, Commissioner, District 2

Jeffery Washington, President, District 5

Jamie Grant, Commissioner, District 3

Craig Inzer, Jr., Commissioner, District 6