

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION
ETOWAH COUNTY
AUGUST 25, 2026**

Commission President Jeffery Washington called the meeting to order on the 25th day of August, 2026 at 9:00 am and Commissioner Craig Inzer, 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 1 – Mike Powell

District 4 – Tim Ramsey

District 3 – Jamie Grant

District 5 – Jeffery Washington

District 6 – Craig Inzer Jr.

Absent – Johnny Grant, District 2

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Richard Rybka – Coosa Riverkeepers discussed educational partnerships with local high schools.

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upon a motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, 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 recess in order to have a Work Session at 9:13 am.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

Upon a motion of Commissioner Jamie Grant, 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 9:21 am.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Upon a motion of Commissioner Inzer, seconded by Commissioner Jamie Grant, 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 August 11, 2026 of the Etowah County Commission be, and the same are hereby, approved as written.
- B. The proposed Agenda for August 25, 2026.
- C. To place the name of John Streefkerk in the Sheriff’s Office job slot of Investigator, effective August 17, 2026. This is a replacement and demotion to be paid from the Domestic Violence Grant Fund, at an hourly rate of \$21.18
- D. To place the name of William Alexander in the Sheriff’s Office job slot of Deputy Sheriff – Judicial, effective August 24, 2026. This is a replacement to be paid from the General Fund – Sheriff’s Office, at an hourly rate of \$17.37.
- E. To approve the request of Melissa Lett, Purchasing Accountant, to award Bid No. FY 2026-12 Rodent, Pest, Bird, and Termite Service – County Buildings to Morris Pest Control, the lowest, responsible bidder.

F. To approve the AS400 Server Hardware Maintenance Agreement with Solutions II, for the term of September 9, 2026 – September 8, 2027, in the amount of \$1,850. A copy of this document is in attachment book 16, page 16-048.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upon a motion of Commissioner Powell, 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 approve and adopt the FY 2027 Etowah County Transportation Plan, also known as Rebuild Alabama. A copy of this document is in attachment book 16, page 16-049.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

Upon a motion of Commission Powell, 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 approve the agreement with Neumo Group for the collection of Beer and Wine Tax, for a term of three years, and to authorize the CAO to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 16, page 16-050.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 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 approve the agreement between Etowah County Commission and The Alabama Department of Environmental Management for the Unauthorized Dump Right-of-Way, for a term of three years, and to authorize the Commission President to execute the document. A copy of this document is in attachment book 16, page 16-051.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY AUGUST, 2026.

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

DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:

Everyone remarked how informative the conference was last week, Commissioner Grant said it was great learning from other Commissioners. Commissioner Inzer let everyone to know that on September 15th, we, along with Senator Jones will present proclamations to former Commissioner Choate’s family. Everyone is invited to attend. Commissioner Ramsey thanked Robert for all the work he has been doing on our roadways. Commissioner Powell gave a big thank you to all our employees and the wonderful job they are doing. Commissioner Washington thanked everyone for being here. It’s exciting to learn from other counties at conferences. Etowah County is standing strong because we work together and that impacts the quality of life for Etowah County.

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 9:40 am.

Mike Powell, Commissioner, District 1	Tim Ramsey, Commissioner, District 4
Absent	
Johnny Grant, Commissioner, District 2	Jeffery Washington, President, Commissioner, District 5
Jamie Grant, Commissioner, District 3	Craig Inzer, Jr., Commissioner, District 6