

STATE OF ALABAMA §

LAUDERDALE COUNTY §

The Lauderdale County Commission convened at the Lauderdale County Courthouse in the City of Florence, Alabama, at 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2023. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Lauderdale County Commission, Danny Pettus. Upon roll call the following members answered present:

Danny Pettus	Chairman
Brad Black	Commissioner, District 1
Roger Garner	Commissioner, District 1
Fay Parker	Commissioner, District 2
Joe Hackworth	Commissioner, District 2

Chairman Danny Pettus, upon declaration of a quorum being present, opened the meeting for the transaction of business.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were delivered by Chairman Pettus.

Awards and Presentations: Mike Bishop

Chairman Danny Pettus presented Mike Bishop with a plaque in appreciation for his work as Coroner of Lauderdale County.

Chairman Pettus spoke, recognizing Mike Bishop for his loyalty and dedication to Lauderdale County in his role as Lauderdale County Coroner. The Commission greatly appreciated his work ethic, and assurance to excellence when called upon to accept these extra duties and responsibilities.

Judge Will Motlow spoke very highly of Mike Bishop's time as Lauderdale County Coroner. Judge Motlow mentioned the sacrifices Mike made to step in when the County was unexpectedly in need of a Coroner.

District Attorney, Chris Connolly, expressed how much Mike Bishop's time and commitment while being Lauderdale County Coroner was noticed. Chris Connolly was very appreciative to Mike for working as Coroner when asked to fill this position.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None

Commissioner Parker moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner that all items listed on the regular business agenda be approved for immediate consideration. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Agenda is herein recorded and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Black that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Commission be approved for recording. There being no discussion and upon vote taken, motion unanimously approved.

Commissioner Parker moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner to approve a resolution to increase postage charged for metal tag delivery. The new postage charged will be \$5.00 per tag mailed, and continue being \$2.00 per decal. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Resolution is herein recorded and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner to approve a resolution for to develop a subdivision in West Lauderdale County, Eagle Bluff Phase I. The Lauderdale County engineer has reviewed the application, and recommends approval. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved. Resolution is herein recorded and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Parker to approve a FMLA request for a Lauderdale County License Department employee. All medical paperwork is in order for this leave. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Parker moved, seconded by Commissioner Black to approve out of state travel for all reappraisal employees in the Revenue Department to attend a training class in Mississippi. This is due to the fact the class has been cancelled in Alabama. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved.

All invoiced bills were audited and ordered to be paid upon by a motion made by Commissioner Parker seconded by Commissioner Black. There being no discussion and upon a vote taken, motion unanimously approved.

Scheduled Public Hearings: None

Staff Reports: None

Public Comment Period:

Steve Wright, 900 County Rd. 12, Florence, AL 35633 spoke on West Lauderdale Water. He informed the Commission of his credentials from being a plumber, also thinks the Water dept. could use a few more workers, and the current employees are in need a pay raise due to what their daily duties involve.

Dan Summy, 124 County Rd. 28, Florence, AL 35634 spoke concerning County Animal Services. He asked for additional staff for the animal shelter. Mr. Summy also mentioned that they take in more than 5000 animals yearly, and would appreciate more support from the Lauderdale County Commission.

Amy Montgomery, 209 Westly Ct., asked some questions concerning the Eagle Bluff Phase 1 plans. Ms. Montgomery stated that she would like to have more information on this resolution that had just passed.

Chairman Danny Pettus stated that Eric Hill would stay after the meeting to discuss concerns about Eagle Bluff Phase I Resolution for those concerned citizens in attendance. Eric agreed to remain after to speak with them.

There being no further business to come before the Commission and upon a motion made by Commissioner Garner and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the meeting was duly adjourned until the next regular meeting subject to call.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

absent

Danny Pettus, Chairman

William Garner

Roger Garner, Commissioner

Brad Black

Brad Black, Commissioner

Fay Parker

Fay Parker, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Brenda Bryant
Brenda Bryant, County Administrator

Joe Hackworth
Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 23rd, 2023

A. OFFICIAL AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
2. CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Chairman Pettus
4. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS – Mike Bishop with Resolution
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Per Rules of Procedure there is a three-minute time limit

B. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Review and Motion to Consider Agenda Items
2. Approve minutes of last meeting
3. Resolution—Postage rates of License Department
4. Resolution—Eagle Bluff, Phase 1
5. FMLA—License Department
6. Approval of Out-of-State Travel
7. Audit and Approve Invoiced Bills

C. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS – none

D. STAFF REPORTS

E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - Per Rules of Procedure, three-minute time limit

F. ADJOURN

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Commission is proud to recognize those outstanding individuals who render significant contributions for the enhancement of Lauderdale County and the wellbeing of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes Mike Bishop for all of his hard work while accepting extra duties and responsibilities when asked to take on the role of Lauderdale County Coroner. Mike has shown loyalty and dedication throughout his time in this position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission, as a body and as individuals, is proud to honor Mike Bishop and is grateful for his exceptional service, dedication and commitment to the community.

Done this the 23rd day of January, 2023.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION



Danny Pettus, Chairman



Roger Garner, Commissioner



Brad Black, Commissioner

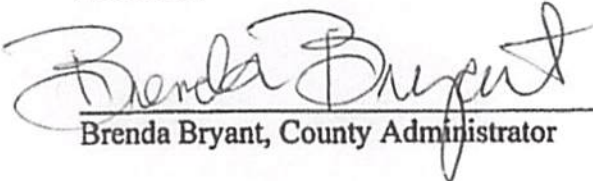


Fay Parker, Commissioner



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Brenda Bryant, County Administrator

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the License Commissioner shall charge and collect a reasonable fee which is adequate to cover the necessary handling, packaging, and mailing expenses for each motor vehicle tag issued by mail, in addition to all other fees required by law. The additional fees collected by the License Commissioner shall be paid into the general fund of the county.

WHEREAS, when mailing vehicle registration decal postage fees will be two dollars per decal, and when mailing metal vehicle tags the new cost of postage will be five dollars per tag.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lauderdale County Commission that the additional fees and expenses for postage contained herein is accepted and the License Commissioner of Lauderdale County is herein authorized to manage this postage change, beginning immediately, on behalf of Lauderdale County.

Done this the 23rd day of January, 2023.

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Danny Pettus, Chairman



Roger Garner, Commissioner



Brad Black, Commissioner

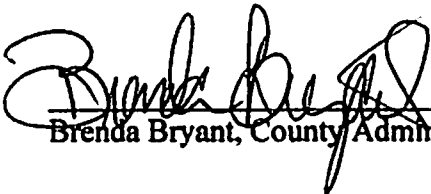


Fay Parker, Commissioner



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Brenda Bryant, County Administrator

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an application for a proposed subdivision plat has come before the Lauderdale County Commission for Eagle Bluff, Phase I, located as follows:

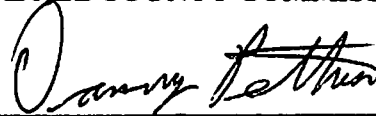
**Preliminary Plat, Being a part of Section 5 and Section 8,
Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Lauderdale County, Alabama.**

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Engineer has reviewed the aforementioned application and recommends that it be approved. See attached map and plat layout.

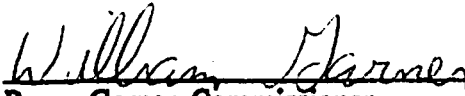
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Lauderdale County Commission that the application for the Eagle Bluff, Phase I, is herein approved.

Done this the 23rd day of January, 2023.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION



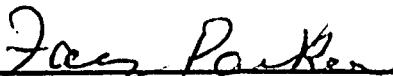
Danny Pettus, Chairman



Roger Garner, Commissioner

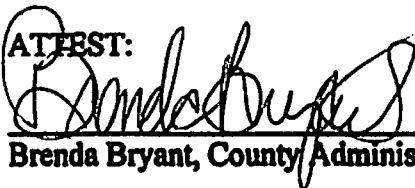


Brad Black, Commissioner

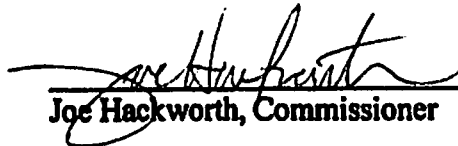


Fay Parker, Commissioner

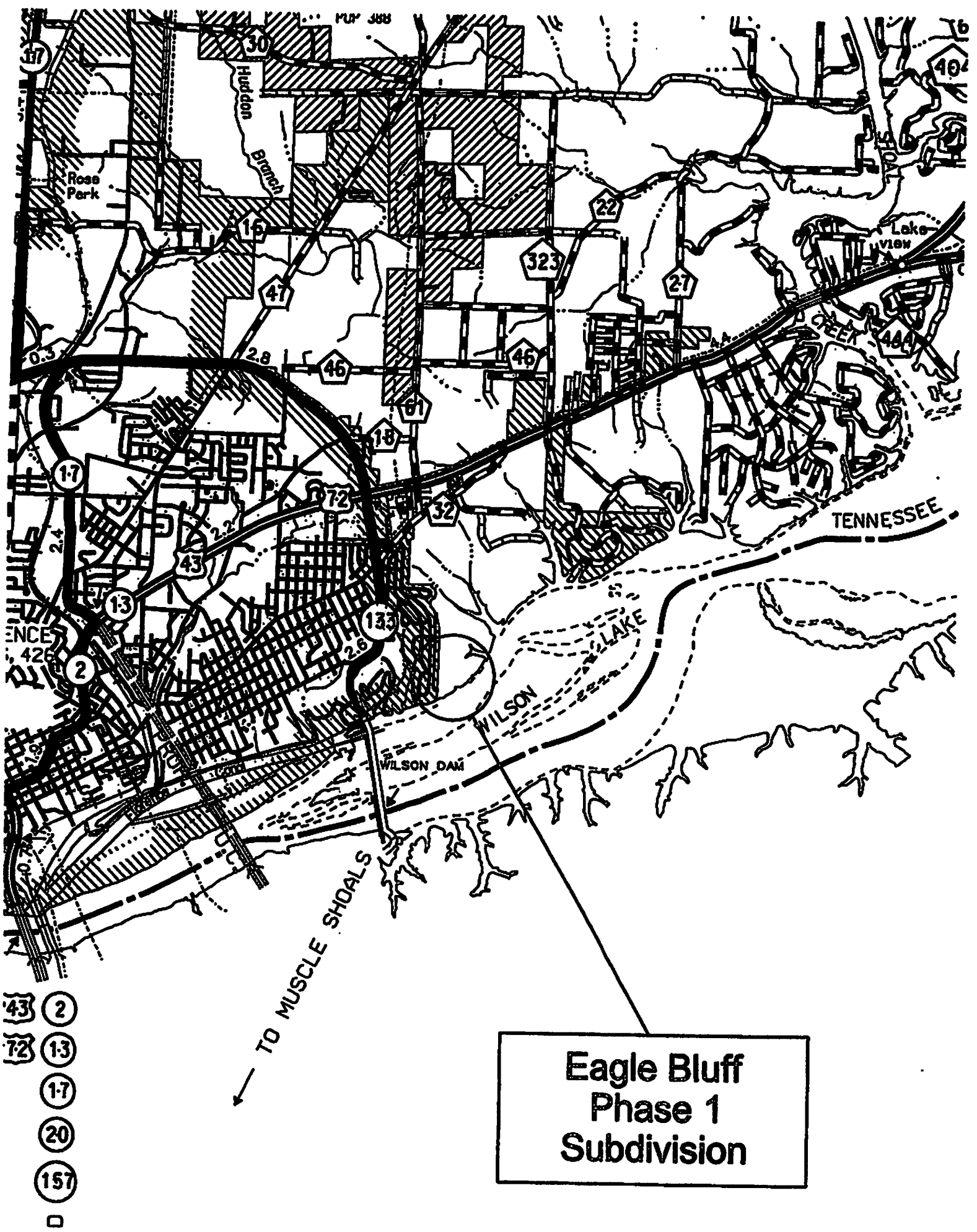
ATTEST:



Brenda Bryant, County Administrator



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner



**Eagle Bluff
Phase 1
Subdivision**

- 43
- 2
- 72
- 13
- 17
- 20
- 157
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LAUDERDALE COUNTY CHECKS ISSUED :
January 23,2023 to February 12, 2023

1 . General-Special	59906-59990	1,664,465.20
	Void #59959	
2 . Agri-Business Fund	4021	206.62
3 . LEPA Fund	8914-8929	10,602.46
4 . Gasoline Tax Fund	18465-18488	555,118.46
5 . Public Bldg., R & B Special	N/A	0.00
6 . Public Highway & Traffic Fund	N/A	0.00
7 . Al. Trust Capital Improvement Fund	N/A	0.00
8 . RRR Gasoline Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
9 . Reappraisal Fund	12452-12468	64,758.42
10 Reappraisal Money Market	N/A	0.00
11 . Tourism, Rec. & Convention Fund	601-602	900.00
12 . RSVP Fund	18069-18083	5,374.86
13 . Child Protection Fund	1271	1,191.14
14 . Rebuild Alabama Gas Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
15 . Rebuild Alabama Diesel Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
16 . Federal Aid Exchange Fund	N/A	0.00
17 . Workplace Development Center Fund	1036	17,500.00
18 . Special Grants Fund	N/A	0.00
19 . ARPA Revenue Reduction Fund	N/A	0.00
20 . Coronavirus Rescue Act Fund	N/A	0.00
21 . CDBG Fund	N/A	0.00
22 . Solid Waste Fund	9033-9058	433,451.63
23 . Account Payable Fund	46598-46682	477,328.36
24 . Fire Protection Fee Fund	4971-4984	67,900.00
25 . Industrial Development Tax Fund	1232	642,320.52
26 . Tobacco Tax Fund	3163-3165	6,660.00
27 . TVA Tax Fund	6350-6362	436,298.62
TOTAL \$		4,384,076.29