STATE OF ALABAMA

LAUDERDALE COUNTY §

The Lauderdale County Commission convened at the Lauderdale County Government Building in the City of Florence, Alabama, at 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of June, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Danny Pettus. Upon roll call the following members answered present:

Danny Pettus Chairman

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Roger Garner Commissioner, District 1

Brad Black Commissioner, District 1

Joe Hackworth Commissioner, District 2

Todd Nix 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 Commissioner, Joe Hackworth.

Award/Presentations: None

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None

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

Commissioner Garner 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 was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner to approve sponsoring Killen Annual Founders Day 2025 with Five thousand dollars from the Tourism Fund. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Resolution was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Nix moved, seconded by Commissioner Hackworth to the signing of an agreement with GMR 911 Nurse Navigation Program. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Resolution was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Garner moved, seconded by Commissioner Black to approve purchasing signage for the Workforce Development Center, not exceeding two thousand dollars. Commissioner Garner wanted to clarify this signage was to be in Rogersville at 2nd Creek for Lynn Greer, not the Workforce Development Center. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The motion was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

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Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Nix approving Family Medical Leave of Absence for an employee in the Lauderdale County Probate Department. Chairman Danny Pettus asked County Administrator, Brooke Slatton if all the paperwork is in order. Mrs. Slatton stated that it is. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The motion was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

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Commissioner Garner moved, seconded by Commissioner Black approving the invoiced bills. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. This is herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY CHECKS ISSUED: June 9, 2025 - June 22, 2025					
1		General-Special	63406-63464	712,267.48	
2		Agri-Business Fund	4176-4179	649.61	
3		Pistol Permit Revenue Reduction Fund	N/A	0.00	
4		Opioid Settlement Fund	1137-1143	2,494.64	
5		LEPA Fund	9366-9372	4,519.32	
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7		Public Bldg., R & B Special	N/A	0.00	
8		Public Highway & Traffic Fund	N/A	0.00	
9		Al. Trust Capital Improvement Fund	N/A	0.00	
10		RRR Gasoline Tax Fund	774	82,776.59	
11		Reappraisal Fund	13054-13066	60,177.61	
12		Tourism, Rec. & Convention Fund	N/A	0.00	
13		RSVP Fund	18545-18552	7,918.53	
14		Child Protection Fund	1301	1,644.53	
15		Rebuild Alabama Gas Tax Fund	N/A	0.00	
16		Rebuild Alabama Diesel Tax Fund	N/A	0.00	
17	•	Federal Aid Exchange Fund	N/A	0.00	

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			TOTAL	2,263,742.36
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07		TVA Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
26		Tobacco Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
25		Industrial Development Tax Fund	N/A	
24	•	Fire Protection Fee Fund	N/A	0.00
23	•	Account Payable Fund		0.00
	•	•	50104-50167	870,562.10
22		Solid Waste Fund	9912-9926	237,737.66
21		CDBG Fund	N/A	0.00
20	•	Coronavirus Rescue Act Fund	N/A	0.00
19		Special Grants Fund	N/A	0.00
18		Workforce Development Center Fund	1149	513.75

David Carson from Florence, Alabama spoke to the Lauderdale County Commission about his concerns of where the work sessions are held. Mr. Carson doesn't like that the Conference Room is smaller than the Meeting Room, and that there are no microphones. Mr. Carson said he will use his boom microphone if the Commission and staff doesn't speak up during work sessions.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, and upon a motion made by Commissioner Black and seconded by Commissioner Garner, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Danny Pettus, Chairman

Roger Garner, Commissioner

Brad Black, Commissioner

Todd Nix, Commissioner

Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

ATTEST:

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 23, 2025

A. OFFICIAL AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
- 2. CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM
- 3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Commissioner, Joe Hackworth
- 4. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Review and Motion to Consider Agenda Items
- 2. Approve minutes of last meeting
- 3. Resolution—Killen Founders Day

The Commission will vote to approve contributing to Killen Founders Day.

4. Resolution—Nurse Navigation

The Commission will decide on using a Nurse Navigation Program for Lauderdale County 911.

5. Resolution—Workforce Development Center Signage

The Commission will vote on the amount to use for signage at the Workforce Development Second Creek Center.

6. Resolution—Energy Services Company

The Commission will vote on advertising an award-winning contract to an Energy Services Company.

- 7. FMLA
- 8. Audit and Approve Invoiced Bills
- B. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS—none
- C. STAFF REPORTS
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD Per Rules of Procedure, three-minute time limit
- E. ADJOURN

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry in Lauderdale County is vital to our economic stability and growth, contributing to employment, economic prosperity, international trade and relations, peace understanding and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Killen has requested five thousand dollars for the 2025 Annual Founder's Day event. This would help the Town of Killen pay for festivity expenses; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission hereby sponsors the Killen Annual Founder's Day 2025 in the amount of five thousand dollars from the Tourism Fund, and any budget amendment needed is hereby authorized and approved.

Done this the 23th day of June, 2025.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

Danny Pettus, Chairman

Roger Garner, Commissioner

Brad Black, Commissioner

Todd Nix, Commissioner

Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

ATTEST:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Commission cares about helping to reduce unnecessary ambulance dispatches and emergency room visits while still helping citizens to receive the necessary care needed; and

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Commission may enter into an agreement with the GMR 911 Nurse Navigation Program to provide the requested services if also taking effect by Florence as a joint endeavor; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Lauderdale County Commission to approves the agreement with the GMR 911 Nurse Navigation Program

Done this the 23th day of June, 2025.

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Danny Pettus, Chairman

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ATTEST:

RES	OLUTION		
Workforce Development Center; and Second Creek. WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County w for signage of the Workforce Development Creek BE IT RESOLVED, the Lauderdale County the County of the County was a second Creek.	WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County will pay a monetary amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 for signage of the Workforce Development Center; and Second Creek BE IT RESOLVED, the Lauderdale County Commission to the purchase and payment of signage for the Workforce Development Center not to exceed \$2,000.00 Second Creek		
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ATTEST: Brooke Slatton, County Administrator	Brad Black, Commissioner Todd Nix, Commissioner Joe Hackworth, Commissioner		

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Commission would like to advertise for the awarding contract to an Energy Services Company that is capable of providing comprehensive energy management and energy-related capital improvement services at the buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County will advertise 10 days of the July 14, 2025 for the awarding contract to an Energy Services Company that is capable of providing comprehensive energy management and energy-related capital improvement services at the buildings; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Lauderdale County Commission to will the proper awarding contract information 10 days prior to the July 14, 2025 meeting.

Done this the 23th day of June, 2025.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

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