

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION
ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA
November 12, 2014**

The Etowah County Commission met in a regular meeting on the 12th Day of November, 2014. Commissioner Carolyn Parker called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Commissioner Larry Payne led the Prayer and the Pledge to the Flag.

Four Commissioners were re-elected on November 4th, 2014, and they were sworn in today. Commissioner Statum and Commissioner Overstreet were both sworn in by Judge Ogletree. Commissioner Parker was sworn in by Emily Mills, Officer of the Court- Notary Public and Commissioner Choate was sworn in by Judge Will Clay.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHERS: None.

CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH A QUORUM: Karen Bates, County Clerk, called the roll to establish a quorum. The following 6 out of 6 Commission members answered to their names and accordingly a quorum was found to be present:

District 1 – Joey Statum
District 2 – Kenney Tidmore
District 3 – Larry Payne

District 5- Carolyn Parker
District 4 – Jeff Overstreet
District 6 – Tim Choate

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upon motion of Commissioner Overstreet, seconded by Commissioner Choate, with all other members voting “yes”, the following resolution was adopted:

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

The 2015 Schedule of the Regular Meetings of the Etowah County Commission. A copy of the schedule has been filed in Attachment Book 6, Page 73.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF November, 2014.

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Patrick Simms congratulated the Commissioners that were re-elected and sworn in today.

County Engineer: No Report.

County Attorney: No Report.

Other: No Report.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Choate thanked everyone for being here and said it was an honor to serve 4 more years. He planned to make the industrial site a priority.

Commissioner Statum agreed with Commissioner Choate and also thanked all of District 1 voters for re-electing him. He said there was a good showing at the polls and thanked everyone for the support. He said he was looking forward to the future and the great things to come.

Commissioner Overstreet said he appreciated the support he received and asked everyone to continue with their prayers because they have to deal with things that will make a difference in the future and want to make the right decisions. He said their doors were open and they could be reached by phone anytime someone needs to call them – they would be glad to listen to constituents. He thanked everyone for attending.

Commissioner Tidmore welcomed the Commissioners back and said he had enjoyed working with them. He said they had worked hard and would continue to do so.

Commissioner Payne said ‘working together’ was a key phrase and with this group, no one had their own agenda. They don’t always agree but most of the time they do. He emphasized how great it was for everyone to work together.

Commissioner Parker asked for any comments from elected officials that were present and Judge Junkins said they were going over provisional ballots but everything went well.

Jimmie Harp, District Attorney, congratulated everyone on their success in the election.

Sheriff Entrekin said they had 4 more years of him and he had 4 more years of them. He looked forward to working with everyone.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk, congratulated everyone.

Commissioner Parker said she would like to give thanks to God. She also thanked everyone for coming out including her family and said if they could ever do anything to help, to just give them a call.

ADJOURN: The Chair then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Tidmore, seconded by Commissioner Overstreet, with all other members voting "yes", the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 am.

Joey Statum, Commissioner, District 1

Jeff Overstreet, Commissioner, District 4

Kenney Tidmore, Commissioner, District 2

Carolyn Parker, President, Commissioner, District 5

Larry V. Payne, Commissioner, District 3

Tim N. Choate, Commissioner, District 6