

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

Commissioner Dean called the Meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Montgomery County Administration Building and Courthouse Annex III.

Reverend Claude A. Shuford of the Mt. Zion AME Zion Church delivered the invocation.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Color Guard presented the Colors, and Sheriff Derrick Cunningham led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Lisa Crenshaw sang the National Anthem.

PRESENTATION

Administrator Cauthen presented the unofficial report containing the November 11, 2020 General Election Results. (Copy of Unofficial Summary Report, Agenda Pages 3-5, is attached to these Minutes.)

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Presiding Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Johnny Hardwick administered the oath of office to Mr. Daniel Harris, Jr., and Rev. LaVaughn Wiggins, United Evangelical Lutheran Church, offered a prayer.

Retired Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Charles Price administered the oath of office to Mr. Elton N. Dean, Sr., and Rev. Claude A. Shuford, Mt. Zion AME Zion Church, offered a prayer.

Retired Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Charles Price administered the oath of office to Mrs. Ronda M. Walker, and Rev. John Ed Mathison, John Ed Mathison Leadership Ministries, offered a prayer.

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Brooke E. Reid administered the oath of office to Mr. Isaiah Sankey, and Sgt. Maj. Perry Laloyd Stallworth, Retired United States Army, offered a prayer.

Retired Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Charles Price administered the oath of office to Mr. Doug Singleton, and Rev. John Ed Mathison, John Ed Mathison Leadership Ministries, offered a prayer.

CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Administrator Cauthen called Roll to establish a quorum and the following Commissioners were present: Elton N. Dean, Sr., Daniel Harris, Jr., Isaiah Sankey, Doug Singleton, and Ronda M. Walker. Also present were County Attorney Thomas T. Gallion, III and County Engineer George C. Speake.

NEW BUSINESS

COUNTY COMMISSION – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Administrator Cauthen asked for a nomination for Chairman.

Commissioner Singleton made a motion to elect Commissioner Dean as Chairman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously approved by the Commission.

COUNTY COMMISSION – ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Administrator Cauthen asked for a nomination for Vice Chairman.

Commissioner Walker made a motion to elect Commissioner Doug Singleton as Vice Chairman. Chairman Dean passed the gavel to Commissioner Harris and seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

COUNTY COMMISSION – ADOPTED RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE REGULAR MEETING DAYS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

Vice Chairman Singleton made a motion to adopt the Resolution Establishing the Regular Meeting Days of the County Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Copies of Resolution and 2021 Montgomery County Commission Meeting Schedule, Agenda Pages 6-7, are attached to these Minutes.)

COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS AND ATTENDEES

Vice Chairman Singleton said that it is a privilege and an honor to serve on the County Commission and to serve the people. He told the audience that the Commissioners may not always agree on issues, which is a good thing, but they always respect each other. He stated that they vote along the lines of what they truly believe is best for Montgomery County. He expressed his love for the passion and commitment of his fellow Commissioners and is thankful that they are all back together for another four years. Vice Chairman Singleton thanked his wife for being very supportive of everything that he does.

Commissioner Sankey told the audience that it was a blessing to be here and thanked God for the opportunity to serve. He thanked his wife for all her support and told her that he loved her very much. He thanked everyone who attended based upon the invitation that he extended and appreciated their support. He told the audience that it is not enough to just go cast your vote, but that you have to stay involved in holding the Commission accountable for what it does. He noted that District 4 has a lot of disparities such as abandonment, vacancies and roads in need of repair. He stated that we have to work together with all branches of government to make sure all citizens have equity when it comes to taking care of the needs that enhance their quality of life. Commissioner Sankey said that he is looking forward to serving and working harder than he did in the previous four years. He thanked Judge Reid for the privilege of being sworn in by her.

Commissioner Walker said that being re-elected into is an honor and privilege that she does not take lightly. She stated that today is an important day and that for the next four years not only does she have to report to her constituents, but she also must answer to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She said that the Commission does not make decisions lightly and that she wakes up at night and wonders “what can we do better, what can we do differently.” Commissioner Walker explained that her husband and children had to leave early, but she expressed how much she loves her family and that she has 100% support from her husband. She said that it is a unique challenge to be a wife and mother and to serve her community. Commissioner Walker also recognized her husband, who is a marine, on Veterans Day. She thanked everyone who has served in the military and recognized the veterans in the audience.

Chairman Dean thanked Commissioner Harris and Commissioner Sankey and all veterans for their service in the military. He said that it is a great honor to serve on the Commission for a fifth term. He stated that Montgomery is a unique place in that it is the birthplace of the Confederacy and the Civil Rights movement. He noted that in 1955 during the bus boycott blacks could not vote and all they had at that time was the church and the preacher. He stated that we have to come back together and that we cannot beat out God. He explained that this is a praying Commission and that is the reason we the Commission is so successful in what it does. He stated that not everyone knows the City of Montgomery and the Town of Pike Road are in Montgomery County, but he refers to Montgomery County as the big house and everyone lives in it. He said that he is so proud to be a part of this team and thanked the Commission staff and employees of Montgomery County for their hard work. He stated that Montgomery County has had the best audit in the state for at least 20 years. Chairman Dean recognized his two sons, Dino and Brandon, and his wife, Ronda Jackson-Dean, and thanked them for their support and expressed how much he loves them. He recognized City Council members Cornelius “CC” Calhoun and Oronde Mitchell.

Commissioner Harris congratulated Chairman Dean on being reelected Chairman and Vice Chairman Singleton being elected Vice Chairmanship. He stated that he is looking forward to another four years to accomplish the wishes of the citizens of Montgomery County. He said that the Commission tries hard to improve the quality of life for all. Commissioner Harris recognized Judge Hardwick, Rev. LaVaughn Wiggins, and his family, “Team Harris.” He thanked everyone for their support and thanked them for attending.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sankey made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Montgomery County Commission on November 11, 2020, at 10:55 a.m. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Singleton and unanimously approved by the Commission.

SUMMARY REPORT

November 3, 2020
General Election
Montgomery County, AL

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 51)	50	98.04
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	165,231	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	98,894	
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VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL	59.85	
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DEM)	48,028	69.87
ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY (REP)	20,708	30.13

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

JOSEPH R. BIDEN (DEM)	64,065	65.06
DONALD J. TRUMP (REP)	33,122	33.63
JO JORGENSEN (IND)	916	.93
WRITE-IN	373	.38

UNITED STATES SENATOR

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

DOUG JONES (DEM)	66,100	67.26
TOMMY TUBERVILLE (REP)	32,053	32.61
WRITE-IN	125	.13

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 41 OF 42 PRECINCTS COUNTED 97.62%)

PHYLLIS HARVEY-HALL (DEM)	36,008	61.60
BARRY MOORE (REP)	22,374	38.28
WRITE-IN	71	.12

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 8 OF 9 PRECINCTS COUNTED 88.89%)

ADIA WINFREY (DEM)	8,973	45.12
MIKE ROGERS (REP)	10,899	54.80
WRITE-IN	16	.08

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 15 OF 16 PRECINCTS COUNTED 93.75%)

TERRI A. SEWELL (DEM)	18,144	99.66
WRITE-IN	62	.34

VOTES PERCENT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

GREG SHAW (REP)	41,626	94.26
WRITE-IN	2,536	5.74

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 2

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

BRAD MENDHEIM (REP)	40,975	94.34
WRITE-IN	2,458	5.66

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

WILLIAM C. "Bill" THOMPSON (REP)	40,918	94.47
WRITE-IN	2,396	5.53

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

MATT FRIDY (REP)	40,450	94.34
WRITE-IN	2,426	5.66

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

MARY WINDOM (REP)	40,702	94.54
WRITE-IN	2,349	5.46

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

BETH KELLUM (REP)	40,315	94.59
WRITE-IN	2,308	5.41

PRESIDENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

LAURA CASEY (DEM)	63,412	65.66
TWINKLE ANDRESS CAVANAUGH (REP)	33,053	34.23
WRITE-IN	107	.11

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 3

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 14 OF 15 PRECINCTS COUNTED 93.33%)

JARRALYNNE AGEE (DEM)	11,660	46.76
STEPHANIE BELL (REP)	13,249	53.13
WRITE-IN	26	.10

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VOTES PERCENT

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 5

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 48 OF 49 PRECINCTS COUNTED 97.96%)
TONYA SMITH CHESTNUT (DEM) 50,617 71.10
LESA KEITH (REP) 20,505 28.80
WRITE-IN. 72 .10

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
BROOKE E. REID (DEM) 68,404 98.56
WRITE-IN. 996 1.44

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
J. R. GAINES (DEM) 68,074 98.63
WRITE-IN. 949 1.37

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
LLORIA MUNNERLYN JAMES (DEM) 67,489 98.57
WRITE-IN. 977 1.43

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
JOHNNY HARDWICK (DEM) 67,713 98.44
WRITE-IN. 1,073 1.56

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PLACE NO. 1

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
MONET McCORVEY GAINES (DEM) 67,757 98.63
WRITE-IN. 941 1.37

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT NO. 1

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 8 OF 9 PRECINCTS COUNTED 88.89%)
DAN HARRIS (DEM) 15,500 99.01
WRITE-IN. 155 .99

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT NO. 2

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 12 OF 13 PRECINCTS COUNTED 92.31%)
ELTON DEAN (DEM) 14,407 99.08
WRITE-IN. 134 .92

VOTES PERCENT

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT NO. 3

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 7 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED 87.50%)
RONDA WALKER (REP) 10,911 95.92
WRITE-IN. 464 4.08

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT NO. 4

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 14 OF 15 PRECINCTS COUNTED 93.33%)
ISAIAH "Lump" SANKEY (DEM) 12,348 99.09
WRITE-IN. 114 .91

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT NO. 5

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 13 OF 14 PRECINCTS COUNTED 92.86%)
DOUG SINGLETON (REP) 15,190 97.25
WRITE-IN. 430 2.75

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
JANET Y. BUSKEY (DEM) 68,515 98.61
WRITE-IN. 963 1.39

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

DISTRICT NO. 4
(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 18 OF 19 PRECINCTS COUNTED 94.74%)
CASSANDRA E. BROWN (DEM) 9,159 98.94
WRITE-IN. 98 1.06

MEMBER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

DISTRICT NO. 7
(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 10 OF 11 PRECINCTS COUNTED 90.91%)
ARICA WATKINS-SMITH (DEM) 11,527 99.47
WRITE-IN. 62 .53

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 1

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
YES 57,939 69.03
NO. 25,996 30.97

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 2

(VOTE FOR) 1
(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)
YES 39,117 51.22
NO. 37,261 48.78

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VOTES PERCENT

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 3

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

YES	48,877	62.76
NO.	29,000	37.24

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 4

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

YES	54,849	71.77
NO.	21,577	28.23

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 5

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

YES	44,241	62.13
NO.	26,970	37.87

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 6

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

YES	44,473	61.97
NO.	27,293	38.03

SPECIAL ELECTION SCHOOL TAX

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 50 OF 51 PRECINCTS COUNTED 98.04%)

FOR proposed taxation	52,492	61.07
AGAINST proposed taxation	33,461	38.93

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the 2004 Regular Legislative Session, the Alabama Legislature passed a bill, assigned Act No. 2004-384, which amends Section 11-3-8 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and repeals Sections 11-3-8.1 and 11-3-9 relating to County Commission meeting days; and,

Whereas, Act No. 2004-384 authorizes the Commission, at its first County Commission Meeting following each election of County Commissioners, to establish the day or days of each month on which regular meetings of the County Commission shall be held; and,

Whereas, the County Commission may reschedule a regular meeting that falls on a legal holiday, and may alter the regular meeting days as necessary; and,

Whereas, the regular meeting days, time and place of the County Commission will be posted in a public and conspicuous location in the courthouse and in other public buildings which the Commission determines appropriate; and,

Whereas, the County Commission shall notify all local news media who have on file with the County Commission, a written request for notification of the schedule of regular meetings of the County Commission; and

Whereas, the County Commission may schedule a special meeting when determined necessary, in writing, by a majority of the members of the Commission, or in the case of an emergency, upon call of the chair, and may only consider items listed on the agenda and included in all public notices; and,

Whereas, the County Commission must at least five days prior to a special meeting or in the case of rescheduling a regular meeting day which falls on a legal public holiday, provide notice of the meeting time and place by posting such in a public and conspicuous location in the courthouse and other public buildings determined appropriate by the County Commission; and, notify all local news media requesting in writing, notice thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montgomery County Commission hereby adopts this Resolution, effective November 11, 2020, in order to implement Act No. 2004-384, by scheduling regular meeting days of the County Commission to be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and in the case of a legal public holiday occurring on either the first or third Tuesday of the month, the County Commission will meet on the following Wednesday.

Adopted this 11th day of November 2020.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION

BY: _____
Chairman

ATTEST: _____
County Administrator

2021 Montgomery County Commission Meetings

Information Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.

Formal Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

Meetings are held at the Montgomery County Administration Building, Annex III, located at 101 S. Lawrence Street.



Commission Meeting							County Holiday						
January							February						
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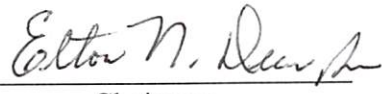
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission at this time, the meeting stood adjourned until Monday, November 16, 2020, at 8:30 in the morning.



Administrator



Chairman