

TALLADEGA COUNTY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

September 8, 2025

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF TALLADEGA)

The Talladega County Commission assembled at the Talladega County Courthouse in the Commission Courtroom, 1 Court Square, 2nd Floor, Talladega, Alabama, for the first meeting of the month, held on September 8, 2025.

COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The commission meeting was called to order by Commissioner Cunningham at 6:25 p.m. The following commissioners were present: District 1 Commissioner Darrell Ingram, District 2 Commissioner Tony Haynes, District 3 Commissioner Kelvin Cunningham, District 4 Commissioner Malley Limbaugh, and District 5 Commissioner Phillip Morris. A quorum was established.

Commissioner Limbaugh gave the invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by attendees. Media was represented by The Daily Home.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- During the work session, Craig Sanford with GMC addressed the Commission and gave an update on the County Water CIP.
- During the work session, Peggy Ward spoke to the Commission about animal control issues she’s had in her neighborhood.
- During the work session, Phyllis Morgan spoke to the Commission about her concerns with roads in her area of District 2.
- During the work session, Ben Keith spoke to the Commission about his concerns with the condition of the roads in his neighborhood in District 3 due to the high number of logging trucks traveling in the area.
- During the work session, Rhonda Allen spoke to the Commission about a stray animal problem she’s encountering in her area of District 1.

APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Commissioner Morris made a motion to approve the September 8, 2025 as presented, with a second motion by Commissioner Ingram. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 25, 2025

Commissioner Morris made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2025 meeting, with a second by Commissioner Limbaugh. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF 2025 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE, THE “FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE”

Assistant County Engineer Shawn McComb submitted for approval the 2025 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, also known as the “Flood Plain Ordinance.” Commissioner Morris made a motion to approve the 2025 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, with a second motion by Commissioner Ingram. Motion carried.

APPROVE ABC LICENSE APPLICATION FOR BAMA GROCERY STORE (DISTRICT 3)

An application for a 050-Retail Beer (off premises only) and 070-Retail Table Wine (off premises only) license was submitted by Priyanka Patel of Pushkar LLC, trade name Bama Grocery Store, doing business at 1779 Plantersville Road, Alpine, Alabama 35014. This is contingent upon approval by the ABC Board and compliance with all state and local laws and regulations. Commissioner Morris made a motion to approve the application, with a second motion by Commissioner Ingram. Motion carried.

APPROVE RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE ALABAMA SIMPLIFIED SELLER US TAX (SSUT) PROGRAM

Commissioner Limbaugh made a motion to approve a resolution encouraging the Alabama Legislature to oppose any Legislative changes to the Alabama SSUT that would disrupt the program’s operations or call the program’s constitutionality into question, with a second motion by Commissioner Morris. Motion carried.

CONFERENCE REQUEST

The Commission received one conference requests for approval: one Revenue employee to attend the Auburn University Government & Economic Development Institute’s class on Conservation, Licensing, and Manufactures Homes. Commissioner Morris made a motion to approve the resolution, with a second motion by Commissioner Limbaugh. Motion carried.

APPROVE EXPENDITURES

Expenditures in the amount of \$1,180,443.57 were submitted for approval. Commissioner Ingram made a motion to approve the expenditures, with a second motion by Commissioner Morris. Motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., with the work session beginning at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURN MEETING

There being no further business for September 8, 2025, Commissioner Ingram made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Commissioner Morris. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Absent

Darrell Ingram, District 1

Malley Limbaugh

Malley Limbaugh, District 4

Tony A. Haynes

Tony A. Haynes, District 2

W. Phillip Morris

W. Phillip Morris, District 5

Kelvin R. Cunningham

Kelvin R. Cunningham, District 3