

## Perry County Commission Acts In The Best Interest of Employees and The Public

The Perry County Commission held an emergency call meeting today. (3-18-20). The agenda called for the consideration of the Coronavirus and its effect on the employees and the public.

A variation of Commissioner Albert Turner's proposals was passed by the Commission. The following proposals were passed:

1. The Perry County Courthouse shall be limited to only allow 10 customers at a time to transact business with a maximum of 2 customers per office:
2. It shall be a voluntary action that all employees and the general public have their temperatures taken before entering the Courthouse to transact business:
3. Any employee who record a temperature of 99.4 will be asked to contact his/her physician to schedule a test for the Coronavirus and will be released from their duties until said test results are reported negative to the Commission:
4. All employees will be given a total of 16 paid days before having to use their medical leave and/or vacation days if they or a family member living with them are tested positive for the Coronavirus:
5. The Perry County Courthouse will be open only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice. The hours of operation will remain 8:00 a.m until 4:30 p.m. The closure of the Courthouse will begin Monday March 23.

The Commission urges the public and its employees to practice social distancing during these uncertain times. Any person showing symptoms of the Coronavirus will be denied entry into the Courthouse. The Commission ask that the public only enter the courthouse for necessary official business.

Please note that all court action has been suspended by the Alabama Office of Courts. Please use the U.S. mail for all payments for fines and fees owed to the Commission or the courts. Also, no visitation to the Perry County Jail will be permitted unless the sheriff deems the visit necessary and compelling.

The Perry County Commission will meet at its regularly scheduled time on Tuesday March 24 unless otherwise noted.