

## **COLBERT COUNTY**

### **AGRICULTURE**

Cotton gins regulated--1886, 623  
Draft or keg beer and malt beverages, sale authorized--2009-659, 2027  
Livestock regulated--1892, 965; 1898, 274, 628

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Beer tax distribution--83-587, 920  
Beer and wine sales--85-388, 343  
Dispensaries--1900, 1812; 1907, 645, 708  
Licenses regulated--1947, 195  
Licenses revoked of any establishment that permits certain types of entertainment or nudity--2000-337, 533  
Sale regulated--1872, 181; 1884, 228, 396; 1888, 871; 1907, 300, 700; 1955, 224  
Sunday sales, authorized--2018-476  
Sunday sales, referendum--2005-170, 291  
Wine, manufacture--1900, 2061

### **BAILIFFS**

Compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1675, 4381

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1955, 135, 136

### **BARBERS**

Practice regulated--1949, 1036; 1953, 626

### **BIG SPRING--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Compensation--1959, 712; (GBLA) 1971, 1432, 3373; 1975, 804; 1978, 902  
School buildings and property, authorized to insure--2024-220  
Warrants, issuance--1951, 1315

### **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Appointment of commissioners in condemnation--(GBLA) 1961, 1029; amended to delete--(GBLA) 1971, 1461  
Compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1675, 4381; 1978, 902  
Meeting days--(GBLA) 1971, 1960

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Fees for certain services--80-792, 1624

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1675, 4381; 1977, 116  
Election officers, compensation--79-131, 238; amended--89-193, 237; 2000-648, 1297  
Election returns regulated--1871, 368  
Expense allowance--1978, 432  
Meeting days--(GBLA) 1962, 146; (GBLA) 1971, 1961  
Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Reidentification of voters--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281  
Relieved of visits to precincts--(GBLA) 1961, 373; (GBLA) 1971, 1962

**BOARD OF REVENUE**--See also COUNTY COMMISSION; COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair, compensation--1961, 1051; 1962, 108  
Chair, office abolished, probate judge to be chair, referendum--1969, 1545  
Clerk, compensation--1965 Sp. Sess., 44  
Compensation--1951, 386; 1961, 1052  
Created--1949, 157; amended--1951, 907  
Duties altered--1951, 386  
Election districts--1945, 101; 1949, 157; amended--1957, 456; 1962, 63

**BOATS**

Ferries on Tennessee River authorized--1888, 1019

**BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1874, 597; 1894, 408

**CHEROKEE**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**CHURCHES**

Constitutional Amendment 96--Act 2020-90--justification for use of physical deadly force on church property

**CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Civil service board of appeals created for sheriff's office--1969, 1518

**CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

Clerk of county court, ex officio--1915, 461  
Compensation--1956, 58; 1957, 226, 972; 1961, 423; (GBLA) 1971, 1432; 1975, 804  
Expenses as members of state organizations--(GBLA) 1971, 3195

**CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

Clerk of circuit court, ex officio clerk--1915, 461

**CONSTABLES**

Fees established--1890, 67; 1898, 42  
Office abolished--87-255, 359

**CORONER**

Clerical assistance--1955, 617  
Compensation--1943, 229; 1966, 93; (GBLA) 1971, 4277; 1975, 804; 1978, 904; 2023-430  
Deputy, appointment--(GBLA) 1976, 302; 2023-430  
Expense allowance--2007-407, 836; amended--2023-430

**CORPORATIONS**

Deshler Female Institute, incorporated--1876, 289  
Muscle Shoals Power Company, incorporated--1896, 1236  
National Banking Investment and Trust Company, incorporated--1890, 1386  
Sheffield Savings and Trust Company, incorporated--1890, 1381

Tourism, public corporation formed to attract--83-530, 821

**COUNTY COMMISSION--**See also BOARD OF REVENUE; COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Alcoholic beverages, Sunday sales authorized--2018-476

Chair, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1432

Compensation--1975, 804; 1978, 904; 2016-380

Composition, ratified and confirmed, contingent effect--2005-138, 242

Eminent domain, appointment of commissioners--(GBLA) 1961, 1029; amended to delete--(GBLA) 1971, 1461

Federal Economic Opportunity Act, authorized to appropriate funds--(GBLA) 1965 3rd Sp. Sess., 235; (GBLA) 1971, 1963

Meeting dates--1978, 293

Microfilming, management of public records--1973, 851

Road construction and maintenance--1976, 543

Sheriff's deputy number prescribed--92-404, 831

Subdivision plats, approval--1978, 432

Uniform increases in compensation--2016-380

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES--**See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Clerical assistance, appointment and compensation--1965 Sp. Sess., 44; 1966, 485

Compensation, referendum--(GBLA) 1969, 2231; (GBLA) 1971, 1432; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1962

Compensation, county and municipal--1959, 191

Election--1869, 81

Expense allowance--1978, 904

Constitutional Amendment 136 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 144 (ratified 1960)--Repealed, Amendment 773 (ratified 2005)--Legislature prohibited from changing compensation of county officials unless approved at an election.

Constitutional Amendment 773--2005-108 (ratified 2005)--Constitutional Amendment 144 (ratified 1960), repealed.

**COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1869, 204

**COURT COSTS**

Increased for domestic violence programs--2009-367, 692; amended--2010-743, 1881

Increased for Drug Task Force--2007-470, 992

Increased for law library--1969, 2145, 2372; amended--88-396, 585

Solicitor's fee (31st Jud. Cir.)--2009-733, 2185; repealed--2011-320, 594

Constitutional Amendment 136 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

**COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--**See also BOARD OF REVENUE; COUNTY COMMISSION

Accounting of indebtedness--1869, 287

Bonds, issuance and sale authorized--1870, 226; 1880, 206; 1896, 820; 1900, 1373

Compensation--1876, 160; 1920, 180

Mileage regulated--1869, 302; 1872, 208  
Purchasing duties--1933, 17; repealed--1943, 127  
Superseded by board of revenue--1949, 157

### **COURT, CHANCERY**

Attached to northern district--1869, 160  
Time of--1878, 100; 1880, 61; 1886, 134; 1911, 298

### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

Attached to 4th Judicial Circuit--1869, 63  
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Clerk, compensation--1961, 423; 1966, 485  
Judge, compensation--(GBLA) 1967, 560; (31st Jud. Cir.) 1969, 606, 2030, 2082; (31st Jud. Cir.) 1973, 2094  
Judgeship, additional created (31st Jud. Cir.)--1966, 182  
Misdemeanors--1888, 240; 1892, 1090  
Practice regulated--1890, 351; 1894, 763  
Pretrial diversion program (31st Jud. Cir.)--2007-332, 588; amended--2012-85, 149  
Register, clerical assistance--1966, 485  
Register, compensation--1956, 58; 1957, 226, 972; (GBLA) 1971, 1432  
Register, expenses as members of state organizations--(GBLA) 1971, 3195  
Solicitor's fund (31st Jud. Cir.)--1956 1st Sp. Sess., 199; amended--1963, 793; amended--88-303, 463  
Supernumerary, compensation (31st Jud. Cir.)--1975, 1065  
Terms of--1869, 63; 1870, 24; 1894, 28; 1896, 796  
Time of--1878, 88; 1880, 60; 1886, 185; 1903, 124  
Witnesses, fees--1920, 182; 1965 Sp. Sess., 45  
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### **COURT, COUNTY**

Abolished--1947, 25  
Established--1969, 2193  
Judge, compensation--1920, 181  
Practice regulated--1915, 301

### **COURT, DISTRICT**

Abolished--1894, 100  
Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, established--1890, 605  
Pretrial diversion program (31st Jud. Cir.)--2007-332, 588; amended--2012-85, 149

### **COURT, LAW AND EQUITY**

Abolished--1969, 2193  
Clerk relieved of duty to make certain minute entries--1967, 462  
Established--1947, 25; 1951, 1148; 1953, 778  
Judge, compensation--1953, 394; 1959, 1533  
Jurisdiction--1953, 778  
Reporter, duties and compensation--1953, 778; 1961, 422  
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Solicitor, compensation--1953, 778; (GBLA) 1969, 2020  
Solicitor, office space and telephone service--1955, 967

## **COURT, PROBATE**

Clerks, compensation--1961, 423; 1966, 485

Judge, chair office of board of revenue abolished, probate judge to be chair, referendum--1969, 1545

Judge, compensation--1956, 58, 124; 1957, 226, 972; 1961, 423; (GBLA) 1971, 1432; 1975, 804; 1978, 904; 2024-184

License issuing division established--81-1161, 440

Motor vehicle tags, issuance by mail--1971, 1363

Recording fees--92-383, 785

Redemption of land, duties transferred to tax collector--82-668, 103

Reimbursed for monetary loss--86-243, 371

## **COURTHOUSE**

Bond issue authorized--1880, 206

Closing--1943, 23

## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY--See also SOLICITOR, COUNTY**

Deputy, appointment, duties, and compensation (31st Jud. Cir.)--1969, 574, 714, 2030; 1971, 4445

Deputy, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 4445

Investigator, appointment (31st Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1569

Pretrial diversion program (31st Jud. Cir.), established--2007-332, 588; amended--2012-85, 149

Secretary, appointment and compensation (31st Jud. Cir.)--1969, 576, 716; 1973, 1875

Solicitor's fee (31st Jud. Cir.)--2009-733, 2185

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Community Development Commission created, membership, funding--2008-75, 96

Community Development Fund, established--2008-75, 96

Shoals Economic Development Authority established--86-231, 341; amended and reenacted--95-512, 1022

Shoals Industrial Development Committee created, membership, powers and duties, funding--2007-212, 260; amended--2017-361; 2017-411; 2017-416

## **ELECTIONS**

District representation apportioned--1871, 367

Districts altered--1869, 434; 1898, 1328

Election officers, compensation--79-131, 238; amended--89-193, 237

Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Reidentification of voters--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281

Returns regulated--1871, 368

Visits to precincts by board of registrars--(GBLA) 1961, 373; (GBLA) 1971, 1962

Constitutional Amendment 144 (ratified 1960)--Legislature prohibited from changing the form of government of the county or compensation of county officials unless approved at an election.

## **ENGINEER, COUNTY**

Appointment--1949, 157

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Abolished--1868, 163

Books, records, transferred from Franklin County--1869, 145, 436

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Colbert County established--1867, 351

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## **FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND**

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Assessment, referendum--91-285, 538  
Districts created--1951, 386  
Service fee levied on dwellings outside municipalities for volunteer fire departments, referendum--91-285, 538; amended, referendum--2009-786, 2469

## **FORTUNE-TELLERS**

Fortune-telling prohibited--1956, 79

## **GAME AND FISH**

Deer hunting regulated--1957, 217; repealed--1973, 754  
Fishing regulated--1959, 329  
Game, protection--1888, 772; 1896, 736  
Headlights cast into field to locate game, prohibited--81-453, 795  
Hunting without consent, prohibited--1894, 815  
Nighttime hunting, condemnation of equipment used--(GBLA) 1976, 830  
Raccoon and opossum hunting regulated--(GBLA) 1975, 2646

## **HEALTH**

Board of health, fees for certain services--80-792, 1624  
Septic systems, site eval. test--2020-186

## **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Bond issuance authorized--1896, 820  
Engineer, appointment--1949, 157  
Florence Bridge, tolls regulated--1894, 375; 1898, 774  
Maintenance and repair--1892, 239; 1894, 404; 1898, 483; 1900, 178; 1903, 627; 1965, 1164; 1976, 543  
Road maintenance, funding--1978, 430  
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## **HOSPITALS**

Board, conveyance of real property--1951, 1156  
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## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Community Development Commission created, membership, funding--2008-75, 96  
Community Development Fund, established--2008-75, 96  
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Municipalities, authorized--1951, 919  
Shoals Economic Development Authority established--86-231, 341; amended and reenacted--95-512, 1022;  
Shoals Industrial Development Committee created, membership, powers and duties, funding--2007-212, 260; amended--2017-361; 2017-411; 2017-416; amended--2021-278

**JAILS**

Convicted persons released on suspended sentence charged a day reporting fee by probation office--94-386, 639

Jail store operated by sheriff--2004-508, 984

**JURIES**

Commission, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1675, 4381; 1978, 903

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Separation--1957, 418

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Garnishments--1892, 1183; 1932, 21

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**JUVENILES**

Probation officer, matching state funds with county funds--(GBLA) 1971, 1503

**LAW LIBRARY**

Established--1969, 2145, 2372; amended--88-396, 585

**LEIGHTON--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS****LICENSES**

Alcoholic beverages--1947, 195

Alcoholic beverages licenses revoked of any establishment that permits certain types of entertainment or nudity--2000-337, 533

Bail bondsmen--(GBLA) 1963, 227; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2292, 2357

Barbers--1949, 1036; 1953, 626

**LITTLEVILLE--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS****MOTOR VEHICLES**

License issuing division established--81-1161, 440

Tags, issuance by mail--1971, 1363

**MUNICIPALITIES**

Consolidation of certain cities, referendum--(GBLA) 1969, 1305; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1963

Industrial development, authorized--1951, 919

Shoals Economic Development Authority established--86-231, 341; amended and reenacted--95-512, 1022

Telephone systems, authorized to own--1951, 779; repealed--1953, 244

**MUSCLE SHOALS--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS****OCOCOPOSO--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS****PERSONNEL SYSTEM--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM****PLUMBERS**

Regulated and licensed--1957, 302

**PRISONS**

Convicted persons released on suspended sentence charged a day reporting fee by probation office--94-386, 639

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Appointment of commissioners in condemnation--(GBLA) 1961, 1029; amended to delete--(GBLA) 1971, 1461

Hospital board, conveyance of real property--1951, 1156

Recording fees--92-383, 785

Redemption of land, duties--82-668, 103; 84-638, 1288

Subdivision plats, approval--1978, 432

**PUBLICATION**

Legal notices--(GBLA) 1961, 667; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 212, 4530

Notices regulated--1871, 51; 1872, 225

**RAILROADS**

Sheffield and Tuscumbia Street Railway Company, name changed to Sheffield and Tuscumbia Railway Company--1894, 816

**RECORDS**

Microfilming, management of public records--1973, 851

Recording fees--92-383, 785

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**REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

Office established, referendum--91-437, 776

Compensation ratified and confirmed--2017-452

**SCHOOLS**

Bethel school district created--1898, 785; 1907, 601

Leighton school district created--1898, 1161; 1900, 1836

Mount Pleasant school district created--1896, 880

Sale of lands authorized--1892, 906

School buildings and property, board of education authorized to insure--2024-220

Spring Valley school district created--1898, 814

Tuscumbia Male Academy, authorized to sell lands--1890, 869

Constitutional Amendment 130 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 293 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

**SHEFFIELD--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

## **SHERIFF**

Chief deputy, compensation--1939, 195

Civil service board of appeals created for office--1969, 1518

Compensation--1956, 58; 1957, 226, 972; 1961, 423; 1978, 904; referendum--92-514, 1048; amended--2025-192

Convicted persons released on suspended sentence charged a day reporting fee by probation office--94-386, 639

Deputy, additional--1943, 22; 1949, 66; 1951, 275; 1963, 863

Deputy, compensation--1957, 606; 1961, 423; 1963, 863; 1966, 485

Deputy number limitation regulated--92-404, 831

Jail store operation--2004-508, 984

Pistol permit fees--(GBLA) 1971, 3921; 81-227, 305; repealed--(GBLA) 81-228, 306; repealed--92-530, 1069; amended--2011-610, 1354; amended--2025-180

Records transferred to sheriff of Franklin County--1868, 400

Service of process, fees increased, contracts--2000-566, 1047; 2019-494

Sheriff officers reserve established--92-202, 485

## **SOLICITOR, COUNTY--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Compensation--1953, 778; (GBLA) 1969, 2020

Deputy, compensation--1961, 622

Duties--1888, 240

Fees established--1915, 301

Office space and supplies--1935, 13; 1943, 21

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Commissioner of public schools, office abolished--1955, 185, 440

Commissioner of public schools, office established--1953, 293

Election--1931, 11; 1959, 189

Office abolished--1953, 293

Office established--1955, 185, 440

## **TAX ASSESSOR**

Clerks, compensation--1961, 423; 1966, 485

Compensation--1951, 217; 1956, 58, 124; 1957, 226, 972; 1961, 423; (GBLA) 1971, 1432; 1975, 804; 1978, 904

Duties--1931, 43

Office abolished, referendum--91-437, 776

Records transferred to tax collector of Franklin County--1868, 411

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Clerks, compensation--1961, 423; 1966, 485

Collection of taxes--1894, 590

Compensation--1951, 217; 1956, 58, 124; 1957, 226, 972; 1961, 423; (GBLA) 1971, 1432; 1975, 804; 1978, 904

Motor vehicle tax collection, duties transferred to probate judge--1971, 1363

Office abolished--1876, 175; repealed--1878, 266; referendum--91-437, 776

Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Redemption of land, duties--82-668, 103; 84-638, 1288

## **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax--1957, 81

Beer tax--83-587, 920

Gasoline excise tax--2002-293, 613; amended--2005-136, 238; amended--2018-292

Lodging tax--79-604, 1068; 83-531, 824; amended--2007-486, 1033

Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Sales and use tax--1949, 704; 1951, 77, 856; 1951, 835; 1951, 1315; 1959, 126; 1962, 112; 1963, 303; 2007-351, 617

Tobacco tax--1957, 308; 1959, 1239; amended--94-398, 655

Transient occupancy tax--79-604, 1068; 83-531, 995

TVA payments in lieu of taxes--79-548, 995

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 130 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 293 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

## **TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

Payments in lieu of taxes, distribution--79-548, 995

## **TOURISM**

Public corporation established to attract tourism--83-530, 821

Tourism and convention bureau established--87-254, 356

## **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Redemption of land, duties transferred to tax collector--84-638, 1288

## **TUSCUMBIA--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

## **UTILITIES**

Telephone systems, municipalities authorized to own--1951, 779; repealed--1953, 244

## **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Fund from service fees, referendum--91-285, 538

Service fee levied on dwellings outside municipalities for volunteer fire departments, referendum--91-285, 538; amended, referendum--2009-786, 2469

## **VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--79-131, 238; amended--89-193, 237; 2000-648, 1297

Election returns regulated--1871, 368

Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Reidentification--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281

## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Ferries on Tennessee River authorized--1888, 1019

Tennessee River Basin, transfer of water prohibited--2006-373, 969

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 247 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to develop the Bear Creek Watershed area.

## **ZONING**

Subdivision plats, approval--1978, 432

## **LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF COLBERT COUNTY**

### **BIG SPRING**

#### **NAME**

Big Spring changed to Tuscumbia--1822, 131

Ococoposo changed to Big Spring--1821, 40

### **CHEROKEE**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 43

Prohibition, repealed--1875, 339

Sunday sales, authorized--2018-253

#### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1957, 85

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1953, 399

#### **INCORPORATION**

Cherokee incorporated--1871, 214; amended--1882, 328

### **LEIGHTON**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, repealed--1892, 87; 1907, 43

#### **ELECTIONS**

Regulated--1884, 225

#### **INCORPORATION**

Leighton incorporated--1872, 347; 1874, 423; repealed--1886, 284

Leighton reincorporated--1890, 614; 1900, 1410

#### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1898, 1161; 1900, 1836

#### **STREETS**

Work required--1878, 230

### **LITTLEVILLE**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Sale on Sunday authorized--2017-427

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1964, 221

## **MUSCLE SHOALS**

### **AIRPORTS**

Sale to United States authorized--1935, 151

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Sale on Sunday authorized--2017-430

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1962, 72

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Election, referendum--2000-415, 770

School buildings and property, authorized to insure--2024-220

### **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Established--1961, 1217; 95-207, 328; 99-557, 1202; 2001-461, 614; 2016-264

Firemen and police--1978, 546

### **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

Warrant recall fee--2016-229

### **GOVERNING BODY**

Ad valorem tax, city council authorized to increase--2018-241

Board of commissioners, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 3429

### **SCHOOLS**

School buildings and property, board of education authorized to insure--2024-220

### **STREETS**

Vacation of--1961, 1052

### **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, city council authorized to increase--2018-241

Constitutional Amendment 172 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied.

### **UTILITIES**

Board, compensation--84-505, 1123; amended--88-295, 455

Board established--1947, 247

Public utility corporations, directors fees increased--(GBLA) 1971, 4512

## **OCOCOPOSO**

### **INCORPORATION**

Ococoposo incorporated--1820, 94

### **NAME**

Changed to Big Spring--1821, 40

## **SHEEFIELD**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 43

Sale on Sundays, on-premises consumption, referendum--2007-370, 726;

Sale on Sundays authorized--2017-429

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

School buildings and property, authorized to insure--2024-220

## **BONDS**

Issuance to fund debt authorized--1898, 1204

Constitutional Amendment 268 (ratified 1967)--exempt from ceiling placed on amount of indebtedness, amends Section 225

## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1903, 167; 1949, 145; 1957, 971; 80-515, 795; 2001-542, 1090; 2012-451, 1267

## **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Created--1949, 460

## **GOVERNING BODY**

Board of commissioners, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 3429

Commission form of government, continued--1961, 172

Form, referendum--79-213, 327

## **INCORPORATION**

Sheffield incorporated--1884, 781; 1888, 907; 1892, 144, 807; 1894, 164, 924

## **NUISANCES**

Abatement--89-196, 247; amended--93-488, 783

## **PRISONS**

Imprisonment--1884, 803

## **SCHOOLS**

School buildings and property, board of education authorized to insure--2024-220

## **STREETS**

Abandoned--1911, 189; 1919, 149; 1923, 185, 240; 1927, 105, 106

## **TAXATION**

Manufacturing establishments, tax exempt--1898, 868

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 171 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied.

## **WATER COMPANIES AND WATERWORKS**

Water system provided--1898, 1189

## **TUSCUMBIA**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 43

Sale on Sundays authorized--2017-428

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Granted control over Tuscumbia Male Academy--1890, 869

School buildings and property, authorized to insure--2024-220

## **BONDS**

Issuance authorized--1888, 177; 1898, 136

Constitutional Amendment 268 (ratified 1967)--Exempt from ceiling placed on amount of indebtedness, amends Section 225.

## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1903, 153; 1927, 214; 1951, 108; 1957, 103; 1959, 733; 1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 93

## **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Civil service board, membership, powers, duties--2007-309, 557

Established, referendum--1969, 1510

System established--2007-309, 557

## **CORPORATIONS**

Railway Company, incorporated--1829, 46; 1830, 46; 1833, 80, 154

## **GOVERNING BODY**

Board of commissioners, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 3429

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**

Established--89-958, 1887

## **INCORPORATION**

Tuscumbia incorporated--1826, 46; amended--1868, 432; 1869, 271; 1872, 398; 1880, 464; 1886, 547; 1888, 712; 1890, 271, 398; 1894, 164; 1898, 788, 794; 1900, 759, 2485

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Constitutional Amendment 136 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

### **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Sheffield and Tuscumbia, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 130 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 170 (ratified 1961)--Tuscumbia, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 171 (ratified 1961)--Sheffield, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 172 (ratified 1961)--Muscle Shoals, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 293 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

### **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 247 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to develop the Bear Creek Watershed area.