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COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 6, 2017
9:00 A.M.

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM on June 6, 2017 at the Commission Chambers in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree; Commissioner C.L. Brooks-District 1; and Commissioner John Williams-District 4. Commissioner James Hagins-District 2 and Commissioner JM Howell-District 3 were absent.

The following staff persons were present: County Manager Joseph M. Mosley; County Attorney DuBose Porter; Elections Superintendent Tracy Strange; and Jonathan Jackson, Economic Development Director.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Mark DuPree.

Invocation

Commissioner John Williams opened the meeting prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner CL Brooks led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner CL Brooks to approve the agenda. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Chairman Dupree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Minutes

Chairman DuPree asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the Regular Session of the May 16, 2017 Commission Meeting. Moved by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the minutes. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Chairman Dupree voted yes. Motion

carried; there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Mayor Mark Bacon of Irwinton; Mrs. Joyce Denson; Mrs. Donna Asbell; and Mrs. Carolyn Robinson.

Recognition of Visitors

Commissioner John Williams introduced Mrs. Carolyn Robinson, the director of the Middle Georgia Consortium in Warner Robins, Georgia. She presented to the Board of Commissioners information regarding the WIOA workforce program. The program serves 10 surrounding counties including Wilkinson. Commissioner Williams serves on the board. Jonathan Jackson stated that the Economic Development Authority has had good success working with the consortium and their program.

Old Business:

There were no Old Business.

New Business:

A: Motion to approve a FY2018 Family Connections Contract to act as the fiscal agent from June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Chairman DuPree stated that a motion was needed to allow him to sign a contract making the County the fiscal agent for Family Connections beginning June 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Moved by Commissioner Brooks authorizing Chairman DuPree to sign the agreement and seconded by Commissioner Williams. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Chairman Dupree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed

County Managers Report:

- a. Continued the work to finish the LMIG grant for work on Wriley Road. We are close to finishing the project with the recent grassing.
- b. Work on the courtroom ceiling is underway. County crews started today in tearing out of the old portion.
- c. There has been some recent damage at the health department. Judy is working to get that fixed. It is one of the buildings that the Commissioners will tour today.
- d. Working on re-scheduling the comprehensive planning meeting. There was a conflict with the date that was previously set. Rescheduling is underway.

- e. Working to move forward with the Balls Ferry project. County DuBose Attorney Porter stated that he is gathering information on the DNR project and that he will get with Mr. Mosley regarding this project.
- f. Judge Cummings has experienced some sickness in her office causing her to be short staffed. She is asking for temporary help. She has three months of funding, from an unfilled position, that can be used to fund this. County Attorney DuBose Porter shared that she can accommodate this from her current budget and no action was needed. Commissioners agreed.
- g. There is a mini-retreat/workshop planned on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Middle Georgia Regional Commission in Macon.

Visitors Comments:

Chairman DuPree opened the floor to visitors:

- o Mayor Roger Bacon (Irwinton) asked that the work/discussion on the water/sewage plan be continued.
- o Joyce Denson with the recreation board stated that the strategic planning that is underway is going well. She shared her experience working with Middle Georgia Consortium as good.
- o Jonathon Jackson with the Economic Development Authority reported that progress is being made on the new business site. They are continuously searching for other non-kaolin based businesses to bring into the county.
- o Donna Asbell with the library stated that the road department came out to work on the fence. The work should get the library through their summer program. She also asked the county manager about obtaining county maps for her business. She stated that visitors to the county often ask for maps. Mr. Mosley stated that the will look into that with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Moved by Commissioner Brooks to adjourn and seconded by Commissioner Williams. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 9:25am

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