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COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 21, 2017
5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on March 21, 2017 at the Commission Chambers in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree; Commissioner C.L. Brooks-District I; Commissioner James Hagins-District 2; and Commissioner JM Howell-District 3.

Commissioner John Williams not present due to being at a Workforce Development Conference.

The following staff were present: County Manager Joseph M. Mosley; County Attorney DuBose Porter; and Sr. Account Tech I Deborah Osborne.

Invocation

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner Howell to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner Hagins to lead the pledge.

Minutes

Chairman DuPree asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the March 7, 2017 Commission Meeting Regular Session. Motion made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the minutes as noted for the Regular Session. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Howell voted yes; and Chairman Dupree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Motion by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to accept the Executive Session minutes. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Howell voted yes; and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Debbie DuPree, Marty Dominy, Johnathan Jackson

Recognition of Visitors

Commission Chairman Mark Dupree recognized State Representative Bubber Epps. Representative Epps shared his desire and discussion with the Georgia Department of Transportation to repair portions of Jackson Road in Ivey to bring the road up to GDOT standards. He requested the County's support in providing upfront financial assistance on the road redevelopment project with GDOT's assurance of providing future additional LMIG funding. County Attorney DuBose Porter agreed to get with Ivery's City Attorney to move the project forward.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A: The Bridge over Big Sandy Creek on Cross Justice Road needs replacing. Chairman DuPree will be working with GDOT on this project. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Hagains to authorize Chairman DuPree to work with GDOT on this project. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagains voted yes; Commissioner Howell voted yes; and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

B: There is a vacancy to the Central Georgia Joint Development Authority for one year. This position was previously held by Jonathan Jackson; he had to resign because this position requires the member to live in the county. Ms. LaPrell Todd has agreed to fill this position. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagains and seconded by Commissioner Howell to appoint Ms. Todd to this position for a one year term. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagains voted yes; Commissioner Howell voted yes; and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Howell to go into Executive Session for a personnel matter. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagains voted yes; Commissioner Howell voted yes; and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hagains and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to come out of Executive Session. Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagains voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Chairman Dupree voted yes. Motion Carried there were none opposed.

C: Employment Agreement with the County Manager Joseph M. Mosley. This

agenda item was tabled to the next Commission Meeting.

County Managers Report:

- a. Held the second meeting with the structural engineer to look at the Cupola above the courthouse.
- b. Provided an update on the T-SPLOST
- c. Discussed the required GDOT Meetings for the Transit system will be held April 3rd through the 6th at the Area Office in Macon.
- d. Provided letters of support for the CDBG projects City of Irwinton and City of Ivey.
- e. Will be Attending the GCCMA conference this week. Will meet with John Leggett to discuss our insurance needs.
- f. Shared that the GDOT Barbeque will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at BASF facility in Gordon.

Visitors Comments

Jonathan Jackson informed the Commissioners that Swartz would be breaking ground to start construction.

Adjourn - **Motion** by Commissioner Brooks to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Howell Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, and Chairman DuPree voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

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