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COMMISSION MEETING
February 15, 2022
5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on February 15, 2022 in Commission Chambers. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Michael Gotell, Commissioner Glenn Kester, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner John Williams, Commissioner Pete Williams,

The following staff was present: County Manager Dennis Stroud, Lindsey Benefield Senior Account Tech 1 and County Attorney DuBose Porter.

Broadcasted Live via Facebook. A call-in phone number had also been installed for public attendance. (978) 990-5000 code 180826,

Invocation

Chairman Gotell asked Commissioner John Williams to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Glenn Kester led the pledge.

Motion to amend the Agenda

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve to amend the Agenda. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner John Williams to approve to amend the Agenda. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed

Chairman Michael Gotell made a motion to amend the Agenda

- a. Amend to add and Executive session and surplus vehicles for Sheriff Department.

Agenda

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kester to approve

the agenda. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Minutes

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes and the Executive Session Minutes of the February 1, 2022, meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Pete Williams and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve the minutes of the Regular Session and Executive Session minutes Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors' Present

Greg Boike, Taylor Stickles and Tiffany Dobbins all from Middle Georgia Regional Commission, Beverly Clark, Donna Asbell, Kathy Rease, and Claude Westbrook

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

Judge Lisa Dykes, Beverly Clark, Alexis Poole and Donna Asbell.

Unfinished Business

- a. No unfinished business

District Report

1. Gordon Library is really clean and looks good
2. Asbell Church Road is cracking.
3. Made the announcement that he is not seeking re-election
4. Stressed the importance of getting agreed upon projects completed.

Chairman's Report:

- a. The replacement building for the old senior center will most likely resemble the current one.

County Managers Report:

- a. May 3rd Quarterly Financial Update
- b. Check Registry
- c. Capital Improvement
- d. Bridge on Wriley Road RFP is being advertised
- e. RFP for demolition of old senior center is being advertised

- f. 28 roads to be striped by GDOT contractor
- g. Update on windows purchase for
- h. Courthouse entrance renovation
- i. Finance Director Strange briefed the BOC on the CD that had reached maturity but stated the rates are very low, she recommended that the funds be placed in a savings account and she would monitor the rates. Rates are expected to rise in the coming months. She stated a vote with resolution letter for funds to be placed into savings.
- j. Commissioner J. Williams made a motion to authorize the placement of funds into a saving account. Seconded by Commissioner James Hagins. No discussion and none oppose.
- k. Roundabout on 441 and 112 possible design in FY 24 and construction FT 25
- l. Chairman asked the CM to follow up on the cooler for the Coroner.

Comments from the Public:

None

Motion made by Commissioner P. Williams to enter into Executive Session, Seconded by Commissioner James Hagins, no opposes

Motion made to exit Executive Session, Commissioner J. Williams seconded by Commissioner P. Williams

Action

Motion made by Commissioner P. Williams to declare three surplus vehicles and repurpose two others. Seconded by Commissioner J. Williams. No opposes

VIN	2C3CDXAT9EH207528	2014 Dodge Charger
VIN	2B3AA4CT2AH151144	2010 Dodge Charger
VIN	2C3CDXAT6DH592691	2013 Dodge Charger

Remove from Sheriff and re-purpose

VIN	1FM5K8AR7FGA88696	2015 Ford Explorer
VIN	1FM5K8AR8GGC08152	2016 Ford Explorer

Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kester to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Michael Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

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