

Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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COMMISSION MEETING
May 18, 2021
5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 P.M on May 4, 2021 in Commission Chambers. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Michael Gotell, Commissioner Glenn Kester, Commissioner James Hagins Commissioner Pete Williams and Commissioner John Williams.

The following staff was present: County Manager Dennis Stroud, County Attorney DuBose Porter, Rakita Sinkfield Sr. Accounting Tech 1, Deborah Osborne Sr. Account Tech I.

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

Chairman Gotell asked Commissioner Hagins to lead the pledge.

Agenda

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the agenda. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John 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 May 4th , 2021 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Kester to approve the minutes of the Regular Session. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors' Present

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

Unfinished Business

- a. Motion to approve Beer & Wine License for Irwinton Enterprises Inc. (RICHA Food Mart) 15019 Hwy 441 McIntyre, GA 31054. Motion made by Commissioner Hagins seconded by Commissioner Kester to approve the Beer & Wine License for Irwinton Enterprises Inc. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.
- b. Motion to approve the Fleet 3 System – Sheriff Chatman. Motion to approve purchase of the Fleet 3 System made by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Pete Williams. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.
- c. Motion to approve the Benefits Renewal Plan. Motion was made by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve staying with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for employee health insurance . Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.
- d. Motion to amend Agenda to include Construction of the Development Authority building by Martin's Construction. Motion made by John Williams seconded by Commissioner Kester to amend the Agenda to include the construction of Development Authority building. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted

- yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.
- e. Motion to follow CDC guidelines in regards to wearing of masks. Motion made by Commissioner Pete Williams seconded by Commissioner John Williams to follow CDC guidelines regarding the wearing of masks. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted no. Motion carried.
 - f. Action Item: The 2018 / 2019 LMIG monies need a 30% cash match SPLOST money will be used for the cash match. Motion made by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to use SPLOST to cover the cash match. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Commissioner's District Report

- 1. Nothing to report
- 2. Nothing to report
- 3. Trash pick up has been delayed they are short on help.
- 4. Nothing to report

Chairman's Report:

- a.

County Managers Report:

- a. The County Manager provided the Commissioners with a Prioritization Matrix.
- b. Martin's Construction bid the lowest for Development Authority project.
- c. Working on department surplus sale.
- d. Working on resurfacing project match.
- e. Main Street Irwinton every third Thursday will be having a food truck event

- and would like for the Commissioners to attend when possible.
- f. Budget calendars have gone out to department heads.

Comments from the Public:

None

Executive Session

Motion made by Commissioner Hagins to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Motion seconded by Commissioner John Williams. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carries there were none opposed.

Motion to exit Executive Session made by Commissioner John Williams seconded by Commissioner Kester. Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carries there were none opposed.

No Action Taken

Adjournment

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

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