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COMMISSION MEETING January 17, 2023

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM in Commission Chambers. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Royce Brewer, Commissioner Flint Shepherd, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner Robert Dame and Commissioner Anderson Ford.

The following staff was present: Tracy Strange County Manager, Lindsey Benefield Senior Account Tech 1 and Rakita Sinkfield Senior Account Tech 2.

Broadcasted Live via Facebook.

Invocation

Chairman Brewer asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Brewer asked Commissioner Robert Dame to lead the pledge.

Agenda

Chairman Brewer entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and seconded by Commissioner Flint Shepherd to approve the agenda. Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, and Chairman Brewer voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Minutes

Chairman Brewer entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the December 20, 2022. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Robert Dame. Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, and Chairman Brewer voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Visitors' Present

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

- a. Donna Asbell discussed how the library got windows in today on January 17,2023. She also discussed about the need for some landscaping on areas around the courthouse. She expressed a concern to have Main Street looking better possibly getting help from the Garden Club in preparation for the Banana Pudding Festival.
- b. Tece Bloodworth talked about the ongoing discussion of the Board of Commissioners performance review of the Tax Assessors. Commissioner Flint Shepherd stated that we will discuss it. Chairman Royce Brewer said that we would need some time to review it.

Old Business

- a. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve the consideration of ambulance provider. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner Robert Dame. Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, and Chairman Royce Brewer voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.
- b. Consideration of repairs to eternal flame was tabled.

New Business

Commissioner's District Report

1. Commissioner Flint Shepherd talked about Ivey grant sewage pods.
2. Commissioner James Hagins talked about White Springs church Road.
3. Commissioner Robert Dame mentioned that the bridge should be completed within two days.
4. Commissioner Anderson Ford discussed golden road and liberty church road.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman Royce Brewer had nothing to report.

County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange discussed the library windows were in. She also discussed a RFP for January 30,2023 at 2:00 PM.

Comments from the Public:

- a. Mayor Joyce Denson discussed the dumpsters on Brandon Road and how it is still dark.

- b. Pat Topping gave the Board an update about the website along with Development Authority and what they have made progress on.
- c. Mr. Tony with Tripple Point Engineering discussed the landfill on highway 57. He discussed about the monitoring that they are doing.

Executive Session

Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins to enter executive session to discuss personnel and pending litigation. Motion seconded by Commissioner Robert Dame. Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Chairman Royce Brewer voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, and Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Motion to exit Executive Session made by Commissioner Anderson Ford. Seconded by Commissioner Flint Shepherd. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Brewer voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes and Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition. No action taken.

Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Anderson Ford to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Brewer voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

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