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COMMISSION MEETING November 15, 2022

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

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 Gotell asked Commissioner Pete Williams to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gotell asked Commissioner Glenn Kester to lead the pledge.

Agenda

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Glenn Kester and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve the agenda. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Minutes

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the November 1, 2022 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kester. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Visitors' Present

Royce Brewer, Donna Asbell, Tece Bloodworth, Robert Dame, Tanya Mixon, Bill Mixon, Marty Dominy.

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

- a. Tece Bloodworth talked about the Sunshine Laws and how she believes that employees should know them.

Old Business

- a. Chairman Michael Gotell entertained the motion to approve the usage of the Courthouse Parking lot for holiday parade on December 17th, 2022. Motion made by Commissioner Pete Williams and seconded by Commissioner John Williams to approve the usage of the Courthouse Parking lot for holiday parade on December 17th, 2022. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

New Business

- a. Chairman Michael Gotell entertained the motion to approve the appointment of Dr. Crystal Owens to Board of Health to replace Sandra Azimi. Motion made by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve the appointment of Dr. Crystal Owens to Board of Health to replace Sandra. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.
- b. Chairman Michael Gotell entertained the motion to approve contract with Wright and Wright PC for auditing services. Motion made by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve contract with Wright and Wright PC for auditing services. Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes, and Chairman Gotell voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Commissioner's District Report

1. Nothing to Report
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Chairman's Report:

Nothing to Report

County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange talked about an RFP for Ambulance Contract by December 31st. She reminded everyone about the meeting on Thursday November 17th, 2022. She also discussed the transition retreat with Middle Georgia Regional Commission. Tracy Strange also discussed about Bear Camp talked about how an engineer came and looked and stated that the project is bigger than the initial quote. She talked about Code Red and how we are trying to get the paperwork going. She reminded everyone about Middle Georgia Regional Commission send an email reminder to re-appoint for the regional council by December 16th, 2022.

Comments from the Public:

- a. Tanya Mixon discussed the spending of tax dollars, talked about lack of resources. She talked about not seeking help in the field.

Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner John Williams and seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kester to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Glenn Kester voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Commissioner John Williams voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

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