

Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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COMMISSION MEETING September 5, 2023

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM in Commission Chambers. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Flint Shepherd, Commissioner James Hagins and Commissioner Robert Dame. Commissioner Anderson Ford was not present.

The following staff was present: Tracy Strange County Manager, Lindsey Benefield Senior Account Tech 1 and County Attorney Benjamin Vaughn.

Broadcasted Live via Facebook.

Invocation

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the invocation in Commissioner Anderson Ford's absence.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd asked Commissioner Robert Dame to lead the pledge.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the August 15, 2023 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Robert Dame and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Visitors' Present

Jennifer Bloodworth, Kristen Dupree, Mae Hammock, Keith Hammock, Lou Webb, Robert Davilon, Graham Thompson, Denise Ryals, Vanessa Cummings, Felton Swicord, and Marty Dominy

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

- Vanessa Cummings requested that fees and penalties on inventory tax be waived by the board. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd explained that the board is unable to approve the waiving of the fees. It would lead to them having to waive all fees for everyone across the county.

Old Business

- a. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained the motion to re-appoint of Tommy Coussons to the Board of Tax Assessors. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Robert Dame. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

New Business

- a. Approval of Surplus property resolution was tabled due to a needed piece of information.

Commissioner's District Report

1. Nothing to Report
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3. Nothing to Report
4. Nothing to Report

Chairman's Report:

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd talked about the Balls Ferry Event on the upcoming Thursday September 7,2023 from 10 AM- 2PM.

County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange stated that she spoke with GDOT regarding a meeting Commissioners wanted to have with the traffic control team. They are looking at a date. Next, she let commissioners know that she is getting with the Tax Commissioner on some numbers. They are setting up their new software. Once she has that info. She will set up another budget workshop.

Comments from the Public

Adjournment

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd asked for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Robert Dame to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner

Hagins voted yes, Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

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