

Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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COMMISSION MEETING July 18 ,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, Rakita Sinkfield Senior Account Tech 2 and Natalie Sundeen

Broadcasted Live via Facebook.

Invocation

Chairman Brewer asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Brewer asked Commissioner Flint Shepherd to lead the pledge.

Agenda

Chairman Brewer entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins 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 June 20,2023 and Call Meeting Minutes from July 5,2023. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins. 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

Graham Thompson, Donna Asbell, Chance Allen, Beverly Clark, Denise Ryals, Patricia C. ,
Marnie Sablan, Tece Bloodworth , Marty Dominy

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

Old Business

New Business

- a. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve resolution to change Sheriff's Office deputy pay scale. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Anderson Ford. 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. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve resolution for surplus property auction. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins. 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.
- c. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve HVAC unit at the extension office using ARPA funds. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and seconded by Commissioner Flint Shepherd. 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.
- d. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve property loan renewal. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins. 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.
- e. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve to appoint Jonathan Snow to the Development Authority Board. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner Anderson Ford. 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.
- f. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve to appoint Bobby Greene to the Development Authority Board. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner Anderson Ford. 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.

Commissioner's District Report

1. Nothing to Report
2. Nothing to Report
3. Commissioner Robert Dame said he had a few calls in regards to some pot holes around Balls Ferry Road.
4. Nothing to Report

Chairman's Report:

Nothing to Report

County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange discussed about Terri Howard with Oconee EMC about Broadband for Wilkinson County with Connexion. She also talked about Dublin Gas coming to install the eternal flame in front of the courthouse. She reminded everyone about the DOT BBQ on October 19,2023 on Thursday at 5:30 PM. She discussed the landscaping for the courthouse and if the commissioners wanted to put a bid back out and what specifically they wanted to be done.

Comments from the Public

Donna Asbell discussed the multipurpose building and talked about the location of a water fountain. Chairman Royce Brewer discussed how there is still allot that needs to be done to the building.

Marie Sublom discussed the condition of the sides of the roads and how there seems to be quite a bit of trash building up. She also asked about animal control and if we have that in the county. The commissioners let her know that we do not.

Graham Thompson talked about the possibility of having a open house in regards to the RV ordinance.

Adjournment

Chairman asked for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins 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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