

# Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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## COMMISSION MEETING June 20,2023

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 Anderson Ford to lead the invocation.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Brewer asked County Manager Tracy Strange 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 June 6,2023. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins 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 Brewer voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

### Visitors' Present

Graham Thompson, Denial Ryals, Donna Asbell, Ulyses B. Wilson, Fredrick Harvey, and Marty Dominy

### Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

- Glenn Kester not present

### Old Business

- a. The Board of Commissioners discussed the approval of the county RV Ordinance. Commissioner Robert Dame talked about how he had some individuals who had concerns about hunting clubs. The board decided to table the decision with further discussion.
- b. The Board of Commissioner spoke about the eternal flame. They talked about reaching out to Dublin Gas and see what they may charge for a monthly service fee.

### New Business

- a. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve Georgia Indigent Defense Services Agreement. 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.
- b. Chairman Royce Brewer entertained the motion to approve financial services agreement with Wade Miller. 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.
- c. The Board of Commissioners discussed the July 4, 2023 meeting. Due to the holiday, the July 4,2023 meeting will be canceled. Commissioners will meet in a short-called meeting on July 5, 2023 for purposes of solifying the choosing of a landscaping contractor.

### Commissioner's District Report

1. Nothing to Report
2. Commissioner James Hagins turned the floor over to a citizen named Fredrick Harvey who spoke about issues that he has experienced with big trucks on Balls Church Road and that he would like to see signs posted on that road as well.
3. Commissioner Robert Dame said he had a few calls in regards to the RV ordinance.
4. Nothing to Report

### Chairman's Report:

Nothing to Report

### County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange reminded the commissioners about the budget workshop on July 5<sup>th</sup>. She also let the commissioners know about a policy committee meeting with ACCG and she

said she can sign up the commissioners if they would like to attend. She presented a letter to commissioners from Department of Audit regarding the county's most recent audit. There were no corrections found for immediate action. Miss Strange went on and informed everyone about the state-wide scripture reading day on July 14,2023. Lastly, she asked commissioners to discuss specifics of the work that they would like to see completed at the recreation fields in Gordon. Miss Strange asked Recreation Director John Carswell for his input on the work needed.

#### Comments from the Public

There was no public input.

#### Adjournment

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

#### Notice to Visitors

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