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COMMISSION MEETING March 5, 2024

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Flint Shepherd, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner Robert Dame and Commissioner Anderson Ford.

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

Broadcasted Live via Facebook.

Invocation

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd asked County Manager Tracy Strange to lead the invocation

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 Anderson Ford and second by Commissioner James Hagins to approve the agenda. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Minutes

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Robert Dame and second by Commissioner James Hagins. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

Visitors' Present

Donna Asbell, Randy M., Beverly Clark, Tece Bloodworth, Josh Rough, Buddy Baldwin, Marty Dominy

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

Old Business

New Business

- a. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained a motion for approval of quote from Asphalt Specialty Services LLC for road stripping. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and second by Commissioner James Hagins for the approval of quote from Asphalt Specialty Services LLC for road stripping. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.
- b. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained a motion for approval of use of Irwinton park by Health Department. Motion made by Commissioner James Hagins and second by Commissioner Anderson Ford. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.
- c. There was a discussion of implementation of Record Retention System for BOC office. The commissioners wanted to see some quotes.
- d. The commissioners discussed about how a implementation of a MuniCode would bring accessibility to the citizens of the county to our ordinances and be a asset. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd entertained a motion of approval of MuniCode implementation. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and second by Commissioner James Hagins for the approval of MuniCode implementation. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition

Commissioner's District Report

1. Nothing to report
2. Commissioner James Hagins talked about Asbell Church Road and how Shepherd Brother's are bringing in mud onto the road and creating a problem. They discussed a possibility of an ordinance similar to surrounding counties that may help with the problem. County Attorney Benjamin Vaughn stated that he would look into it.
3. Commissioner Robert Dame talked about the Balls Ferry clean up on April 19th,2024 and encouraged others to come.
4. Commissioner Anderson Ford discussed Sandy Hill Road and how it's being worked on and looks good so far.

Chairman's Report:

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd discussed Oconee EMC staging Spring Hill highway 57 for fiber poles underground. He also talked and reminded everyone about the Balls Ferry Clean up day. Also reminding everyone that early voting ends on Friday.

County Managers Report:

County Manager Tracy Strange talked about how Angela from Enterprise was wanting to set up a meeting with the commissioners and was asking if March 22,2024 could work for everyone at 10:00 AM. She also discussed putting out an RFP bid soon for the county solid waste needs and going through quotes as they come in. She did also state that all the bids received for the RFP need to be turned in by March 13th by 3:00 PM.

Comments from the Public

Beverly Clark talked about Long Branch Road and discussed how 18-wheeler trucks are speeding through that area often and how it's becoming dangerous. Commissioner James Hagins talked about Ball Church Road also having the same issue. Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd talked about how there needs to be a mobile flock camera out there. Sheriff Richard Chatman stated that they do need about 8-10 more mobile flock cameras in certain locations.

Mart Dominy specifically mentioned that on Dent Road there was an individual in a blue Chevy pickup truck that put a dog out on the side of the road. The commissioners discussed about

Adjournment

Vice Chairman Flint Shepherd asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford 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, and Commissioner Anderson Ford. Motion carried with no opposition.

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