

# Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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## WORK SESSION OUTLINE May 20,2025

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Call Meeting Session at 5:00 PM. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Anthony Bentley, Commissioner Flint Shepherd, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner Robert Dame, Commissioner Anderson Ford.

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

Broadcasted Live via Facebook.

### Invocation

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked Commissioner Anderson Ford to lead the invocation

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked Commissioner Robert Dame to lead the pledge

### Visitors' Present

Kevin Lord, Dusty Thomas, Graham Thompson, Chris Landrum, Annie Williams

### Visitor to Address Commissioners

### Action Items

- a. The board discussed Green Cemetery Road Maintenance. They talked about how the city will survey out the road to declare it a county road.
- b. The board talked about the road selection for the new DOT funding for road safety project.

Chairman Anthony Bentley entertained a motion of approval of not applying for the road safety project. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and second by Commissioner Flint Shepherd of approval of not applying for road safety project. Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

### Topics of Discussion:

- The board discussed the air conditioning units at Elections Building. The board talked about how they have had conversations with Bryan Sappe and had chosen to move forward with fixing the air conditioning unit in the building.
- Chairman Anthony Bentley entertained a motion of approval of Dusty Thomas for the EMS Board Appointment. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and second by Commissioner Robert Dame of approval of Dusty Thomas for the EMS Board Appointment. Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner James Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.
- The board discussed the gun range for the Sheriff's Office. They discussed what needs to be done in order to get the range finished. Looked into options on how to save money for the project. Chairman Anthony Bentley stated that he would call Sheriff Richard Chatman.
- County Manager Tracy Strange talked about a quote from SERTG IT services and discussed the specifics of the quote that she received.

### Executive Session

No Executive Sessions Needed

### Adjournment

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes. Motion carried with no opposition.

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