

# Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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## WORK SESSION OUTLINE June 17,2025

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 was not present, Commissioner Robert Dame joined by phone call, Commissioner Anderson Ford was not present.

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 Flint Shepherd to lead the invocation

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked Commissioner Robert Dame to lead the pledge

### Visitors' Present

Felton Swicord, Wendy Simpson, Dusty Thomas, Chris Landrum, Joyce Denson, Loyd Hatsfield, Kristen Dupree, T. Wright Barksdale, Marilyn Chatman, Randy Moon, Nancy Moon, Tece Bloodworth, Marty Dominy.

### Visitor to Address Commissioners

- District Attorney T. Wright Barksdale talked about their budget and how there shouldn't be any changes to their budget.
- Wendy Simpson with Air Med Car Network/ Air Evac Membership talked about the various options available to the county. The board talked about adding it to the health plan that we currently have. The board agreed to add it to the health plan. Chairman Anthony Bentley entertained a motion to approve adding Air Evac Membership to Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and second by Commissioner Robert Dame to approve adding Air Evac Membership to Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners. 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.

- Glenn and Karen Kester talked about their personal experience in regards to penalties and interest on their property.

#### Action Items

- a. The board discussed the Municipal Tax Collection Contracts. The board wanted to look into the contracts further. The board ultimately decided to put a pin in it.

#### Topics of Discussion:

- The board discussed the Gun Range for the Sheriff's Office. The board talked about reaching out to other counties to get some insight of what they have at their gun ranges.
- The board discussed some land that the owner wants to sell. County Attorney Natalie Sundeen said that County Attorney Benjamin Vaughn stated that the county is fine with maintaining it but need to set a precedence.

#### Comments from the Public:

- Joyce Denson talked about an event coming up September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8-6 PM. She spoke about how there will be vendors and many things to do.

#### 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 Robert Dame 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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