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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, and Commissioner Anderson Ford.

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

Invocation

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked Commissioner Robert Dame to lead the pledge

Visitors' Present

John Wilson, Joyce Denson, Kevin Lord, Graham Thompson, Felton Swicord, William Thompson, Jonathan Snow, Marty Dominy

Visitors:

Action Items

Commissioners tabled the consideration of approval of surplus resolution topic.

Topics of Discussion:

- The board discussed a update from the EMA department. Commissioner Flint Shepherd talked about the ISO audit and the information he got from EMA Director Christopher Landrum. Commissioner Flint Shepherd said that the

numbers look good and are coming down. The board talked about ways to try to get the county wide ISO numbers to drop.

- The commissioners talked about a Road Department update, the board was asking Abraham Crocket if the equipment is where it needs to be. The board discussed the process of disposal of tires and the possibilities of how the process can run smoother. Abraham Crocket discussed with the commissioners about the process of patching and repairing the roads in the county.
- The board signed the Probation Services Agreement. This agreement is an annual document that gets signed once a year every year for the Magistrate Court.

Executive Session

Executive Services not needed.

Comments from Public

- Joyce Denson asked a question in regards to wanting more information about what the County Attorney would say about vendors for the upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting Event the county is putting on, in order to use that information for future events with the City of Toomsboro.
- Felton Swicord talked about having an AED on all floors of the courthouse. Members of the audience mentioned that it was stated in a previous meeting that there is an AED on every floor of the courthouse. Felton Swicord also talked about the signs near the county sanitation areas and spoke about the specific verbiage on those signs he wanted to include the words “property Owners” on the signs. The board then discussed how it would not be easy to determine who was a property owner verses who was a resident stating there is no way to tell.

Adjournment

Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner Anderson Ford 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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