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WORK SESSION OUTLINE April 21, 2026

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 Robert Dame, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner Anderson Ford and Commissioner Flint Shepherd.

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

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

Visitors:

Brian Wright with Wright & Wright came to go over a review of the county audit. Brian went over some key points of the county audit. He let the board know that overall strong year financially.

Action Items

- The board discussed the approval of purchase of skid steer and asphalt grinder. The board went over what was budgeted and how much has been spent and how much is available for purchases.
Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to approve purchase of skid steering equipment. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve purchase of skid steering equipment. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes.
- The board discussed the consideration of permit fees and a resolution.
Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to approve the consideration of approval of permit fees and a resolution effective June 1, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner

Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve the consideration of approval of permit fees and a resolution effective June 1,2026. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes.

- Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to approval of Solar Farm Ordinance. Motion made by Commissioner Anderson Ford and seconded by Commissioner Flint Shepherd to approve the consideration of approval of Solar Farm Ordinance. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes.
- Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to approve surplus property resolution. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve surplus property resolution. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes.

Topics of Discussion:

- The board discussed tire disposal. Road Superintendent Abraham Crockett talked about a person that they have knowledge of that could give the county a price on loading and removal of tires. The board talked about him getting a quote from this individual.
- Chairman Anthony Bentley asked for a motion to approve revolving loan fund. Motion made by Commissioner Flint Shepherd and seconded by Commissioner James Hagins to approve revolving loan fund. Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Flint Shepherd voted yes, Commissioner Anderson Ford voted yes, Commissioner Robert Dame voted yes.
- County Manager Tracy Strange discussed a group called Valued in Love that wanted to use the multipurpose building. Chairman Anthony Bentley said to send what it cost for renting the building and to charge the normal amount.
- County Manager Tracy Strange reminded the board about Employee Appreciation Day on May 8, 2026.
- Commissioner Robert Dame talked about Smith Property and that they are trying to acquire some land.

Comments from Public

- Graham Thompson talked about Balls Ferry and how things are looking good.
- Donna Asbell talked about how there is a tree laying on part of the roof of the city library.

Executive Session

No need for executive sessions

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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