

Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

MEMBERS OF BOARD:
MARK DUPREE, Chairman
C.L. BROOKS
JAMES HAGINS
JOHN WILLIAMS
J.M. HOWELL

PO BOX 161
IRWINTON GA 31042
(478) 946-2236
FAX 946-3767

Joseph M. Mosley, County Manager
DuBose Porter, County Attorney

E-mail:
bdofcomm@wilkinsoncountv.net
Website: www.wilkinsoncounty.net

COMMISSION MEETING
September 5, 2017
9:00 AM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM on September 5, 2017 at the Commission Chambers in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree; Commissioner C.L. Brooks; Commissioner James Hagins; and Commissioner John Williams. Commissioner JM Brooks was absent.

The following staff were present: County Manager Joseph M. Mosley; County Attorney DuBose Porter; and Sr. Account Tech I Deborah Osborne.

Invocation

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner C.L. John Williams to lead the pledge.

Agenda

Chairman DuPree asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Moved by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Chairman DuPree voted yes; and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Minutes

Chairman DuPree asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the August 15, 2017 Commission Meeting Regular Session. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Chairman DuPree voted yes; and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Marty Dominy, Roger Bacon, Donna Asbell, Shannon Brinson, Joyce Denson

Recognition of Visitors

Chairman DuPree recognized Shannon Brinson, Director of the Wilkinson County Recreation Department. Mr. Brinson asked the Commissioners if it were possible for him to have a surplus vehicle to drive for the Recreation Department. Mr. Brinson explained that football season was here. To participate and compete required for most of the Recreational Department Games to be played out of the county. For the past two years, he has used his personal vehicle. If granted a vehicle, the vehicle would only be used to transport equipment and supplies; children would not be transported. Moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to let Mr. Brinson have a vehicle conditioned on what was available through the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Chairman DuPree voted yes; and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Old Business:

- a. Joshua Woodard, GDOT Safety Coordinator, and GDOT traffic engineers will be studying the US 441 & SR 112 intersection and present recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

New Business

None

County Managers Report:

a. **Budget**

- Met with Commissioners to discuss the deficit and recommendations on how to balance the budget.
- The settlement agreement has been approved, and the digest is in the process of being finalized. I will be able to use those numbers to fully complete the budget. I will need some guidance from the Commission on whether we need another meeting.

b. **Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing**

- Attended Public Hearing along with Chairman DuPree on Thursday, August 17.
- Met with Mr. Marsella's Williams of Regional Commission to review the Service Delivery Strategy

c. **GDOT/Transportation Issues**

- **LMIG (2017)**-the grass has been planted. We will need to verify the growing of the grass and then pay. Afterwards, we will need to complete the “*Statement of Project Financial Expenditures.*”
- **Jackson Road.** All documents have been completed and submitted to GDOT. We are waiting to hear from GDOT on the notice to proceed. I need to know if you all are ready to proceed forward.
- **US 441 & SR112 Intersection.** We will discuss this under Old Business.
- **GDOT STIP Public Input Meeting.** Will be held on Monday, September 11 at Dublin Mall from 5p.m. to 7p.m.
- **GDOT Transit Meeting.** Will be held on Tuesday, September 12 in Macon for the Transit Grant Application.
- **T-SPLOST Meeting.** WILCO Officials will have an opportunity to appear before the Regional Transportation Executive Committee on **Wednesday, October 3 @ 3:00 p.m.** to discuss our project for the T-SPLOST

d. **Other**

- **House Rural Development Council.** Meeting will be held in Metter, Georgia on September 6 & 7. The focus will be on healthcare.
- **AGGC 2017 Legislative Leadership Conference.** Meeting will be held in Augusta at the Marriott on October 11-13, 2017.

Visitors Comments

Donna Asbell asked if the 4-H bus could be used to transport children playing football.

Joyce Denson would like for County Manager to look at a building in Toombsboro that Recreation could use for reading and other activities.

Adjourn - **Moved** by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brooks voted yes; Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Chairman DuPree voted yes; and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

Notice to Visitors

The Board of Commissioners welcomes you to our meeting. We ask that you do not talk during the meeting to allow us to hear all discussion between Commissioners. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact the Board of Commissioners Office at 946-2236 no later than the Thursday prior to meeting.