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COMMISSION MEETING February 17, 2015 5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on February 17, 2015 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Vice Chairman CL Brooks, Commissioner JM Howell, Commissioner John Williams and Commissioner James Hagins.

Chairman Mark DuPree out due to illness.

The following staff was present: County Manager David Franks and Sr. Account Tech I Deborah Osborne.

Invocation

Vice Chairman Brooks asked Commissioner Williams to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chairman Brooks asked County Manager David Franks to lead the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

Vice Chairman Brooks asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the February 3, 2015 Commission Meeting. None were noted. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagins to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Commissioner Williams voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Vice Chairman Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Hagins voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Marty Dominy and Billy Matthews

Recognition of Visitors

a: Billy Matthews – Mr. Matthews addressed the Commissioners concerning the times he had turned in for the Deputy Coroner. He stated that he needed help moving bodies that weighed over 400 pounds and that the Deputy Coroner has assisted him in staying for an autopsy that needed to be performed. The Commissioners told Mr. Matthews that the County Attorney had given a legal opinion on Section 45-16-7 of the Official Code of Georgia states that “a deputy coroner shall act as coroner only when the coroner is himself unable to act.” There is no provision for both to act in a singular case. The legal conclusion is that only one can act, not both. If the coroner worked the case the payment to a deputy coroner would be inappropriate and illegal. The statute is clear. Mr. Matthews will contact the County Attorney.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

County Managers Report:

1. Crack Seal on County Roads – We have rented a crack seal machine again for a month to continue our crack sealing project. This is our third year, I believe it is making our roads last longer.
2. Piles for Bridge on Cross Justice Road – Robert Lewis drove the piles on Thursday 2/12/15, the bridge was only down while the piles were being driven.
3. Resolution for HB 170 – The Resolution for HB 170 has been sent to Senator Lucas and Representative Epps.

Visitors Comments

Mr. Dominy expressed his concerns regarding the Conservation Land Use. He feels that there could be better communication between the Assessors office and the Probate Office.

Adjourn - **Motion** by Commissioner Williams to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Howell. Vice Chairman Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Williams voted yes and Commissioner Hagins voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

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