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COMMISSION MEETING
March 3, 2015
9:00 AM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM on March 3, 2015 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree, Commissioner CL Brooks, Commissioner JM Howell, Commissioner John Williams and Commissioner James Hagins.

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

Invocation

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner Brooks to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman DuPree led the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

Chairman DuPree asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the February 17, 2015 Commission Meeting. None were noted. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Chairman DuPree voted yes, Commissioner Williams voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Hagins voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Marty Dominy, Glen, Warnock, Amanda Panther and Vanesa Fountain

Recognition of Visitors

a: Bill Shepard not present – No action was taken at the prior meeting however the

County Attorney stated that according to Title 48, Section 48-5-7.4 “Upon the expiration of any covenant period, the property shall not qualify for further current use assessment under this Code section unless and until the owner of the property has entered into a renewal covenant for an additional period of ten years;”

b: Glen Warnock – Mr. Warnock appeared on behalf of his uncle, Gordon Norton. Mr. Norton lives in Florida. Mr. Norton cut a tract of timber and said he did not receive notification of taxes owed; he later cut additional tract of timber and received the tax statement for that tract. He paid the taxes however they were applied to the 1st tract and he was notified that there was a penalty and interest owed. He is asking for the interest and penalty to be waived on the first tract as he did not receive a statement. No action was taken.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

a: 2nd Annual Blue Goose Road Race Sunday March 29th 2015: Donna Asbell has notified all the proper personnel, of the up coming race. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to support the race. Chairman DuPree voted yes, Commissioner Williams voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Hagins voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

b: New Contract for Highway 57 Landfill: The contract is basically the same as last year the only difference is that we will be asking for a Hazardous Waste Fund Reimbursement. It is the County Managers suggestion that the contract be approved. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the contract. Chairman DuPree voted yes, Commissioner Williams voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Hagins voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

County Managers Report:

1. The County Manager suggested that Quick Books be used for all accounts other than MAS 90, some departments are using Excel some keeping up with accounts by hand. After the Audit is finished our Accounting firm can help install Quick Books and train everyone that need training.

Visitors Comments

Mr. Dominy expressed his concerns regarding the Conservation Land Use.

The Tax Assessor Amanda Panther explained that her office provides not just the one letter to the tax payers but three one of them being a certified letter. Her office has no way of knowing if any changes are made to the Conservation Land Use users.

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

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