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COMMISSION MEETING March 15, 2016 5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on March 15, 2016 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree, Commissioner CL Brooks District 1, Commissioner James Hagins District 2, and Commissioner JM Howell District 3.

Commissioner John Williams in Washington D.C. attending a Community Health Seminar

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 J.M. Howell to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman DuPree asked Commissioner James Hagins to lead the pledge.

Minutes

Chairman DuPree asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the March 1, 2016 Commission Meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagins. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Tracy Strange, Cinda Bright, Vanessa Fountain, Amanda Panther, Gary Brown, Marty Dominy, Richard Chatman, Ernest Pettis, Malcom McEachern, Randy Moon, Chris Thomas.

Recognition of Visitors

Old Business:

New Business:

A: Beer & Wine Renewal Chocolate City:

All fees and taxes for the current year have been paid Ms. Lalita Washington is the person applying for the license. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagins to approve the Beer and Wine License for Chocolate City motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

B: Proclamation for LifeLink of Georgia:

April is National Donate Life Month LifeLink is requesting that Wilkinson County designate April 2016 with a proclamation making it part of the National Donate Life Month. This organization promotes organ and tissue donations. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell to have Wilkinson County participate by having Chairman DuPree sign a proclamation committing Wilkinson County to be a part of the National Donate Life Month. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagains. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

C: Updates to LEC radio system:

Two proposals to enhance the LEC radio system the first would upgrade the existing tower and utilize 2 additional towers the cost would be \$128,548.62 the second would be using the same towers with the addition of 63 Fire Hand held units programed and 20 Sheriff Hand held units programed, repeaters with duplexers and cabinets, PTP Links with Spare End and a trade in for the Hytera Units. The cost for the second proposal is \$179,704.62. Commissioner Howell made a motion to go with option 2 in order for everyone to be able to communicate and eliminate the problems that the Fire Departments have had in the past. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagins. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

D: Request for appointment to serve Mobile Home tickets:

Amanda Panther has requested to be placed on the Agenda at the last meeting she proposed to have Tilda Matthews in her office as the person to serve tickets for delinquent Mobile Home permits. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell to allow Tilda Matthews as the agent allowed writing and serving tickets for delinquent Mobile Home permits. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

E: Blue Goose Road Race:

Donna Asbell has contacted me with a request to sponsor the 3rd Annual Blue Goose Road Race Sunday April 10th, this will require a letter to DOT. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell to allow the race and send the letter to DOT. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman DuPree voted yes and Commissioner Howell voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

County Managers Report:

- 1: Central Georgia Joint Development Authority – We still need 2 additional members for the Central Georgia Joint Development Authority. Chairman DuPree asked Marty Dominy if he would be agreeable to serve and Mr. Dominy has accepted.
- 2: Crack seal machine – We have rented the crack seal machine again this year.

Visitors Comments

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

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