

# Board of Commissioners Wilkinson County

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WORK SESSION  
March 15, 2016  
4:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Work Session at 4:00 PM on March 16, 2016 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Mark DuPree, Commissioner C.L. Brooks, Commissioner J. M. Howell, and Commissioner James Hagins.

The following staff was present: County Manager David Franks.

Visitors: Superior Court Clerk Cinda Bright, Tax Commissioner Vanessa Fountain, Tax Assessor Amanda Panther, Elections Superintendent Tracy Strange, Sheriff Richard Chatman, Wilkinson County Post Judy Bailey, Bob Brown BTBB Inc. and Will Stanford Inc.

Chairman DuPree opened the Meeting and asked Will Stanford to address the Board on the sketch that he had submitted. Mr. Stanford explained that what the Commissioners were looking at was a rough draft and that he had a better drawing that he would share with them. He also explained that the plan was difficult due to the size constraints and the fact that he was dealing with three levels. He also noted that it would only be a ten foot shorter distance than the original plan. Mr. Franks asked how long Wilkinson County would be able to hold the original bid, at which point Mr. Stanford stated only a couple of weeks.

Mr. Franks asked if it would be possible to make the Commissioners Office, Tax Commissioners Office and Tax Assessors Office a stand alone Administration Building and have it unassessable from the rest of the Courthouse. Mr. Stanford stated that it would be possible and that he had planned to recommend doing that. At that point Tax Commissioner Vanessa Fountain stated that she would rather be part of the secure building.

The Sheriff stated that there was a general consensus that the new sketch would not be appropriate and that the group really did not have any ideas. Mr. Franks asked Mr. Stanford to take a few weeks and make some recommendations of other workable plans to the Board. He also stated that if Mr. Stanford would advise him he would schedule another Work Session.

Chairman Dupree adjourned the meeting.