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COMMISSION MEETING

June 3, 2014
9:00 AM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 9:00 AM on June 3, 2014 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Dennis Holder, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner J.M. Howell, Commissioner CL Brooks and Commissioner John Williams.

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

Invocation

Chairman Holder asked Commissioner Brooks to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Holder led the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

Chairman Holder asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the May 20, 2014 Commission Meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagins to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Howell. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Sherriff Richard Chatman, Marty Dominy, Jimmy Smith w/GDOT, Mark DuPree, Tax Commissioner Vanessa Fountain, Representative Bubber Epps and Kedrick Collins w/GDOT.

Recognition of Visitors

A: Jimmy Smith with Georgia Department of Transportation – Mr. Smith has been asked by the Commissioners to address the intersection of Highway 112 and 441. During the recent Memorial Day Holiday there was a fatality at this intersection. The

Commissioners have asked Mr. Smith if it would be possible to put rumble strips or something there to better the intersection. GDOT will be looking at this intersection and the intersection at 57 and the Fall Line Freeway. They have asked for the support of the Commissioners with their endeavors. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to give GDOT all the support they can provide. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

B: Donna Asbell

Old Business:

A: Dr. Dennis Smith:

Dr. Smith appeared before the Commissioners during the meeting held on May 20, 2014. Dr. Smith was asking for some of the interest and penalties be reduced on some back taxes that he had no knowledge were due. The County Attorney advised the Commissioners that if they reduced or waved the interest and penalties that they would be setting precedence and it could become costly. Tax Commissioner Vanessa Fountain told the Commissioners that she would work with Dr. Smith until all back taxes were paid. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Hagins not to reduce the interest and penalties. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

New Business:

A: Bids on Public Works Shop: The County received 3 bids Snowco a local company was low bid in the amount of \$228,879.50. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to accept low bid. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

B: Bid on Old Senior Center: Two bids were received to repair the Old Senior Center building. Low bid of \$3,500.00 was received from Faith Builders. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Howell to proceed with the repairs and low bid. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

C: Terry Eady's appointment to the Recreation Board is up and he would like to be reappointed. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Howell to reappoint Mr. Eady. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner

Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

D: Appointment to Department of Children and Family Services Board: Betty Cooper's appointment to the Department of Family and Children Services Board will be up June 30th, she would like to be reappointed. Motion was made by Commissioner Howell and seconded by Commissioner Williams to reappoint Mrs. Cooper. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

E: Sheriff Chatman has requested that 5 vehicles be declared surplus. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to declare the vehicles surplus so that they can be disposed of. Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Brooks voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

The Sherriff's Department has donated the old jail washing machine to Wilkinson County High School athletic program.

County Managers Report:

1: Resurfacing – At this point all resurfacing has been completed. Temporary stripping is almost complete. The asphalt will have to cure for 30 days before the permanent stripping can be done.

Visitors Comments

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

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