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WORK SESSION
JULY 16, 2013
4:30 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Work Session at 4:30 PM on July 16, 2013 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Dennis Holder, Commissioner J.M. Howell, and Commissioner C.L. Brooks, and Commissioner James Hagins. Commissioner John Williams was absent due to Doctors appointment.

The following staff was present: County Manager David Franks.

Visitors: Joe Boone, Mayor of Toombsboro Roger Smith, Beth Langford, Jori Meyers, and Ivey City Councilman Judy Veal.

Chairman Holder opened the Meeting by asking Joe Boone to address the Board. Mr. Boone stated that he had contacted all the Cities and asked that they attend the meeting to discuss a joint venture with the County, utilizing Paws and Claws as Animal Control. This would be an alternative to traditional Animal Control, with spay and neuter procedures utilized instead of euthanizing animals. Mr. Boone also stated that there is a possibility of land and a building being donated to Paws and Claws for a shelter, although the building would have to be moved.

Chairman Holder asked Mayor Smith what the City of Toombsboro thought about a joint venture and Mayor Smith replied that Toombsboro had an animal problem.

Councilman Judy Veal stated that the City of Ivey had a grant partnering with an agency from Atlanta that would spay and neuter all the dogs and cats in Ivey. She suggested that Paws and Claws contact the agency and gave them their card.

Chairman Holder asked the group to contact the remaining Cities.

Chairman Holder adjourned the meeting.