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COMMISSION MEETING August 20, 2013 5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on August 20, 2013 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioner C.L. Brooks, Commissioner James Hagins Commissioner J.M. Howell and Commissioner John Williams.

Vice-Chairman James Hagins presiding over meeting.

Chairman Holder absent. Daughter in hospital.

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

Invocation

Vice-Chairman James Hagins asked Commissioner Howell to lead us in the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chairman Hagins led the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

Vice-Chairman Hagins asked if there were any revisions to the minutes of the August 6, 2013 Commission Meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Vice-Chairman Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Visitors Present

Recognition of Visitors

Old Business:

a: Appointment to the Tax Assessors Board: Marian Burney has accepted the position. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams to appoint Ms. Burney to the board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Vice-Chairman Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

New Business:

a: Nuisance Ordinance: Kristi Harpst has made the changes to the Nuisance Ordinance that were requested by the Commissioners. Commissioner Williams made the motion to put the Ordinance before a Public Hearing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Howell stated that he thought that they should wait until all Commissioners were present to vote. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Vice-Chairman Hagins voted yes, Commissioner Williams voted yes. Commissioner Howell voted no. Motion carried by majority vote.

b: Group Homes: Kristi Harpst had been asked to comment on Group Homes. Ms. Harpst has stated that without zoning compliance would be difficult. She will check into the State Compliances and get back to the Commissioners. Ms. Harpst also stated that we could possibly have something on the Occupational License form asking for State Certification if it was required.

County Managers Report:

1: Paving – Contracts have been signed; I have received bonding and am awaiting insurance verification. To date we have received our state funds, with our 30% match we have \$677,049.37 of LMIG for Oochee Creek Road and \$150,000.00 for Jack Fountain / Holloway Ray Road ready to start.

2: Wellness Grant – We received a check for \$2,000.00 for our Wellness Grant.

Visitors Comments:

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

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