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COMMISSION MEETING
November 20, 2012
5:00 PM

The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 PM on November 20, 2012 at their office in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Dennis Holder, Commissioner C.L. Brooks, Commissioner J.M. Howell, Commissioner James Hagins and Commissioner John Williams.

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

The following visitors were present:

Marty Dominy, Joe McKenzie, Lannie Lanier with UGA Extension Service, Joann Milan with UGA Extension Service, Vanessa Fountain Tax Commissioner, Clint Cross with Sellers Construction.

Invocation

Chairman Holder asked Commissioner Hagins to lead us in 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 November 6, 2012 Commission meeting and or Work Session none were noted. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagins to accept the minutes as noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

Recognition of Visitors

Chairman Holder recognized Lannie Lanier. Mr. Lanier, the Southeast District Director for the Georgia Extension Service, has requested that Wilkinson County pay part of the Salary for the Twiggs County Extension Agent. This person would be responsible for

Wilkinson County. The estimated cost is \$6,000.00 that would give Wilkinson County an agent on a very limited part time basis. However, by increasing the funding to \$24,000.00 would give Wilkinson County their own agent. The Commissioners have requested information on the number of calls received by Wilkinson County residents requesting services. Mr. Lanier will provide this information at a later date.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

a: Sellers Construction Company: Clint Cross with Sellers Construction Company has requested that they be allowed to pay their 2013 taxes in 4 equal increments. They would like for the Commissioners to wave the late fees and penalties. Tax Commissioner Vanessa Fountain told the Commissioners that Sellers has never been late. Chairman Holder suggested that they allow Sellers Construction to pay in equal increments however, if they were late or did not pay the entire amount by April 30th that late fees and penalties would be assessed back to the beginning. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the equal payments and penalty assessment if Sellars Construction had not completed payment by April 30, 2013. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

b: Hazardous Waste Trust Fund Resolution for Reimbursement: Because of the time line for reimbursement the request has already been sent in. This is for approval in an open meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Howell to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

c: Adopt Ordinance for Imposing Excise Tax on the Sale, Use, Storage or Consumption of Energy. Also approve Resolution to have an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cities. Commissioner Williams made the motion to approve the adoption of the Ordinance for Imposing Excise Tax on the Sale, Use, Storage or Consumption of Energy and the Resolution for an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cities. Wilkinson County will collect the tax and disperse it to the cities. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagins. Commissioner Brooks voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes, Chairman Holder voted yes, Commissioner Howell voted yes and Commissioner Williams voted yes. Motion carried there were none opposed.

d: Old Senior Center: A group of Senior ladies have requested that they be allowed the use of the Old Senior Center for an exercise class. Permission was given by the commissioners for this use.

County Managers Report:

1. New Fire Station / Voting Precinct at Nickelsville – The building should be finished within the next couple of weeks.
2. Wriley Road – I have been in communication with Howard Sheppard Trucking, they will start using Harlin Day Road instead of Wriley Road for their return trips to Wilkinson County with empty trucks. I have asked Jeff to change the weight limit sign to 12 Tons on Wriley Road.
3. Server – Blytheco is scheduled to upgrade MAS 90 today, all other aspects are coming together.
4. Public Nuisance Ordinance – I have been contacted by Jimmy Smith, Mayor of Danville, asking for enforcement help with their Public Nuisance Ordinance. I have explained to him that if we did it would only be the part that was in Wilkinson County. This may be something we want to look at adopting for the County. It would address some of the issues some of you want cleaned up within the County. Not sure if we want to address animals.
5. Campaign Filing Schedule – Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports need to be filed before December 31. Personal Finance Report needs to be filed between January 1 and July 1.
6. Legislative Issues – A Copy of the last years Legislative Issue is attached. Let me know if there is something you would like addressed this year.

Visitors Comments:

Marty Dominy a deer carcass has been left on O.H.P Donimy Road.

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

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