The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2019 at the Commission Chambers in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Michael Gotell, Commissioner Glenn Kester, Commissioner James Hagins, Commissioner John Williams and Commissioner Pete Williams.

The following staff was present: County Manager Joseph Mosley; County Attorney DuBose Porter; and Sr. Account Tech I Deborah Osborne.

**Invocation**

Chairman Gotell asked Commissioner John Williams, District-4 to lead the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Gotell asked Commissioner Glen Kester, District-1 to lead the pledge.

**Agenda**

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Agenda. Moved by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the Agenda for November 19, 2019. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

**Minutes**

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the November 5, 2019. Moved by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.
Visitors’ Present

Ulysses Wilson, Willie Cobb, Marty Dominy, Donna Asbell, Jonathan Jackson, Johnathan Snow

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

Mr. Ulysses Wilson voiced his concerns about the traffic from the large trucks coming down his road. He also stated that the weight limit signs had been removed and wanted to know what the City Commissioners could do to slow down the big trucks.

Old Business

None

New Business

a. Motion to appoint Commissioner Pete Williams as the County’s representative to the E911 Board. Moved by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner Kester to appoint Commissioner Pete Williams as the County’s representative to the E911 Board. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

b. Motion to approve a resolution declaring two Sheriff Vehicles as surplus. Moved by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to declare the vehicles as surplus. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

c. Motion to approve a resolution certifying the results of the November 5, 2019 SPLOST election for the purpose of securing any needed general obligation bond issuance. Moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Kester to approve the resolution. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

d. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing the filing of a FY2020 GDOT Transit Grant (Section 5311) for Wilkinson County. Moved by Commissioner Hagins and seconded by Commissioner P. Williams Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.
e. **Motion to approve a resolution for statewide mutual aid with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA).** Moved by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the resolution. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

**Chairman’s Report:**

**County Managers Report:**

**Adjournment**

Moved by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner P. Williams to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hagins voted yes; Commissioner Kester voted yes; Chairman Gotell voted yes; Commissioner Williams voted yes; and Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes. Motion carried; there were none opposed.

**Notice to Visitors**

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