The Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at 5:00 P.M on MARCH 17, 2020 at the Commission Chambers in the Courthouse. The following Commissioners were present: Chairman Gotell, Commissioner John Williams, Commissioner Pete Williams, Commissioner James Hagins and Commissioner Glen Kester.

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 Pete Williams, District-3 to lead the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Agenda

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Agenda. Motion was made by Commissioner John Williams seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the Agenda of the March 17, 2020 meeting. Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted yes. Motion carried there was none supposed.

Minutes

Chairman Gotell entertained a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes and Executive Sessions of March 4, 2020. Motion was made by Commissioner Kester and seconded by Commissioner Hagins to approve the Regular Session and Executive Session meeting minutes. Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted yes. Motion carried there was none supposed.
Visitors’ Present

Recognition of Visitors / Presentations

a. Melissa Hargrove of ABM Building Solutions wants to give a status report on the ABM’s. Hargrove stated that they believed that the county could save a great deal going with the suggestions ABM had to offer the county. If the county decided not to go with their suggestions the cost of the detailed study would be $7,000.00 to cover their time and expenses.

b. Mr. Will McEachern wants to talk about Wilkinson County becoming a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County. Mr. McEachern stated that 19 counties had already adopted an ordinance to become Sanctuary Counties preserving our Second Amendment rights. He stated that he would appreciate the Commissioners consideration of this.

c. Tommy Brown with Heartland EMS gave the Commissioners a End of the Year Report. He stated that out of 1,317 calls 61% were transported each ambulance were staffed with Paramedic, Drivers and EMT’s. Response time had improved and all was going good.

Old Business

None

New Business

a. Motion to appoint Mr. Danny Starley to the Central Georgia Joint Development Authority for a one-year term. Motion made by Commissioner John Williams seconded by Commissioner Hagins to appoint Mr. Starley for a one year term to the Central Georgia Joint Development Authority. Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted yes. Motion carried there was none supposed.

b. Motion to appoint Mrs. Rose Lawrence to the Wilkinson County Recreation Department for a five-year term, beginning April 1, 2020 and
ending March 31, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Williams seconded by Commissioner Kester to appoint Mrs. Lawrence to the Recreation Department board. Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted yes. Motion carried there was none supposed.

c. Motion to appoint Mrs. Emma Bacon to the E911 Advisory Board. Motion made by Commissioner John Williams seconded by Commissioner Hagins to appoint Mrs. Bacon to the E911 Advisory Board. Commissioner John Williams voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes, Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Hagins voted yes and Commissioner Kester voted yes. Motion carried there was none supposed.

Chairman’s Report:

County Managers Report:

Executive Session

Motion by Commissioner John Williams to enter into executive session to discuss Personnel matters seconded by Commissioner Hagins. Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes motion carried their were none opposed.

Motion by Commissioner Hagins seconded by Commissioner Kester to exit executive session. Chairman Gotell voted yes, Commissioner Kester voted yes, Commissioner Pete Williams voted yes and Commissioner John Williams voted yes motion carried their were none opposed.

No action taken.

Adjournment

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

Notice to Visitors

The Board of Commissioners welcomes you to our meeting. We ask that you do not talk during the meeting to allow us to hear all discussion between Commissioners. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact the Board of Commissioners Office at 946-2236 no later than the Thursday prior to meeting.