

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Lanier Keene	Chairman
Alfonza Hall	Vice Chairman
Jowan Johnson	Commissioner
Mel Powell	Commissioner
Clay Reid	Commissioner
Paula J. Ball	County Manager/Clerk

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Mel Powell gave the invocation.

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meetings.

Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

EMA Director Larry Brown stated that the project is moving along well with more updates to come.

Commissioner Mel Powell made a motion to adopt the resolution filing application of GDOT.

Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The Multi-County Advisory requested a committee member. Chairman Lanier Keene stated that he would contact members in the community about filling the seat.

The Commissioners were asked to review the Political Policy draft regarding political events on county property. Changes and revisions would be presented at the December meeting.

The Heart of Georgia Regional Commission requested someone to fill the seat. Commissioner Aflonza Hall made a motion to appoint Clay Reid.

Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There was discussion on the decision for the City of Rochelle to annex the school property. With no objections, there was no action necessary.

County Attorney Toni Sawyer prepared a draft of the Elections Supervisor job description. This draft included information such as job description/duties only for the Commissioners to review. Any questions should be directed to the County Manager. The County Manager is in control of all hiring/firing, employee hours, and personnel policies.

Elections Chairman Mike Sutton questioned the Board of Commissioners authority to create a job description. Chairman Sutton claims that the Board of Elections is to create a job description. County Attorney Sawyer agreed to review the legislation regarding the issue.

County Manager Paula Ball stated that the job description draft was only for the County Commissioners review.

There was discussion of a short term lease option with the Board of Education regarding the use of the elementary school gym. The courtroom and Agriculture center were both too small to hold court. Judge Chasteen approved the elementary school gym, but he stated that criminal court must be held on the governing-authority property. Judge Chasteen proposed entering a short-term lease to have court in the gym.

County Attorney Sawyer proposed a month-to-month but would need to look into insurance and liability insurance.

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to exit Executive Session and reconvene into the regular monthly meeting. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion. No decision was made.

County Manager discussed literature received about the Air Force base.

With no further business, Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Lanier Keene, Chairman

Paula J. Ball, County Manager/Clerk