

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON JUNE 6, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Lanier Keene	Chairman
Clay Reid	Vice Chairman
Huck Greene	Commissioner
Alfonza Hall	Commissioner
Jowan Johnson	Commissioner
Paula Jones Ball	County Manager/Clerk

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Jowan Johnson gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prior month's minutes from the May 2, 2017 regular monthly meeting, the May 18, 2017 workshop meeting and the May 25, 2017 workshop meeting were approved by a motion from Commissioner Clay Reid. The motion was seconded by Alfonza Hall and carried unanimously.

Guests with public comments were as follows:

Julian Pittman asked if Kildeer Road would be paved and when. He presented a summary of events that have taken place thus far.

Department head reports were as follows:

Department of Natural Resources Corporal John Allen Stokes presented an in depth description of the services provided by DNR. He also presented many statistics.

Public comments were reopened to hear a request from Carter Clements, Rhine Discount Drugs. Mr. Clements explained they had the jail inmate business for many years and it had been moved to Rochelle Drugs. He asked the County to reconsider the decision and presented a plan that would provide savings to the County. Commissioner Clay Reid stated the Sheriff was going to bid the business annually.

The first item of new business was a request from the Wilcox County Board of Education presented by School Superintendent Julie Childers. Ms. Childers explained this was the final document they would need from the County. This resolution read that if there were not enough splost funds to pay the bonds for the new school that the County Commission would levy a tax to collect the funds. She presented an

update on the construction of the new school. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The second item on the agenda was a request from Jerry Sercer that the County put up new fencing on the property line between him and the County property. He stated the County had dug dirt out of the borrow pit too close to the property line and there was a problem with erosion. He also presented photos of water leaving the landfill which he said was contaminating his pond. Chairman Lanier Keene stated the Commissioners would look at the problem.

Next on the agenda was a request from Middle Georgia EMC for the County to provide them with an easement on American Legion road in order to run power to the new school. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to sign the easement. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The closure of Pintail Lane and Doster Road was presented. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to table the decision until the next business meeting of the County in order to study the situation further. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The 2017 LMIG projects have been advertised and one bid had been received from Everett Dykes Grassing in the amount of \$554,720.98. This would complete resurfacing on Harvey Road and would resurface a portion of Cannonville Road. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to accept the bid. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The proposed LMIG projects for 2018 were discussed. It was decided a final decision would be made at a Special Call Meeting on June 13, 2017.

The final item of business was the July meeting date which would fall on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day. It was decided the regular monthly meeting would be held on July 11, 2017 at the regular meeting time.

Commissioner comments were as follows:

Commissioner Clay Reid stated he has been in contact with Willie Ezell about the work needed on the FSA/Extension Office. He is going to prepare a bid.

There being no further business, Commissioner Huck Greene made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lanier Keene, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Paula Jones Ball, County Manager/Clerk