

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING 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 Huck Greene gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item of business was the approval of August minutes as follows:

- September 5, 2017 Special Call Meeting
- September 5, 2017 Workshop Meeting
- September 5, 2017 Regular Monthly Meeting
- September 26, 2017 Public Hearing

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no guests with public comments.

Department Head Reports/Requests were as follows:

Coroner Janice Brown stated she had been elected President of the Georgia Coroner's Association.

Sheriff Robert Rodgers presented his statistics for the previous month. He then asked the Commission to approve payment of malpractice insurance for Dr. Reuben Roberts who provided medical service to the Wilcox County inmates. The lowest quote was for \$3,900 annually. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the low bid and approve payment. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

EMA Director Larry Brown stated he has worked with EPD and GEMA to get a debris site approved for Rochelle to dispose of the debris from the recent hurricane.

The first item of new business was a request from Matthew Hall, Parent-Teacher Coordinator for the Wilcox County School System, to adopt a County Truancy Ordinance. He explained the number of students who do not attend school regularly and the difficulty with getting cooperation with parents. This ordinance would impose a fine that would be collected through the Wilcox County Magistrate Court. Commissioner Huck Greene made a motion to send the request to the Wilcox County Attorney for a legal opinion and possible preparation of the ordinance. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The next item of business was adoption of the 2018 budget in the amount of \$4,531,400.00. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to adopt the budget. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously. County Manager Paula Ball said she was going to say again that it is vital for every department to stay within budget this year due to the decrease in the tax digest.

The third item of business was a contract with ALGA, Inc. to handle the administration of our 2017 CDBG grant to pave Falcon Circle. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The final item of business was the adoption of the 2018 Miscellaneous Accounts, Jail Fund, Drug Abuse, E911 Account, 2012 SPLOST, LMIG Account, Juvenile Account, Cedar Creek Fire Department and TSPLOST. Commissioner Alfonza Hall made a motion to adopt the budgets, Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no items of old business.

Commissioner comments were as follows:

Commissioner Clay Reid requested workshop meetings be held with EMA and EMS. Dates were set for October 19th for EMA and October 24th for EMS.

County Manager Paula Ball reminded everyone to go vote Yes on the 2018 SPLOST Referendum.

Chairman Lanier Keene reminded everyone to attend the Meet and Greet on October 27th for Extension Agent Andrew Sawyer.

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

_____ Lanier Keene, Chairman

_____ Paula Jones Ball, County Manager/Clerk