

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON JUNE 4, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

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

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Mel Powell gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were presented for the following May meetings:

- May 7, 2019 Workshop Meeting
- May 7, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting
- May 14, 2019 Special Call Meeting
- May 30, 2019 Joint Fire Department Meeting

Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Guests with public comments were as follows:

Richard Everett, representing the Wilcox County American Legion, requested the road leading to their newly acquired property be named American Legion Lane. This road has never been accepted by the County so has not been named. Paula Ball, County Manager, suggested the American Legion purchase a road sign from the Wilcox County Road Department with the requested road name and private road printed on the sign. This would give directions to the property but the County would not be accepting the road.

Department head reports were as follows:

Janice Brown, Coroner, said everything was good.

Larry Brown, EMA/Fire Coordinator, stated he was working on identifying ponds that could be used by the fire departments as well and helping Cedar Creek Fire catch up on their reporting.

The first item of new business was the renewal of the group insurance plan with United Healthcare for July 2019 to June 2020. The increase is going to be 9% after insurance agent, Noel Williams negotiated with the company. Mr. Williams said this was as low a renewal as he had been able to obtain. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to renew with United Healthcare. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The second item of new business was an appointment to the newly established Statewide Transit Plan Technical Advisory committee. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to appoint Commissioner Mel Powell to the board. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

An appointment to the Heart of Georgia Regional Commission WIOA Board was the next item of business. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to appoint Mel Powell to the position. Commissioner Clay Reid seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Chief Appraiser Heather Harden uncovered a mobile home ordinance the Commissioners adopted in 1993. The ordinance spells out the process that requires a mobile home owner to purchase a decal for the mobile home prior to it being moved into the county. This ordinance would help track mobile homes that are brought into our county. County Manager Paula Ball suggested Magistrate Judge Shawn Rhodes and the Chief Appraiser review the ordinance and make necessary changes. Commissioner Mel Powell made a motion to enforce the ordinance in 90 days. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The final item of business was the adoption of budget amendments to the general fund. County Manager Paula Ball explained all of these amendments had already been voted on or were due to insurance proceeds. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the amendments. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no items of old business.

Commissioner Lanier Keene gave an update on Falcon Circle and asked the Manager to give an update on the Thistle Lane project.

The County Manager's report was as follows:

An email from GDOT to Engineer Lance Wood concerning Barrentine Road was presented.

A full depth reclamation workshop is being sponsored by GDOT in Tifton on August 15, 2019. Any Commissioner wishing to attend was asked to let her know so they could be registered.

A summary of Recreation grants that have been received was presented.

An update was given on the Thorn-gard detection system FEMA grant was given.

The sales ratio study from the Georgia Department of Audits was presented.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Paula J. Ball, County Manager/Clerk