

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON JUNE 6, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COURTROOM OF 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
Paula J. Ball	County Manager/Clerk
Noel Williams	State Representative/Insurance Agent

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Mel Powell gave the invocation.

All gave the pledge.

The first order of business was the approval of the May meeting minutes. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the minutes; Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Representative Noel Williams spoke on the budget cuts. Representative Williams states that there would be a 14% budget cut that would directly affect the Cordele Market.

Representative Williams also stated that the election legislature would go forward when session reconvenes.

County Manager Paula J. Ball inquired Representative William's advice on taking action on the Public Defenders' Office in which he advised the Commissioners to wait until the state made a decision to act to approve or deny the request.

Representative Williams, who also acts as Wilcox County's Insurance Agent, discussed the financials of the current insurance, United Healthcare, compared to Blue Cross Blue Shield's rates.

The Wilcox County Commissioners discussed the options that Blue Cross Blue Shield offered. After further discussion, the Commissioners decided that the county would renew with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Commissioner Clay Reid made the motion to renew the county's insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Recreational Department Director Michael Pomirko stated that he won the Good Sports Grant that would provide the recreational department with 3 wishes per year.

Director Pomirko stated the playground for the recreation department was ordered. He also gave a report on the building maintenance of the FSA/NRCS/Extension building; Director Pomirko stated he was awaiting the approval to install tile.

Chairman Lanier Keene expressed his concerns on the mold issue; Director Pomirko assured Chairman Keene that the proper improvements would be made soon.

Director Pomirko then stated that he and his staff had finished lining the parking lot and installing the signs for the handicapped parking and the judge's parking spaces.

Coroner Janice Brown stated that she had been working with Attorney Toni Sawyer on obtaining the money that an abandoned decedent had in his possession when he passed. Coroner Brown stated that these funds would cover the decedent's cremation.

EMA Director Larry Brown discussed the COVID-19 pandemic. Director Brown was asked to request more testing by Public Health Administrator.

Director Brown also stated that the tanker had been fixed. He also discussed getting pond certification.

The Wilcox County Commissioners reviewed the proposed Travel Policy for the employees of Wilcox County. The Commissioners received a copy of the proposed policy to make changes/suggestions before a decision was made at the July monthly meeting.

As advised by Representative Williams, the Commissioners opted to wait to decide to approve or deny the Public Defenders Budget request.

Commissioner Mel Powell expressed concerns about the destruction/theft of the county's road signs. Commissioner Clay Reid proposed that an ad could be ran in the paper stating the parents return the signs without disciplinary actions.

Commissioner Alfonza Hall expressed his concerns about the road work on Statham Shoals; he was informed that the road work had already begun.

As requested by Commissioner Alfonza Hall, the Commissioners were given a copy of the county's Litter Policy.

The EMS policy and criteria was reviewed by the Commissioners due to complaints from the citizens of the county.

With no further business, Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Lanier Keene, Chairman

Paula J. Ball, County Manager/Clerk