

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON APRIL 7, 2020 AT 5:00 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
Jowan Johnson	Commissioner
Mel Powell	Commissioner
Clay Reid	Commissioner
Paula J. Ball	County Manager/Clerk
Adam Dowdy	Road Superintendent

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Mel Powell gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prior month's minutes from March 3, 2020 regular monthly meeting, the March 20, 2020 special call meeting and the March 31, 2020 special call meeting were approved as presented by a motion from Commissioner Clay Reid. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no guests with public comments.

Department Head reports were as follows:

John Bennett, Wilcox County Extension Agent, was present to introduce himself to the Commissioners.

The first item of new business was the adoption of the 2020-2021 Eighth Judicial Judges' budget. The budget request was submitted at the March meeting for review. There is no increase in the request. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the budget request. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an amendment to the Retirement Plan. When the plan was adopted, it was the understanding that employees would be put on the plan January 1st after their first three years of employment. With the last visit ACCG Retirement Representative Ron Rowe explained that was not the way the plan read. This amendment would clarify that new employees would go on the plan January 1st after their first three years of employment. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to adopt the amendment. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The final item on the agenda was bids for the 2020 LMIG projects. The roads to be resurfaced in 2020 are McBryant Road to Powell Road, Powell Road to Highway 280, Pleasant Grove Church Road and Salem Church Road from Highway 215 to Crisp County line. The bids were received as follows:

East Coast Asphalt	\$549,409.31
The Scruggs Company	\$616,818.02
Reeves Construction Company	\$673,699.25
Sikes Brothers Inc.	\$616,873.80

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to accept the low bid from East Coast Asphalt. Commissioner Jowan Jowan seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Road Superintendent Adam Dowdy requested a tour of county roads with the Commission in the near future.

Road Superintendent Adam Dowdy gave an update on the new fuel station. At this time, the gas pumps are installed, we are waiting on certification. New cards are beginning to be issued. With the new system, it will alert the operator that service is due on the vehicle.

There were no items of old business.

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

Lanier Keene, Chairman

Paula J. Ball, County Manager/Clerk