

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MARCH 7, 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 Alfonza Hall gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prior month's minutes from the February 1, 2017 workshop meeting and the February 7, 2017 regular monthly meeting were approved as presented with a motion from Commissioner Clay Reid. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Guests with public comments were as follows:

Ms. Jo Pittman stated she had contacted Austin Scott's office about possible funding for paving county roads. They told her the Regional Commission could apply for grants. There are three representatives on the board from Wilcox County. They are Michael Estes, Jowan Johnson and Clay Reid. Ms. Pittman asked if they would check on the possibility of grants. She further requested a list of roads to be paved during the 2013-2023 tsplst funds.

Department Head reports were as follows:

Sheriff Robert Rodgers gave an update on the apprehension of a burglar that had been breaking in and staying in non-occupied homes and hunting camps.

The first item of new business was an update from Tamin Choudhury on services provided by SBA.

The second item of business was quotes from Brannen Ford for new Sheriff patrol cars. They have not gotten the information together.

A contract with J. Glenn Gregory, Architect, was presented for the work he has done and continues to do on the new jail. Commissioner Huck Greene made a motion to sign the contract. Commissioner Clay Reid seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The next item was a change to the 2017 LMIG project. The engineers have prepared a cost estimate on the three roads that were voted on and there are not enough funds for all three. They recommend we complete Harvey Road, resurface Cannonville Road and place American Legion at the top of the list for next year. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to go along with their suggestion. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The Sheriff's Department has turned in a 2003 Pontiac Montana van that has been used for transfers. Sheriff Robert Rodgers stated the vehicle is worn out and they have carried it to the road department. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to declare the vehicle surplus. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The Eighth Judicial Superior Court Judges have replaced the sound system in the Courtroom. They do not want the used equipment back. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to declare the equipment surplus. Commissioner Huck Greene seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The only item of old business was the possibility of having a full time EMA position. After much discussion, Commissioner Huck Greene made a motion to proceed with GEMA but wait until the 2018 budget process to finalize. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no Commissioner comments.

The County Manager's report was as follows:

County Manager Paula Jones Ball presented two proposals for the repair of the 4H transit bus. These quotes have been prepared by William Catchings, Shop Mechanic. After looking over the proposals, Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to go with the proposal with the best warranty since they were so close in cost. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Ms. Ball gave an update on the status of FEMA payments to the county.

Sheriff Robert Rodgers stated he would have overtime for the past Saturday night when they caught the burglar. They had 416 calls and 17 DUI's in February but traffic citations were down to the workload for the month. He added he has received \$700 worth of equipment from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

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

_____ Lanier Keene, Chairman

_____ Paula Jones Ball, County Manager/Clerk