

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON MARCH 6, 2018 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
Alfonza Hall	Vice Chairman
Huck Greene	Commissioner
Jowan Johnson	Commissioner
Clay Reid	Commissioner
Paula Jones Ball	County Manager/Clerk

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Lanier Keene gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the February 6, 2018 regular monthly meeting, February 6, 2018 workshop meeting, February 20, 2018 special call meeting and the February 20, 2018 workshop meeting were approved as presented. Commissioner Huck Greene made the motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There were no guests with public comments.

Department head reports were as follows:

Shawn Rhodes, Wilcox County Probate Judge, addressed a problem with traffic tickets that have never been paid. Civil judgement can be filed on the tickets within seven years but if the civil judgement is not filed the ticket cannot be enforced. He has been meeting with a company that will file judgement and collect the tickets. They add a 29% fee which they receive and the county would receive the full amount of the ticket. Other counties in our area have used this company with success. Out of state residents are charged a 40% fee. Judge Rhodes stated he would be the one to enter into the two year contract. He added he wanted the Commissioners informed before he made the final decision.

Sheriff Robert Rodgers stated everything was going well. The CHAMPS program for 5th graders has begun.

The first item of new business was budget amendments from October 2017 to February 2018. These amendments would reflect a request from Sheriff Rodgers for an increase and would address the purchase of four new copiers voted on in February. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the amendments. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The second item of new business was the expiration of Glenn McDuffie's term on the Wilcox County Board of Tax Assessors. He has expressed the willingness to continue to serve. Commissioner Huck Greene made a motion to appoint Mr. McDuffie to another term. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

The only item of old business was the proposed list of members to reorganize the Wilcox County Recreation Advisory Board. The list was presented to the Commissioners at our February 2018 meeting. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to appoint the proposed board members. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

There will no items of old business.

Commissioner comments were as follows:

Commissioner Clay Reid presented another problem with our Wilcox County mapping on GPS devices. The ambulance could not find a resident's home and the family had her in the vehicle taking her to the hospital when they saw the ambulance and the ambulance transported her from there. County Manager Paula Ball stated this is an ongoing problem in our county. Our County maps that were prepared by Southern Regional commission a few years back are correct but Google mapping has many wrong road names. We continue to search for a way to make these changes with Google.

County Manager Paula Ball presented the receipt of a Recreation grant from Good Sports/Atlanta Falcons Donations projects. This grant would supply sports equipment, footwear and apparel. Recreation Director Michael Pomirko will fill out a wish list of the items that he needs. There is no limit to the amount of items that can be requested. They will not be able to fill all items but they would supply as many as funding allows. She complimented Mr. Pomirko for his hard work on applying for grants.

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

Lanier Keene, Chairman

Paula Jones Ball, County Manager/Clerk