MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 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

Jowan Johnson

Commissioner

Mel Powell

Commissioner

Clay Reid

Commissioner

Toni Sawyer

County Attorney

Paula J. Ball

County Manager/Clerk

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

Chairman Lanier Keene gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prior month's minutes from the August 3, 2021 regular monthly meeting, August 10, 2021 workshop meeting and the August 17, 2021 workshop meeting were approved as presented with a motion from Commissioner Mel Powell and a second from Commissioner Alfonza Hall. The decision was unanimous.

Department head requests/reports were as follows:

EMS Director Charles Futch stated a decision on a new EMS station needs to be made quickly. He has put a sheet of plywood on the floor in the restroom to keep employees from falling through the floor. With COVID being active again, some of his part-time employees do not want to work for Wilcox County because of the close living quarters.

EMA/Fire Coordinator Larry Brown stated the ISO rating for the Abbeville Fire Department is a 3 and the Wilcox County State Prison is 2.

There were no items of new business.

There were no items of old business.

There were no Commissioner or County Manager comments.

County Attorney Toni Sawyer presented executive session minutes from the March 18th and March 23rd executive sessions in which the County Manager was unable to attend. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Clay Reid seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

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

Lanier Keene, Chairman

Paul Jan Belf Paula J. Ball, County Manager/Clerk