

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023 IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Those Present for the meeting were as follows:

Mel Powell	Chairman
Jowan Johnson	Vice Chairman
Clay Reid	Commissioner
Jamie Handley	Commissioner
Alfonza Hall	Commissioner
Michael Pomirko	County Manager
Callie Vandegrift	County Clerk
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney
Janice Brown	Coroner
Lucas Allison	Cordele Dispatch

Chairman Mel Powell called the meeting to order at 6:45P.M.

Lucas Allison gave the invocation.

All gave the pledge.

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to approve the minutes of the prior month's meetings. Commissioner Jamie Handley seconded this motion and carried unanimously.

Old Business

County Attorney Toni Sawyer explained that a motion is needed to adopt the resolution to close Pintail Lane. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to adopt the resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Alfonza Hall. This motion carried unanimously.

County Commissioner Jamie Handley made a motion to accept the 2024 county holiday calendar. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded this motion and carried unanimously.

County Manager Report

County Manager Michael Pomirko stated that we started on the 2022 LMIG and the projects that were approved are slowly getting knock off of the list. He also stated that concrete is coming in at the new EMS building and soon we will get an opening date. He stated how he is working together with the Georgia Department of Corrections that could help with repairs and maintenance on county facilities in the future. County Manager Pomirko stated that we hit a two week dead period for construction on the elevator and south porch repair demo but will continue next week. The dead period was factored in due to court. Finally, he said that the FY24 budget is ready for review and will be put in the paper for advertisement, and be adopted next month.

Commissioner Jamie Handley made a motion to enter executive session at 6:59P.M. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Clay Reid and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to leave executive session at 7:16 P.M. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jowan Johnson and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jamie Handley made a motion to hold a special election for the Sheriff's race that is dated for November 7th, 2023 to fulfill the remaining time of Sheriff Rodgers term. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jowan Johnson and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to adjourn at 7:19P.M. This motion was seconded by Jamie Handley and carried by all.

Mel Powell

Chairman, Mel Powell

Callie Vandegrift

County Clerk, Callie Vandegrift