MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING AUGUST 26, 2025 @ 5:30PM HELD AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Jamie Handley Chairman

Clay Reid **Vice Commissioner** Kerney Hair Commissioner Jowan Johnson Commissioner **Mel Powell** Commissioner Michael Pomirko **County Manager** Wilcox County Sheriff Jeff Wessel **Lucas Allison Cordele Dispatch** Ricky Willingham Southern Refuge

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Jamie Handley called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Jowan Johnson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Board of Commissioners and public stood for and recited the pledge of allegiance.

•	Future Jail Budget Breakdown		<b>Construction Cost</b>	Operating Cost Increase
	0	Sheriff Office/50 Bed Jail Budget	\$8,011,449.18	\$256,202.00
	0	Sheriff Office/42 Bed Jail Budget	\$6,628,613.50	\$122,750.00
	0	Sheriff Office/35 Bed Jail Budget	\$6,216,925.50	\$64,920.00

- Sheriff Office Request Patrol Trucks
- Southern Refuge
- FY2026 Wilcox County General Fund Operating Budget
- Intergovernmental Agreement (Fire) Corrections
  - o Added Diesel back into the IGA.
  - o Clean up areas mentioned in the meeting.
  - o Effective Dates 01/01/2026
- Budget Amendments final cleanup
- Government Center Air Conditioners (2 5-ton units)

Commissioner Mel Powell motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously 8:06p.m.

CHAIRMAN, JAMIE HANDLEY

**COUNTY MANAGER, MICHAEL POMIRKO**