

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2025 @ 5:30PM HELD AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Clay Reid	Vice Chairman
Kerney Hair	Commissioner
Jowan Johnson	Commissioners
Mel Powell	Commissioner
County Manager	Michael Pomirko
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney
Jeff Wessel	Sheriff
Charles Futch	EMS/EMA Director
Richard Rhodes	Fire Coordinator
Lucas Allison	Cordele Dispatch

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Clay Reid called the meeting to order at 5:00 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.

- Adopt Agreement (Amendment #1) to ACCG 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan for Wilcox County.
- Heart of GA Altamaha Regional Commission: Regional Council third member: Clay Reid
- Heart of GA Altamaha Regional Commission: Appoint new municipal member: VACANT

- Future Jail Budget Breakdown

	Construction Cost	Operating Cost	Phase
○ 33 Bed Jail Remodel Old Jail	\$4,000,000.00	\$599,085.00	1
○ Sheriff Office	\$1,300,000.00		2
○ Milage Rate Increase	\$5,300,000.00	1.24 Mills	

- Time frame setting
 - Moving forward with closing the jail facility down and housing inmates in another county.
 - Move forward with building a new jail.
- Based on those time frame above (SPLOST)
 - Leaving everything in place.
 - Reallocate the funds to other projects needed in the community.
 - Dublin Construction – Dublin GA
 - McCall & Associates – Valdosta GA
 - Studio 8 – Valdosta GA

- County Manager Ordinance

- Fire Station/Equipment Breakdown

- Proposal
- Accounts (Fire Station/Equipment & keeping Fire Fundraiser Account)
- Budget Proposal
- Resolution
- Use account number 100.0000.11.1119
- Move funds from 100.0000.11.1111 to 100.0000.11.1119
- Wait on Senator Ossoff FY2026 Request.
- Bid out Fire Station (Second Location)
- Purchase equipment & trucks for both station one and two.

- Workers' Compensation Program Bids
- Longevity/Retirement/Sign on Bonus Presentment

Commissioner Mel Powell motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously. 6:09pm





CHAIRMAN, JAMIE HANDLEY

COUNTY MANAGER, MICHAEL POMIRKO