

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly "Work Session" meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Hall, Hudgins and McCard present. Staff present were Mary J. Wynn, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Marie Hudgins, Robby Royal, EMS Director/Fire Chief, Councilman James Hall, Yukino White, Michael White, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Jason Lawson, E911 Director/EMA Director and Sheriff Andy Hester.

Chairman McCard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Commissioner Hudgins gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed the 2014 Community Development Block Grant and potential projects. All projects should be submitted by January 2014 in order to meet the April 1, 2014 deadline.

Commissioners discussed Grand Jury's recommendation to increase jury fees to \$30.00 and bailiff fees to \$50.00.

Commissioners discussed a request from Probate Judge Penny Thomas to amend fiscal year 2013-2014 General Fund Budget for salaries and social security expenses in the amount of \$2,774.79.

Commissioners discussed bid for shelters at the Recreation Park. A bid was submitted from Holley Metal Buildings for shelters in the amount of \$10,350.00.

Commissioners discussed accepting the FY 2013 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$500.00 with a local match of \$500.00 to be used for Emergency Management training.

Commissioners discussed a request for bids from Fire Chief Robby Royal for a fire warehouse for vehicle and equipment storage. Fire Chief Robby Royal stated there was a need for the additional storage. Currently, we have two fire knockers and the EMA vehicle out in the weather. We have fire equipment stored in a semi-trailer body at the county farm (which was destroyed during the move), and we have fire hose and foam stored in the City of Sycamore warehouse. Commissioners Calhoun, Hudgins, and McCard all agreed for the Fire Chief to get bids for the fire warehouse.

Michael White, owner of Wanee Lake Golf & RV Resort, met with the Commissioners requesting liquor by the drink referendum.

Commissioner Calhoun asked the Board to revisit the Driveway Policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Latrice L. Wilson, Clerk