

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Hall, Hudgins and McCard present. Commissioner Burgess was not present for the meeting. Staff present were Mary J. Wynn, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Marie Hudgins, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Sheriff Andy Hester, Charles Dean, Robby Royal, EMS Director/Fire Chief, Danny & Darby Brewer, Janet Winter, Elections Supervisor and Raymond Poore.

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

Commissioner Hudgins gave the invocation.

A Proclamation was presented by the Board of Commissioners to Raymond Poore and Robby Royal for participation in the Barbeque Competition at the annual Big Pig Jig in Vienna, Georgia on November 2, 2013.

Commissioners discussed a letter from the Solid Waste Management Authority of Crisp County to increase fuel cost from \$.81 per container to \$.83 per container effective January 1, 2014.

Commissioners discussed agreement between CDM Smith and Turner County for bid phase services in the amount of \$20,095.00

Commissioners discussed Capital Improvement Contract between Turner County and Georgia Department of Transportation for 5311 Public Transportation Program for the purchase of one (1) conversion van with lift and one (1) computer hardware. This project has a local share match of \$4,298.00.

Commissioners discussed appointing Mr. Wayne Blue to the Board of Elections to replace Mr. Charles Hardy effective January 1, 2014 and term ending June 30, 2014.

Commissioners discussed bids for a new ambulance. A bid from Custom Works (\$137,452.00), Emergency Vehicle Sales (\$139,993.00) and OSAGE Ambulance (\$151,356.20) were submitted with Custom Works being the low bidder.

Commissioners discussed bids for exterior work at the Courthouse. A bid from MHS & Sons, LLC (\$125,000.00) and Darby Brewer (\$136,000.00) were submitted. MHS & Sons, LLC was the low bidder. County Manager Mary Wynn stated that bids exceeded funds currently set aside for this project. The funds set aside are for exterior and interior repair work for budget year 2013-2014. Darby Brewer spoke stating her concerns and desire to do the repair work at the Courthouse if given the chance.

Commissioners discussed participating in the Christmas Parade which will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, Clerk