

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly "Work Session" meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Hudgins and McCard all present. Commissioner Hall 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, Bill Tompkins, Darby & Danny Brewer, Lynn Davis, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Robby Royal, EMS Director/Fire Chief and Tammy Lassiter.

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

Commissioner Hudgins gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed board appointments for the Library Board. The following Board members: Gail Walls, Mary Geoghagan, Janice Massey, Chris McCard and Gerry Foltz terms are expiring at the end of June. The Library Board has voted for the following members to continue their service for another three years effective July 1, 2014.

Commissioners discussed budget amendments for FY 2013-2014 Budget.

Commissioners discussed bids for janitorial cleaning services. Four bids were submitted: Tabitha Buchanan- \$39,600.00, Darby Brewer-\$29,800.00, Chuck Bobo - \$ 28,600.00 and Tammy Lassiter -\$24,700.00.

Chairman McCard open bids for a 2002 Ford E-450 Type III Ambulance at 6:07 p.m. Two bids were received: Ryan Ireland - \$ 401.00 and Hope EMS-\$4,500.00. Chairman McCard stated that the bids are on the table until the next meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. The bid opening ended at 6:09 p.m.

***County Manager's Report:***

**Road Projects-** The overlay on Rockhouse Road at the intersection of Bussey Road is complete. This is where the County had to replace pipe at the creek because of beaver damage.

**Bussey Road-**The widening and resurfacing project on Bussey Road is complete. The contracted work was awarded to Reeves Construction Company at a bid amount of \$1,341,687.45. We have paid to date to Reeves is \$1,233,716.21.

**Fire Trucks/Knockers** – We were able to obtain 3 fire knockers from the Georgia Forestry Commission for the Fire Department at no cost for the trucks. We will retrofit the tanks and pumps from the old fire knockers through the County Shop Department. These trucks are 1996 models and replaces 1970 and 1975 model trucks.

**Airport-** Purchased 20.99 wetland mitigation credits from the Cecil Bay Bank and 44 stream credits from the Georgia Land Trust Bank.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk