

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham and Hall present for the meeting. Commissioner McCard 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 Bill, Tompkins, Lynn Davis, Tony Land, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Michele Massey, Katelin Holsenbeck, Morgan Selph, Amber Fuhrman, Jason Lawson, E911/EMA Director, Kermit Coker, Lisa Coley and Ollie Adkins.

Vice-Chairman Brad Calhoun called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed bids for dump trucks for Road Department. County Manager Mary Wynn stated the Road Superintendent has a need for two new dump trucks. Commissioners expressed their concerns about buying two new dump trucks for the Road Department.

Commissioners discussed reappointment for Ms. Debbie Herrin to the Department of Family & Children Services Board for a five year term beginning July 1, 2015 and term ending June 30, 2020.

Commissioners discussed budget amendments for FY 2014-2015.

Commissioners discussed Garbage Project. Commissioner Hall stated our recommendations is to clean up the inactive garbage list and to change accounts into the property owner(s) name to be more effective as we move forward with the garbage process.

County Manager's Report:

Local Maintenance Improvement Grant Projects (LMIG) – Bethel Road, Leon Williams Road and Lakeview Drive have been resurfaced. There is still some work remaining on the roads, such as grassing the shoulders and that should be completed soon.

Garbage Audit – The Administrative Office along with myself and the Road Superintendent have been riding the County checking to see if all houses have poly carts. We have found different scenarios; some houses do not have a poly cart, while there are some abandoned houses where a poly cart is still there. We can already tell this is a time-consuming project and will take time to get the garbage service in the property owner(s) name.

New Addition to Sheriff's Office – We have received a response from Architect Rusty McCall, Jr. stating the plans for the Sheriff's Office addition has been reviewed by the Fire Marshall's Office. The Architect is now requesting letters from the Building Inspector and the City of Ashburn on their reviews of the plans. Additionally, there remains a question on a generator.

Courthouse – Commissioners agreed to accept bid for new carpet to be installed at the Courthouse in the amount of \$8,421.00.

Volunteer Firefighters - Commissioners agreed to allow volunteer firefighters to help with a "Boot Drive" for muscular dystrophy. Commissioner Hall expressed his concerns about EMTs who are volunteer fireman working the drive while on duty.

Extension Services - Josh Gravitt will be leaving the Extension Service. His last day will be April 10, 2015. Lynn Davis spoke stating they will have an assistant from another county to come in and help assist until Josh's position is filled.

911 Department – This month we are highlighting the 911 Communications Department and have Director Jason Lawson tell us about this department. E-911 Director, Jason Lawson, gave an update on his department and their role and responsibilities. Commissioners thanked the 911 Department for the work that they do for this County.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Vice Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice Wilson, County Clerk