

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly board meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall (teleconference) and McCard present for the meeting. Staff present were Interim County Manager, Horace Hudgins, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Robby Royal, EMS Director, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Sheriff Andy Hester, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Katelyn Fountain, Dianne Brown, Jim Brown, Jeff McDaniel, Superintendent of Schools and Dr. Joy Gentry.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Motion by Commissioner McCard seconded by Commissioner Denham to adopt the agenda as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve financial information for July 2016 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Hall to approve meeting minutes of previous meetings as printed, motion pass with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner McCard seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve funding for repairs and equipment for the canning plant in the amount of \$30,000.00, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Burgess opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to appoint Commissioner Calhoun as the voting delegate for the 2016 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner McCard seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve the safety discount program qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chairman to sign forms on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, August 2, 2016, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Dianne Brown, with Deep Creek Theater Company, gave the board an overview of what their organization will be doing with theater art here in Turner County and asking for the board support and the support of the community.

There were no public comments.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk