

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular board meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Denham, Hall and McCard present for the meeting. Commissioner Calhoun was not present. Staff present were Horace Hudgins, Interim County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Sheriff Andy Hester, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer and Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent.

Vice Chairman Nick Denham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

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

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess to table item number one to consider adopting a fireworks ordinance for Turner County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess for County to absorb the increase in residential trash fee by 1.1% per container effective January 1, 2017, motion passed Commissioners Burgess, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner McCard seconded by Commissioner Hall to not pay the recommend contribution for 2016 defined benefit plan, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Executive Session Minutes from Tuesday, October 4, 2016 and Tuesday, October 25, 2016 as printed, motion passed Commissioners Burgess, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comment(s): Sheriff Hester spoke asking the Commissioners to put some stipulations on the fireworks ordinance and if they would let him and Mark Robinson, Fire Chief, look over the ordinance before approval.

Motion by Commissioner Hall to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Vice Chairman Nick Denham

Attest: _____
Latrice Wilson, County Clerk