

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly "Work Session" with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present for the meeting. Staff present were Horace Hudgins, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Greg Crawford, EZ911 Representative, Bill Tompkins, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Jonathan Hornick, Flint Equipment, Curt Pylant, Jane Pylant, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Lisa Coley, E-911 Director, Brent Rucker, Road Superintendent, Robby Royal, EMS Director and Lt. Thomas Fletcher.

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

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed purchasing rifles for the Sheriff's Office. Lieutenant Thomas Fletcher presented the Commissioners with a quote for rifles to be purchased for each deputy in the amount of \$17,230.00.

Commissioners discussed correcting address database at E-911. Greg Crawford, EZ911 Representative, spoke to the Commissioners about the address database changes. This process would take at least four to six months to complete. Commissioners expressed their concerns about the database changes. The total cost for the changes is \$48,000.00.

Commissioners discussed purchasing a new wheeled hydraulic excavator for the Road Department. Brent Rucker, spoke stating three bids had been submitted and it was up to the Commissioners to decide which bid they would accept.

Commissioners discussed billing for fire service fees for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Mark Robinson spoke stating how the process for billing would work for the County and that there would not be a contract fee or any upfront money to pay. Commissioner Hall spoke stating he believes an ordinance is already in place for the County and asked that County Clerk Latrice Wilson check County's ordinances and report back to the Board.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Denham to go into closed session for the purpose of personnel with no actions being taken at 6:46 p.m., 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 return back to the regular portion of the meeting at 7:23 p.m., motion passed with Commissioner Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk