

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. for the monthly "Work Session" at the Turner County Agricultural Center with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Interim County Manager, Horace Hudgins, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Mark Robinson, Fire Chief, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Jeff Brown, Billy Phelps, Chuck Martenn, Interim Recreation Director and Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer.

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

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Commissioner discussed fireworks with Billy Phelps and Jeff Brown.

Commissioners discussed letter from Solid Waste Authority for rate increase effective January 2017. Commissioners discussed raising trash fee for county residents or absorbing the increase.

Commissioners discussed 2016 defined benefit plan contribution invoice for retirement. Commissioners expressed their concerns about paying the 2016 contribution.

Chuck Martenn, Interim Recreation Director, spoke stating the Recreation Department will be having a Fall Fun Day at the park on November 12, 2016. He also expressed other concerns about the Recreation Department.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Hall to enter into closed session at 6:33 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, motion passed with Commissioner Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Denham to returned back to the regular part of the meeting at 7:12 p.m., motion passed with Commissioner Calhoun Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk