

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular board meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present for the meeting. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Brent Rucker, Road Superintendent, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Lynn Davis, Extension Coordinator, Faye Belflower, Will Watson, Remington Smith, Ike Hobby and friends and family of the Air Pistol Team, Mr. Jerry Lewis, Mr. Nathan Bartell and Mrs. Rosemary Hall.

Chairman McCard called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Commissioner Calhoun gave the invocation.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess 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 Hall to approve financial information for July 2017 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 Denham to approve minutes of previous meetings as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Commissioners recognized the Turner County 4-H LongShot Clovers Air Pistol Team (Will Watson, Remington Smith and Ike Hobby) for their participation in the USA Shooting Progressive Position Pistol (PPP) National Championship.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Hall to adopt Resolution #2017-09-01 setting the 2017 tax levy for the maintenance and operation of county affairs at 16.004 mills and for the maintenance and operation of public schools in Turner County at 15.985 mills (total of 31.989 mills) for tax year 2017 and authorize Commissioners to sign resolution on behalf of the County, 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 reappoint Mrs. Foltz to the Library Board for a three year term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to appoint Commissioner Hall as a voting delegate for the 2017 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Safety Discount Program qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chairman to sign safety verification 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 Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to table and re-bid item # 5 “consider bid for 2018 LMIG for resurfacing improvements to Son Story Road, Coley Street, Byrd Street, Amelia Avenue, East Inaha Road, Carter Road and High Hill Road, 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 accept bid from Mid-State Construction & Striping as the lowest bidder for 2017 Off System Safety Action Project for striping improvements to Harmony Road, Wardlow Road, Ireland Road, McKenzie Road, Carter Road (West & East), West County Line Road and Purcell Road, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

There were no Public Comments.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk