

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on May 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Joseph Saxon, County Manager and Latrice Wilson, County Clerk. Others present were Robby Royal, EMS Director, Coach Drew, Recreation Director, Sheriff Andy Hester, Investigator Jeanie Reckley, Chief Deputy Charles Dean, Raymond Poore, Craig Matthews, School Superintendent and Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

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

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve financial information for March 2020 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

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

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to appoint Herman McCard to serve on the Board of Assessors for a six year term beginning December 5, 2019 ending December 5, 2025, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and McCard voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Hall opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to accept lease agreement between Turner County and Coastal Plain CASA Inc. for rent and lease of building located at 336 East Washington Avenue, Ashburn GA. 31714 and authorize the Chairman to sign lease agreement on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve County Manager's request for Recreation Director, AKO Drew, to utilize county vehicle to travel to and from residence in Tifton, Ga., motion passed with Commissioners Denham, Hall, and McCard voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Calhoun opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner McCard seconded by Commissioner Hall to approve contract agreement with EZ911 (West Tel Software) for equipment maintenance for E-911 Department, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Commissioners discussed Tift County Animal Shelter ceasing to accept Turner County animals.

School Superintendent, Craig Matthews, gave an update to the Board about College and Career Academy for Turner County Schools.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice Wilson, County Clerk