

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Dusty Beaty, Public Works Director, Ashley Miller, Mrs. Mandy Cole, Mr. David Moore, Sheriff Andy Hester, Mr. Mike Moore, Mr. Jimmy Whiddon, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, and others.

Madam Chair Whiddon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve financial information for September 2022 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

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

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to advertising now and hire a County Manager at the first of the year, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion. Commissioners Calhoun and Denham opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun increase library funds from \$55,0000.00 to \$60,000.00, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon to approve a policy for excess vehicle deposition, motion died for a lack of a second.

Consider Liquor Referendum Guidelines and Application Fees. No motion on this item. Review packet from County Attorney. Review again at January 2023 Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Resolution 2022-12-01 authorizing the filing of an application with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for a Grant for Public Transportation Assistance under Title 49 U.S.C., Section 5311 and authorize the Chairwoman to sign resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham and seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Right of Way Maintenance Agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation and Turner County for automated license plate readers and authorize the Chairwoman to sign agreement on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon to approve Live-Streaming for BOC Meetings, motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve changing December 27, 2022, Work Session Meeting to combine with January 3, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

County Manager Comments: Commissioner Denham gave an update on Clement Chapel Road.

County Attorney Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Executive Session: None

Madam Chair Whiddon wished everyone a Merry Christmas and adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Madam Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk