

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for a “Called Meeting/Work Session” with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Mr. Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief, Mayor Wayne Woodruff, Dustin Beaty, Public Works, Sheriff Andy Hester, Attorney Dustin Land, Al Potts, Chief Ranger, Councilman Allen Coker, Chief Bill Rider, Mr. Jimmy Whiddon, Mr. Robin Flanders, RF Technical, Office Bowden, Mr. Tony Land, Ms. Mandy Cole, and Robby Royal, EMS Director.

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 carried with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments (concerning agenda items): None

Speakers:

Georgia Forestry Annual Report – Al Potts, Chief Ranger.

Security for Turner County – Robin Flanders, RF Technical, Cordele Ga.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve revised Resolution for Jail Construction and Staffing Act, motion carried with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Commissioners agreed to table the agreement for Jail Inmate Services between Turner County and City of Sycamore and Sheriff of Turner County due to minor changes.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve the revised agreement for dispatch of emergency and non-emergency communication services between Turner County and City of Sycamore and authorize the Chair to sign agreement on behalf of the County, motion carried with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Commissioners discussed Lawn Maintenance bid for grass cutting for Turner County Buildings.

Commissioners discussed Safety Discount Program for FY 2022-2023.

Commissioners discussed sanitation billing for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed Joint Application Letter of Agreement between Turner County Board of Education and Turner County Commissioners to support Turner County 21st CCLC Initiative.

Commissioners discussed lease proposal for a 7050-SC Trailer Jetter for Public Works.

County Manager Comments:

Commissioner Denham updated the board on the following:

- (1) Purchased storage building for Recreation.
- (2) Replaced AC unit at Holley Pavilion.
- (3) Termites at Courthouse.
- (4) Sanitation update for billing.

County Attorney Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Executive Session: None

Madam Chair Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Madam Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk