

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon present. Commissioner Weaver was via telephone. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, David Caylor, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Mrs. Joann Brown, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Sheriff Andy Hester, Tia Hester, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Ashley Miller, Chamber Director, Mr. Jim Whiddon, Sandy Hester, Library Regional Director, 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 Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to adopt the agenda as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Mrs. Sandy Hester spoke to the Board about additional funding for the library. Mr. David Caylor spoke in favor of support for the library.

Commissioners discussed library support for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed County Manager Position.

Commissioners discussed excess vehicle deposition for County Vehicle.

Commissioners discussed vehicle purchase for Coroner.

Commissioners discussed Liquor Referendum/Package Sales requirements.

Commissioners discussed Trash Management/Tax District.

Commissioners discussed Resolution for 5311 Transit Program.

Commissioners discussed Right of Way Maintenance Agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation and Turner County for automated license plate readers.

Commissioners discussed Christmas Parade – December 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners discussed Live-Streaming of BOC Meetings.

County Manager Comments: (1) Flash Food Road was completed, (2) Legg Road need repair work done and (3) Change December Work Session to combine with January 2023 Board Meeting.

County Attorney Comments: Gave an update on LOST.

Public Comments: Mrs. Joann Brown spoke stating her concerns and support for the library and she also stated, “We need to get Joann McGill back.”

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to go into Closed Session at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of personnel and litigation, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to return to the regular meeting at 6:55 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Madam Chair Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Madam Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk