

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the Work Session and Monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Sheriff Andy Hester, Mr. Gary Walker, Mayor of Rebecca, Mary Ann Sturdevan, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Family and Friends of the Abigail Kendrick.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Weaver to move the Proclamation to item # 6 on the agenda and adopt the agenda as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments (Concerning Agenda Items): None

Commissioners presented two Proclamations to Miss Abigail Leigh Kendrick for 2023 Georgia Junior National State Master 4-H Showman and 2023 Georgia Junior National State Breeding Ewe Champion.

Commissioners discussed road closure for Son Story Road near Worth County Line.

Commissioners discussed decommissioning plan for Pine Gate Renewables for solar power in the Rebecca Area.

Commissioners discussed management of the Holley Pavilion.

Commissioners discussed handling of Holley Pavilion funds to Parks & Recreation.

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

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to approve minutes of previous meetings with corrections to the Minutes for February 7, 2022, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: Mayor Gary Walker thanked the board for looking out for Rebecca.

Mrs. Mary Sturdevan gave the board an update on the Turner County Health Department Building.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to go into the Public Hearing at 6:29 p.m., to hear comments in favor of closing Julianne Road and to hear comments not in favor of closing Julianne Road.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to end the Public Hearing at 6:31 p.m. and return to the regular portion of the meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve road closure for Julianne Road, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to close Son Story Road from D.S. Davis Road to the Worth County Line, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Weaver to accept the decommissioning plan for Pine Gate Renewables for solar power in the Rebecca Area, motion passed with Commissioner Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve management/oversight of Holley Pavilion to Parks and Recreation, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve all revenues from Holley Pavilion be directed into Parks and Recreation, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

County Manager Comments:

- March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – meeting with East Coast Asphalt.
- Stanford Road Surveys being completed by Statewide Engineering.

Commissioner Dana Whiddon asked the following questions:

- Update on financial software.
- Delinquent Accounts going to Magistrate Court.
- Revising Solid Waste Ordinance.

Public Comments: Sheriff Andy Hester spoke stating he had nothing to do with Stanford Road getting paved.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Weaver to go into Executive Session at 6:48 p.m., to discuss personnel and real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Weaver to end the Executive Session and return to the regular portion of the meeting at 6:59 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Chairman Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

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Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk