

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the Monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon present. Commissioner Weaver attended via telephone. Staff present were Cherysh-Green Caldwell, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk, and Hank Pittman, County Attorney. Others present were Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Chief Deputy Charles Dean, Mayor Gary Walker, Mike Mastrario, Building Inspector/Zoning, and others.

Chairman Calhoun 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 Denham 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 Denham to approve the financial information for May 2023 and June 2023 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 Denham to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m. to hear comments in favor of Application TC # 2023-03 and to hear comments not in favor of Application TC # 2023-03, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Mike Mastrario, Building Inspector/Zoning, spoke in favor of the Application.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Burgess to end the Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting at 6:07 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Application TC#2023-03 to rezone property at Ashburn RV & Park from R-1 to General Commercial to expand the RV Park and Clubhouse, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve Safety Discount Program for FY 2023-2024 qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chair to sign safety verification forms on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve trade-in vehicles for the Sheriff's Office, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion. In discussion: Mr. Hank Pittman stated when the board approves funds for the Sheriff's Office, the Sheriff makes the decision on how to spend that money. Until the Sheriff deems the vehicle surplus, it is the Sheriff's decision

to trade-in or sale the vehicle. If the Sheriff deems the vehicle surplus, then that vehicle goes back to the County.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Executive Session Minutes for the following meetings: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, Tuesday, June 27, 2023, Tuesday, July 25, 2023, and Tuesday, August 29, 2023, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

County Manager Comments: None

Public Comments: Chief Deputy Charles Dean spoke stating great job to Chairman Calhoun.

Executive Session: None

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Denham to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk