

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Hank Pittman, County Attorney. Others present were Ashley Miller, Chamber Director, Mr. Barbee, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Jim Lumpkin, Coroner 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 Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to amend the agenda to add bids for 2023 LMIG Project and proposals for engineering firm for CDBG Project, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Ashley Miller, Chamber Director, spoke to the board about contribution for the Fire Ant Festival and the Old Jail Museum.

Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, spoke to the board about purchasing a bush tank for Turner County Fire and to get approval of the board to make purchase with Fire Service Fees.

Commissioners discussed road closure for Julianna Road.

Commissioners discussed financing for motor grader for Turner County Public Works.

Commissioners discussed Solid Waste for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed bids for 2023 LMIG Project for Clements Chapel Road.

Commissioners discussed Engineering Firm for CDBG Project for Turner County.

County Manager Comments:

- Update the board on insurance meeting with Latoya Dwight with Arista.
- Update the board on East Coast Asphalt rescheduling of meeting.
- Sheriff has a Tahoe for the Coroner.
- Ambulance was involved in an accident.

County Attorney Update:

Updated the board on the Solar Ordinance/ Remediation Plan.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to go into closed session at 6:49 p.m. to discuss personnel, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Weaver to return to the regular meeting at 7:04 p.m., motion passed with Commissioner Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

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Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk