

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 25, 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 Cherysh Green-Caldwell, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Staff present were Cristy Ellis, Sami Mastrario, Amanda Perry, Kirk Arich, Robin Flanders, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Mayor Gary Walker, Lynn Davis, Extension Coordinator, Ranee Gregory, Tax Commissioner, Brad Gregory, Honorable Bryce Johnson, Jim Lumpkin, Coroner, Warren Lewis, Mary Lee Green, Clerk of Superior Court, and Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Burgess to amend the agenda to add item # 11 – Airport Authority Board, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Mr. Bryce Johnson, District Attorney, spoke to the Board about shared saving costs for the State Court Solicitor Appointment which will be available January 2024.

Mr. Kirk Arich, with Mauldin & Jenkins CPA, gave an update on the Financial Audit Report for the year ending 2022.

Commissioners discussed cleaning up the County's Vehicle and Equipment List for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed the Property List for Turner County and reassessment of each building in the County.

Commissioners discussed telephone bids for Turner County. Robin Flanders gave the board an overview of Windstream, Verizon, and Click Broadband proposed quotes.

Commissioners discussed maintaining Geoghagan Road.

Commissioners discussed LMIG Road Project List for next fiscal year.

Commissioners discussed pay increases for the Sheriff's Office and Jail Department.

Commissioners discussed the Solid Waste Contract.

Commissioners discussed the Lawn Maintenance Contract.

Commissioners discussed Health Department repairs.

Commissioners discussed the Janitorial Contract.

Commissioners discussed the Airport Authority Board request for \$18,349.00 for repairs and maintenance at the Airport.

County Manager Comments:

1. TIA 2 Project List submitted.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into Executive Session at 7:24 p.m. to discuss personnel and real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Denham opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to close the executive session and return to the regular portion of the meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Chairman Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk