

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were County Manager, Cherysh Green-Caldwell, County Clerk, Latrice Wilson, and County Attorney, Brent Hyde. Others present were Mr. Jerry Lewis, Mr. John Holmes, Mrs. Patricia Horne, Ashley Miller, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Sheriff Andy Hester, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Mike Mastrario, Building Inspector, Chief Deputy Charles Dean, Jim Lumpkin, Mayor Gary Wlaker, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Amanda Perry, Ronnie Waters, Clifford Jordan, Parks & Rec Director, Mark Coley, Eddie Spears, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Mary Lee Green, Clerk of Superior Court, 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 Weaver to amend the agenda as printed to add Sheriff Andy Hester instead of Mark Robinson as speaker, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None.

Commissioners present a Proclamation to Mr. John Holmes Jr. for his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Proclamation was received by Mr. Holmes son and daughter.

Parks & Recreation Director, Clifford Jordan, gave an update on events and activities going on at the Rec Department.

Sheriff Andy Hester gave an update on the agreement between Turner County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sycamore on jail inmate services and E-911 services.

Commissioners discussed GEMA Grant for generators for Pruitt Health Nursing Home.

Commissioners discussed Application # TC 2023-03 rezoning of property at Ashburn Golf & RV Park.

There was a consensus of the board to close County Offices pending Department Heads approval for non-essential workers on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, due to Hurricane Idalia.

Commissioners discussed the Safety Discount Program for FY 2023-2024 for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed Raines Road for housing and road paving grants.

Commissioners discussed the General Contractor licensing requirements for the County.

Commissioners discussed trade-in vehicles for the Sheriff's Office.

County Manager Comments: None.

Public Comments: None.

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

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Denham to end the closed session and return to the regular meeting at 7:32 p.m., 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 adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

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Brad Calhoun, Chairman

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Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk