

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 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 Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Skip Hill, Partners Benefit Group, District Attorney Bryce Johnson, Mandy Cole, Christy Casimiro, Sandy Hester, Jim Lumpkin, Sami Mastrario, Clifford Jordan, Recreation Director, Robby and Stephanie Royal, Christy Brown Ellis, Joann Brown, Jill Reed, and others.

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

Commissioner Calhoun gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to amend the agenda to add item #6, Recreation Department, and add item #7, adoption of Resolution #2024-02-02 for the District Attorney for the Tifton Judicial Circuit serves the citizens of Turner County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon.

Public Comments: None

Speaker(s):

Mr. Skip Hill, Partners Benefit Group, gave an update on Turner County Shared Saving Program.

District Attorney Bryce Johnson gave an update on the resolution between Turner County and State of Georgia to provide supplemental pay for employees of the District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Robby Royal, EMS Director, gave a monthly update for EMS. On another note, Mr. Royal announced he would be running for the coroner position. Mr. Robby asked the board for their permission to run for this position. The board agreed to allow Mr. Robby to qualify for the coroner position.

Commissioners discussed the appointments for the Board of Health.

Commissioners discussed appointment for the library.

Commissioners discussed equipment leases/bids for Public Works.

Commissioners discussed drug agent for Sheriff's Office.

Commissioners discussed fee increase for the Health Department.

Commissioners discussed purchasing a new tractor for Parks and Recreation.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to adopt Resolution #2024-02-02 to allow the District Attorney for the Tifton Judicial Circuit serves the citizens of Turner County and is jointly funded by appropriations from the State Legislature, Turner County, and Federal grants to provide supplemental pay for employees of the District Attorney's Office that are otherwise paid by the State of Georgia and authorize the Chairman to sign resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to go into executive session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to end the executive session at 7:08 p.m. and return back to the regular meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Nick Denham, Chairman

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