

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the Monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon present. Commissioners Burgess and Weaver not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Ashley Miller, Robby Royal, Janet Winter, Dustin Beaty, Bruce Burgess, Mark Robinson, and Ashley Paulk.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to adopt the agenda as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Fire Chief Bruce Burgess and Mr. Mark Robinson gave an update on the County's ISO rating.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approval financial information for May 2024 and June 2024 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve minutes of previous meetings for August 2024, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to approve Safety Discount Program for 2025 qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chairman to sign safety verification forms on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Executive Session Minutes for Monday, August 12, 2024 as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Public Comments: Commissioner Denham thanked Mark Robinson and Bruce Burgess for their effort in lowering the ISO rating for Turner County.

Motion Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to go into closed session at 6:12 p.m. to discuss litigation and real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun and seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to end the closed session and return to the regular meeting at 6:41 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and Whiddon voting in vote of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk