

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

Chairman Denham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked for a moment of silence for District Attorney Bryce Johnson.

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Comments: Elections Superintendent, Janet Winter, gave an update on a special called election as early as March or April 2025 for District Attorney appointment.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to accept the bid from Chapman's Lawn Services in the amount of \$50,400.00 for lawn care service for Turner County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve the agreement between ACCG-IRMA First Responder PTSD Program and Turner County to purchase first responder PTSD coverage by MetLife under the ACCG-IRMA First Responder PTSD Policy for a combined Lump Sum PTSD Diagnosis Benefit and PTSD Disability (Income Replacement) Benefits and authorize the Chairman to sign agreement on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to appoint Mr. Raymond Poore to the Turner County Development Authority for a 5 year-term, motion did not pass. Commissioners Calhoun and Denham voted in favor. Commissioners Burgess and Whiddon opposed the motion. Item will be discussed at January 7th Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to change the Work Session Meeting date for Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 to Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded Commissioner Calhoun to approve Executive Session Minutes for the following: November 5th, 2024 and November 26th, 2024, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 14, 2024.
The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk