

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, October 29th, 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 Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Joe Wright, GMASS Representative, Robby Royal, Sheriff Andy Hester, Charles Jordan, Dustin Beaty, Cristy Brown Ellis, Ashley Miller, Lynn Davis, Janet Winter, Mark Lewis, Melinda Sullivan, and others.

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

Mr. Joe Wright, GMASS Representative, gave the board an update on tax appeals and also discussed when citizens should expect to see a tax bill.

Mr. Mark Lewis spoke stating his concerns to the board regarding his property tax assessment notice.

Mrs. Melissa Sullivan spoke stating her concerns to the board regarding her property tax assessment notice.

Commissioners discussed board re-appointment for Commissioner Nick Denham to the Library Board or appoint another Commissioner to the board for a 3-year term.

Commissioners discussed bids for Janitorial Cleaning Services for Turner County.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Cristy Brown spoke stating her concerns about the property tax assessment.

Sheriff Andy Hester spoke stating his concerns about the property tax assessment.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. to discuss real estate and personnel, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to end the Executive Session at 6:54 p.m. and return to the regular meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk