

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon present. Staff present was Latrice Wilson, County Clerk. Others present were Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Regina Singletary, Building Administrator, Mrs. Edythe Washington, Sheriff Andy Hester, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, and Jim Lumpkin, Coroner.

Chairman James Burgess 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 Calhoun to add Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, as a speaker and adopt the agenda as presented, motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve minutes of previous meetings for March 2025, motion passed Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments (concerning agenda items): None.

Public Works Director, Dustin Beaty, spoke to the board about the upcoming LMIG Project.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to approve Zoning Letter for Rebecca Solar, LLC., motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, March 25, 2025, as printed, motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to go into Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. for the purpose of personnel, motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to close the Executive Session and go back into the regular meeting at 6:19 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, Brad Calhoun, Nick Denham and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Joe E. Burgess seconded by Commissioner James Burgess to appoint J. Edward Shipp as Interim County Attorney, motion passed with Commissioners James Burgess, Joe Burgess, and Dana L. Whiddon voting in favor of the motion. Commissioners Calhoun and Denham opposed the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

James Burgess, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk