

The Turner County Board of Commissioner met on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in a called (advertised) Public Hearing at the Turner County Agricultural Center with Commissioners Calhoun, Hall, Hudgins and McCard present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Mary J. Wynn, Manager and Latrice Wilson, Clerk. Others present were Robby Royal, EMS Director/Fire Chief, Sheriff Andy Hester, Rob Calhoun and Marie Hudgins.

Chairman McCard called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Motion by Calhoun seconded by Hall to enter in the Public Hearing at 6:03 P.M.

Chairman McCard asked if anyone present who would like to comment on the upcoming FY 2013-2014 Budget. There were no comments made concerning the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget.

Manager Mary Wynn gave a brief summary stating the proposed budget for FY 2013-2014 is \$ 6,743,000.00 which is 2% less than FY 2012-2013 budget. The largest revenue source is property taxes and the second largest revenue source comes from the State Court in the form of traffic fines. We commend the Court and the Sheriff Department in the enforcement of public safety on public highways. All of our Elected Officials, Department Heads and Sheriff have been most cooperative in reducing their original budgets to where we can live within our means and not go up on taxes and this year its look like we are going to come under budget by a percent or two for this year.

Commissioner Hudgins commended the staff in the Administrative Office for their work in helping prepare the budget.

Sheriff Andy Hester commended the Commissioners for having a reserve and acknowledged the local paper had criticized them for having a healthy fund balance or reserve, but he felt they should be praised for a "job well done."

EMS Director Robby Royal stated he had a staff meeting with his employees informing them they would not be receiving a raise this year. He stated all of his employees stated to him they were glad to have a job.

The Budget Hearing adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, Clerk