The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. for the monthly work session meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Hall, Hudgins and McCard present. Staff present were Mary J. Wynn, Manager, Latrice Wilson, Clerk and John Holland, Attorney. Other present were Katelyn Ireland, Marie Hudgins, Mike Coker, Recreation Director, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmers, Jason Lawson, E911 Director, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Charles Dean, J. B. Newell, Road Superintendent, Raymond Poore and Bill Tompkins.

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

Commissioner Hudgins gave the invocation.

Commissioner discussed O.Z. Blakely property located on West Washington Avenue.

Commissioners discussed operation of concession stand at Recreation Department.

Commissioners discussed whether to advertise for bid or renew contract with current operator, Mrs. Alice Temple. Commissioner Hall expressed his concerns regarding the agreement renewal and other concerns at the Recreation Department. Commissioner Hudgins expressed his concerns regarding operation as well.

Commissioner discussed Capital Improvement Assistance Contract for 5311 Public Transportation Program.

Commissioner discussed EMS Building demolition. Three (3) bids were submitted to the Board for this project. Majority of board members agreed that Road Department can do the demolition work required for this project.

Commissioners discussed board appointment to Library Board.

Commissioners discussed board appointment or reappointment of current member (Mrs. Juretha McMillan) to the Aging Advisory Council.

Commissioners discussed board appointment to Turner County Development Authority Board.

Commissioners discussed Proclamation for Severe Weather Awareness Week 2013. Commissioners authorized Chairman McCard to sign Proclamation on behalf of the County proclaiming February 4-8, 2013 "Severe Weather Awareness" Week.

County Manager, Mary J. Wynn, presented budget amendments for 2013.

Robby Royal, EMS Director, presented to board members an EMS rate analysis and proposed EMS rate increase.

Jason Lawson, E-911 Director and Robby Royal, EMS Director, presented to the Board an Emergency Medical Dispatch Program (EMD).

Motion by Hudgins to adjourn meeting at 7:09 P.M.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest:

Latrice L. Wilson, Clerk