

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Turner County Agricultural Center with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Hall, Hudgins and McCard all present for the meeting. Staff present were Mary J. Wynn, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Robby Royal, EMS Director/Fire Chief, Nick Denham, Sheriff Andy Hester, Marie Hudgins, Lynn Davis, Josh Gravitt and Jason Lawson, E-911/EMA Director.

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

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed the lease agreement between South Georgia Community Service Board and Turner County for rental services at 391 County Farm Road terms beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

Commissioners discuss budget amendments for FY 2013-2014 for the Tax Commissioner for legal advertising fees in the amount of \$1,220.00 and the Administrative Department for computer services for the direct deposit program in the amount of \$4,400.00.

County Manager's Report:

County Manager Mary J. Wynn recognized Josh Gravitt as our new Extension Service Director.

Airport - We had a Pre-Construction Conference on April 8 with representatives from the Engineering Firm of CDM Smith, Inc., Georgia Department of Transportation and the Scruggs Construction Company attending. The projected start date for construction is April 28. Contractor stated he would need to close Rockhouse Road soon for safety reasons. Moultrie Tech gave permission to Scruggs Construction Company to stockpile gravel and other materials on their property during construction of the Airport.

ACCG Conference - I along with three of the Commissioners and the Clerk attended the annual ACCG Conference in Savannah in April. This conference marked the centennial anniversary of ACCG. There will be other highlights of the centennial from the Association throughout the rest of 2014.

Defensive Driving Class - The Defensive Driving Class that was held on April 1 and 2 was a huge success. Most of the employees who had not been through a defensive class attended one of the days. We are setting up another class on May 15 for those who went through a class a few years ago so they may renew their discount on their vehicle insurance (since it only last for three years).

Safety Action Grant – This is a grant the County has been receiving for the last few years and is 100% funded by the Department of Transportation. The grant provides striping on County paved roads, raised pavement markers and road signs. We have completed the grant for this year and in the process of closing the grant out. This year the funding amount was \$142,487.00.

Employee Health and Life Insurance – We have two additional agents/brokers who have expressed an interest in getting information from our employees in order to get bids on health and life insurance for next year beginning at the renewal date of July 1, 2014.

County Manager Mary Wynn announced the National Day of Prayer on May 1st, 2014 to be held at the Courthouse at noon.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, Clerk