

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. at the Turner County Agricultural Center with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard 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 and Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent.

Chairman McCard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed budget amendment for airport reimbursements.

Commissioners discussed bid for janitorial cleaning services. Chairman McCard asked Clerk Latrice Wilson to get with each department to see what their concerns are regarding the current operator.

Commissioners discussed amending the beer and wine ordinance. Commissioner Hall stated he wanted the Board to consider looking at the beer and wine license applicants on an annual basis and making is a Board approval not just automatically renewing the license.

County Manager's Report:

Financial Status 75% of Budget Year – The revenues for this time of the budget year is 81.8% or 6.8% over projected revenues. Expenses for this time of the budget year is at 86.4% or 11.4 % over. Two of the departments that are showing an excess is because of reimbursements for the Airport project; Building Maintenance is over because has not been amended yet for the Courthouse project or the Sheriff's Office Addition project.

Grant for Sheriff's Department – The Sheriff's Department is requesting a grant in the amount of \$ 10,000.00 to purchase in-car cameras. There is not a match for this grant.

Fire Knockers for Fire Department- The three (3) Fire Knockers the County received through the Georgia Forestry Commission has been retrofitted with new pumps and the last one is being repainted. Getting these trucks in service before May 15 meets our deadline with the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Delinquent Garbage Accounts- The Commissioners' Office has been quite busy receiving payments for delinquent garbage. To date, we have collected over \$9,800.00 in delinquent charges since letters were mailed out.

Addition Sheriff 's Office- The Architect met with the Sheriff, Chairman McCard, Georgia Power Engineer Ebony Rowell and myself on April 24 going over the final plans for the new addition to the Sheriff's Office. The Engineer with Georgia Power had drawn the electrical wire to go overhead but Sheriff Hester indicated he would like for the wires to be designed to go underground to allow more space in and around the Sheriff's Office and Jail. Ms. Rowell stated she would check and see if she could re-design the placement of the wires to go underground. Mr. McCall, Architect stated the project would soon be ready for advertising for bids.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice Wilson, County Clerk