

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall (arrived at 6:21 p.m.) and McCard present for the meeting. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Shelly Robinson, Sheriff Andy Hester, Investigator Jeanie Reckley, Chief Deputy Charles Dean, Janet Winter, Election Superintendent, Mr. Lester Green, Mrs. Gwen Mathis, Mrs. Sonya Green, Mr. Jerry Lewis, Mr. Christopher Douglas, Pastor James Brown, Danny Saturday, MIDS, Mrs. Cross and Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer.

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

Mr. Lester Green spoke on behalf of Turner County Ministerial Alliance asking the Commissioners to reconsider opening Fire Station # 2 on the west side of town.

Sheriff Andy Hester gave an update on day to day operations of E-911 Department.

Commissioners discussed proposal from MIDS Transportation, Inc. for third party operator (TPO) to operate a Rural Public Transportation, Section 5311 Transit Program, for Turner County. Mr. Saturday was available to answer questions for the Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed adopting Resolution # 2017-12-01 authorizing the filing of FY 2019 Grant Application with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for a grant for public transportation assistance under Section 5311 of the federal transit laws under Chapter 53 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

Commissioners discussed the Intergovernmental Agreement between Turner County Development Authority and Turner County, Georgia for road construction project for Access Road at Gorday Drive.

Commissioners discussed quit claim deed between Turner County Development Authority and Turner County, Georgia for recombination plat, property of Alexander – Harper Property, LLC.

Commissioners discussed appointment of Chairman for 2018.

Commissioners discussed appointment of Vice-Chairman for 2018.

Commissioners discussed appointment of County Clerk.

Commissioners discussed appointment of County Attorney.

Commissioners discussed board appointment to Region 4 Advisory Council for Turner County.

Commissioners discussed adopting Resolution # 2017-12-02 authorizing participation in the ACCG-Inter Local Risk Management Agency supplemental medical, accident, and disability fund for firefighter cancer coverage.

Commissioners discussed setting qualifying fees for 2018 Elections.

Commissioners discussed letter from Solid Waste Management Authority to increase residential pickup fee by 1.9% and increase residential oil/energy by .04 per container.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Sam McCard, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk