

Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present. Staff present were Joe Saxon, County Manager and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Robby Royal, EMS Director, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Lynn Lovett, Georgia Power and William Dixon, Southern Linc.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Hall to adopt the agenda as present, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Hall to approve minutes of previous meetings as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Hall to go into the Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

The Chairman asked for comments in favor of Zoning Application #TC18-05. Mr. William Dixon and Mrs. Lynn Lovett spoke in favor of the application. The Chairman asked for comments against Zoning Application # TC18-05. There were no comments against the application.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Hall to close the Public Hearing and go back into the regular meeting at 6:03 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Zoning Application # TC18-05 allowing a cell tower in an Agriculture Zone on Legg Road in Rebecca area, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Hall to approve ambulance rate increase for Turner County Emergency Services, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Burgess opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Hall seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve resurfacing project for Josella Road, motion did not pass. Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and McCard opposed the motion. Commissioners Burgess and Hall voted in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner McCard to approve easements for the City of Ashburn, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Safety Discount Program qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chairman to sign safety verification forms

on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Hall to table agenda item # 6 to “consider approving grants proposal” until next board meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: Commissioner Hall thanked everyone for the prayers, phone calls, and food delivered during their time of bereavement from the Frager and Hall Family.

Motion by Commissioner Hall to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

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Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk