

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the month Work Session Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and McCard present for the meeting. Commissioners Burgess and Hall were not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney. Others present were Ron Rowe, Gebcorp, Mike Mastrario, Building Inspector/Zoning, Mr. Jerry Lewis, Mr. Nathan Bartell, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Lynn Davis, Extension Service, Doug Hughes, Brad and Ranee Gregory, Andrew Dove and Dustin Davies.

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

Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Commissioners discussed Application TC18-01 to rezone a portion of agriculture land to wholesale light industrial to create a small solar field in the unincorporated area between Ashburn and Sycamore on Hwy 41 South.

Commissioners discussed bids for a new motor grader for Turner County Road Department. Commissioners reviewed bids received from Yancey Brothers and Flint Equipment Company.

Commissioner discussed reappointment of Mr. Eddie Ireland to the Turner County Board of Family and Children Services for a five year term beginning July 1, 2018 term ending June 30, 2023.

Commissioners discussed Turner County Airport and Harmony Road with Mr. Doug Hughes. Mr. Hughes asked the Board to consider renaming the Airport, to add Harmony Road to the road paving list and to consider a surety bond for logging companies using Harmony Road.

Commissioners discussed opioid litigation with Mr. Andrew Dove, with Dove Law Firm and Mr. Dustin Davies, with Hasty Pope Trial Lawyers.

Commissioners discussed Turner County Defined Contribution Pension Plan with Ron Rowe, Regional Client Manager, with Gebcorp.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner McCard to go into closed session at 6:38 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel and pending or threatened litigation, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner McCard to the end closed session and return back to the regular meeting at 7:02 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

In that the meeting was a Work Session, actions regarding selection of a County Manager position, to be placed as an agenda item for the April 3, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk