

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard present. Staff present were Joseph Saxon, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Jim Ward, Jan Winter, Elections Superintendent, Coach Drew, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Hank Pate, Terry Peavy, Bonnie Kelly, Dustin Beaty, Road Superintendent, Sheriff Andy Hester, Kristin Morrison, Executive Director CASA, Jared Ross, Board Chairman CASA, and Debra Bell-Dison, USDA.

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

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

Mr. Jared Ross, Board Chairman of Court Appointed Special Advocated for Children Program, presented a proposal for a CASA Office in Turner County which will provide more benefits to foster children here in Turner County.

Commissioners discussed USDA Funding for disaster relief from Hurricane Michael. Turner County has an opportunity to secure funding from USDA for disaster relief from Hurricane Michael which requires a 45% local match. These funds can help with ISO project, damaged buildings and secure new equipment for the County.

Mark Robinson, Fire Chief, presented an ISO presentation to the Board for new equipment to help with lowering the ISO rating for the entire County.

Ms. Debra Bell-Dison, USDA Representative, presented documents for a \$50,000.00 grant for a new ambulance for Emergency Medical Services. Commissioners approved funds for new ambulance on June 25, 2019 at a Called/Work Session Meeting. A quorum of the Board of Commissioners convened at the meeting and authorized Chairman Denham to sign documents on behalf of the County.

There being no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk