

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, and Denham present. Commissioners Hall and McCard present by Zoom. Staff present were Joseph Saxon, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and John Holland, County Attorney (Zoom). Others present were Sheriff Andy Hester, Chief Deputy Charles Dean, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Dustin Beaty, Road Superintendent, and A. Drew, Recreation Director.

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 Calhoun to adopt the agenda as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve financial information for July 2020 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun 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 Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to adopt Resolution # 2020-09-01 setting the 2020 tax levy for maintenance and operation of county affairs at 16.000 mills and for maintenance and operation of public schools in Turner County at 15.981 mills (total of 31.981 mills) for tax year 2020 and authorize the Chairman to sign resolution 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 Calhoun to approve Safety Discount Program for FY 2020-2021 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 Denham and seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to table Agenda Item # 3, "Consider bid for preventive maintenance on all county building air and heating units" until further notice, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Hall and McCard voting in favor of the motion.

County Manager, Joseph Saxon gave an update on Road Department maintenance and A. Drew, Recreation Director, gave an update on Recreation programs/activities.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 pm.

Nick Denham, Chairman

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk