

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the regular Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Mr. Kenny Guy, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Sheriff Andy Hester, Mayor Wayne Woodruff, Mr. Jim Whiddon, Robby Royal, EMS Director.

Madam Chair Whiddon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to adopt the agenda a printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve financial information for June 2022 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon 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, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve revised agreement between Turner County, City of Sycamore and the Sheriff of Turner County, Georgia for Jail Inmate Services and authorize the Chair and Sheriff to sign agreement on behalf County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Whiddon to approve bid for Lawn Maintenance from Chapman Lawn Service in the amount of \$89,280.00, motion did not pass. Commissioners Denham and Commissioner Whiddon voted in favor of the motion. Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun and Weaver opposed the motion. Commissioners agreed to re-advertise the bid.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve the Safety Discount Program for FY 2022-2023 qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorize the Chair to sign safety verification forms on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve Joint Applicant Letter of Agreement between Turner County Board of Education and Turner County Commissioners to support Turner County 21st CCLC Initiative and authorize the Chair to sign on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve lease proposal for a drain line jetter for Public Works in the amount of \$80,000, 5-year lease paid with

TSPLOST Funds, motion passed with Commissioner Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

County Manager Comments: None

County Attorney Comments: None

Public Comments: Mayor Wayne Woodruff thanked the Board and the Sheriff for working with them on the Jail Contract.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into executive session at 6:10 p.m. to discuss personnel and real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Weaver to end the executive session at 6:28 p.m. and return to the regular meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Madam Chair Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Madam Chair

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk