

Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Joseph Saxon, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and Lester Castellow, Interim County Attorney. Others present were Jimmy Whiddon, Jim Lumpkin, Coroner, Shannon Stephens, Recreation Director, Mark Robinson, Fire Chief/EMA Director, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Ashley Miller, Joe Wright, Kim Hanner, Melissa Reed, Chief Appraiser, Sheriff Andy Hester, Mike Mastrario, Zoning/Building Inspector, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Mandy Cole and Janet Winter, Election Superintendent.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

GMASS Representative, Joe Wright, spoke to the board about Turner County revaluation.

Fire Chief, Mark Robinson, gave an update on the ISO for Turner County.

Public Works Director, Dustin Beaty, gave an update on the TCROADS Program.

Building/Zoning Inspector, Mike Mastrario, gave an update on crypto currency data mining.

Commissioners discussed the need to create a Budget Committee for FY 22/23 Budget.

Commissioners discussed accepting resignation letter from Mr. Dustin Land as Public Defender for the State Court of Turner County.

Commissioners discussed allowing the Tifton Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office to provide rotational attorneys to serve as indigent defense in State Court.

Commissioners discussed having the County Attorney to revise Resolution 2008-12-01 for meeting protocols.

Interim County Attorney, Lester Castellow, discussed concerns to a recent published article regarding the Tax Assessors Office.

County Manager, Joe Saxon, gave an update on the following:

- (1) Solid Waste Billing/ Computer issues.
- (2) Airport Engineer Robert and Company.
- (3) ARPA Grant for First Responders.
- (4) Peanut Monument.

The meeting was adjourned by Madam Chair Whiddon at 7:07 p.m.

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Dana L. Whiddon, Madam Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk