

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for a Work Session/Called Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present was Cherysh Green-Caldwell, County Manager, Latrice Wilson, County Clerk, and Brent Hyde, County Attorney. Others present were Robby Royal, EMS Director, Janet Winter, Elections Superintendent, Sami Mastrario, Kim Morelock, Cristy Ellis, Joann Brown, Tammy Lassiter, Blake Christian, Magistrate Judge, Brad Christian, Dustin Beaty, Public Works Director, Warren Lewis, Charles Dean, Chief Deputy, Sheriff Andy Hester, and Justin Partain.

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

Mr. Brad Christian gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Public Comments: None

Turner County Librarian, Christy Casimiro, gave an update to the board on new activities at the library.

Commissioners discussed Budget Amendments for FY 2022-2023.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to change the Board Meeting for Tuesday, July 4, 2023, to combine with the Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 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 adopt Budget Solution #2023-06-01 amending the 2022-2023 General Fund Budgets for Salaries, Defined Benefits, Library Supplement, ISO pumpers, Fire Ant Contribution, Field Maintenance (Ball Fields), Defined Contribution Plan, Grant Funds for Sheriff, Insurance Reimbursement, and Radio repairs in the amount of \$1,022,333.56 and authorize the Chairman to sign resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Weaver voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Whiddon opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Weaver to adopt Budget Resolution #2023-06-23 approving FY 2023-2024 budgets as follows: General Fund - \$11,673,000.00; E-911 Fund, \$604,281.00; Drug Education Fund- \$22,000.00; Jail Fund - \$490,000.00; Victim Assistance Fund- \$220,100.00; Hotel/Motel Fund- \$1,000.00; SPLOST Fund-\$901,400.00; LMIG Fund- \$488,400.00; TSPLOST-\$360,000.00; Law Library Fund-\$1,000.00; Sheriff's Drug Enforcement Fund-\$30,020.00; and Real Estate Deed Index Fund-\$10,030.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, and Weaver voting in favor of the motion. Commissioners Burgess and Whiddon opposed the motion.

County Manager Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into closed session at 6:19 p.m. to discuss personnel, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to return to the regular portion of the meeting at 6:31 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Whiddon seconded by Commissioner Denham to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Brad Calhoun, Chairman

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk