

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the Monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Mayor Gary Walker, Sheriff Andy Hester, Mr. Jimmy Whiddon, Blake Christian, Regina Singletary, Ashley Miller, Lynn Davis, Dennis Kendrick and Family, Dustin Beaty, Mandi Cole, and Edyth Washington.

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

Mr. Ben Baker gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to add a Proclamation for Jarrett Kendrick and adopt the agenda as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

A Proclamation was presented to Jarrett Kendrick for the 2025 Georgia 4-H & FFA State Show Born & Bred Grand Champion Ewe.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve minutes of previous meetings as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve liquor license for Ashburn Golf & RV LLC, 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 accept the bid recommendation of Statewide Engineers, Inc to award the bid to the Scruggs Company in the amount of \$ 1,462,610.30 for the 2025 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG), and the 2024-2025 Local Road Assistance (LRA), and the 2024 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Additional Funds SWE Project # 24-3555 for Widening, leveling, and resurfacing improvements Denham Road resurfacing improvements to Jeanette Ave, Jeff Ave, Rick Ave and Fire Tower Road and authorize the Chair to sign bid on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Burgess voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve request from Sheriff Andy Hester to clear land for dog kennels, 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 give \$5,000.00 to Turner County Board of Education to help purchase caution lights for the new Turner County Middle/High School, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Denham to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, October 28, 2025, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, and Weaver voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Whiddon opposed the motion.

Chairman Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Executive Session (in needed): None

Chair Dana L. Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk