

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Blake Christian, Jonathan Perry, Sami Mastrario, Christy Casimiro, Janet Winter, Jim Lumpkin, Dustin Beaty, Chris Warren, Drew Hobby, Mayor Gary Walker, Robby Royal, James Burgess, Edyth Washington, James Patterson, and others.

Chair 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 Calhoun to add Chris Warren, with Worldwide and adopt the agenda as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: (concerning agenda items): None.

Speaker(s):

Mr. Chris Warren gave the board an update on the program used to purchase dump trucks for Public Works. Two dump trucks were purchased at \$216K and sold each at \$215K.

Mr. Drew Hobby spoke, stating his concerns about county roads.

Mrs. Christy Casimiro gave an update on the library.

Commissioners discussed the need to create a policy to address damaged equipment/vehicles on county roads.

Commissioners discussed board appointment of Mrs. Janice Massey to the Library Board.

Commissioners discussed purchasing a GXS120 Hammer for Public Works.

Commissioners discussed the interactive digital zoning map and contract between Turner County and the Southern Georgia Regional Commission.

Chair Comments:

Reminder about SDS and changes in the date of submission.

Reminder at Commissioners Training in Jekyll Island, October 8-10, 2025.

County Manager Comments:

Commissioner Denham gave an update on the following:

- (1) AC unit at the Courthouse (Judge's Chamber).
- (2) Carpet Replacement at the Annex building will start soon.
- (3) Mercer Update.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to go into Executive Session at 6:43 p.m. to discuss litigation, personnel and real estate, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to end the closed session and return to the regular meeting at 7:12 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk