

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the Turner County Courthouse Annex Building for Called “advertised” Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver (by telephone), and Whiddon present. Commissioner Burgess was not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Officer Taft, Officer Busbin, Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Blake Christian, Sheriff Andy Hester.

Chair Whiddon called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Nick Denham gave the invocation.

Statement from the Chair: The purpose of this meeting is to amend the agenda from Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Board Meeting to change the wording on the agenda from Vice -Chair to Chair and revote each item with the correct wording.

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

Public Comments: (concerning agenda items): None

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Resolution #2025-09-01 authorizing the filing of an application with the Department of Transportation, United States of America, and Georgia Department of Transportation, for a grant under Title 19 U.S.C., Section 5311, and authorize the Chair to sign the resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve the Safety Discount Program for FY 2025-2026 qualifying the County for safety discounts on workers compensation and general liability insurance premiums and authorizing the Chair to sign safety verification forms on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve letter of representation and public adjuster contract between Turner County and Nobul, LLC and authorize the Chair to sign letter of representation on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Weaver seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to adopt Resolution #2025-09-02 regarding the vacation of District 2 seat of Turner County Board of Commissioner and authorize the Chair to sign resolution on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioner Calhoun, Denham and Weaver voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Whiddon opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve to pay legal services for Commissioner Allen Weaver, motion passed with Commissioner Burgess, Calhoun, and Denham voting in favor. Commissioner Whiddon opposed the motion and Commissioner Weaver abstained from voting.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to adopt Budget Resolution #2025-09-03 to approve Budget Amendments for FY 2024-2025 and authorize the Chair to sign resolution 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 Calhoun to approve contract for construction of Airport between Georgia Department of Transportation and Turner County for apron and taxiway design and relocate precision path approach indicators (PAPIs) in the amount of \$137, 290.00 and authorize the Chair to sign contract on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioner Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve lease agreement between Turner County and FSA Extensions terms beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2029, and authorizing the Chair to sign agreement on behalf of the County, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk