

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the Monthly Board Meeting with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Commissioner Burgess was not present due to his health. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Steven Metcalf, Walt Whitehead, Drew Hobby, Sami Mastrario, Jim Lumpkin, Regina Singletary, Dustin Beaty, Jan Winter, Mary Ann Sturdevan, Hunter Paulk, Kaylee Paulk, Don Meyer, Eddie Brown, Blake Christian, Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer 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 Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to add Resolution #2026-02-01 to adopt the 2025 Comprehensive Plan for Turner County 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.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve the minutes of previous meeting for Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, Tuesday, January 6, 2026, and Tuesday, January 27, 2026, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Financial Information for August 2025, September 2025, and October 2025 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Weaver to go into the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m. to hear comments in favor of closing Daniel Road and to hear comments not in favor of closing Daniel Road, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hunter Paulk spoke in favor of closing Daniel Road.

Mrs. Kaylee Paulk spoke in favor of closing Daniel Road.

Mr. Drew Hobby spoke in favor of not closing Daniel Road.

Mr. Walt Whitehead spoke in favor of not closing Daniel Road.

Mr. Eddie Brown spoke as a representative for one of the property owners on Daniel Road.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Weaver to close the Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting at 6:12 p.m. Motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Denham seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to not close Daniel Road and revisit this item in the future, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve board appointment for Mrs. Joyce Caton to the Library Board replacing Megan Caton, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, January 6, 2026 as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Denham to adopt Resolution # 2026-02-01 for the 2026 Joint Turner County and Cities of Ashburn, Rebecca and Sycamore Comprehensive Plan Update, motion passed with Commissioners Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Chairman Comments:

1. Chair Whiddon thanked Public Works for taking care of Pate Road.
2. TSPLOST – Roads Update.
3. Health Dept.
4. Airport Charter.

Interim County Manager Comments:

1. Health Department update.
2. New AC Unit at Courthouse Annex.
3. Update on roofing project with S& S Roofing.
4. Update on round-about with Klik – Commissioner Calhoun.

There being no further business, Chair Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson. County Clerk

