

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 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 Mr. Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Charles Dean, Bruce Burgess, Regina Singletary, Janet Winter, Brad Christian, Judge Blake Christian and Dustin Beaty.

Chairman 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 item #7 – Spraying at the Airport and adopted the agenda 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 Commissioner Denham to approve Minutes of Previous Meetings for Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, and Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Financial Information for January 2026 as presented, 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 approve repairs for airport fire hydrant, 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 approve a 12-month agreement on moratoriums for Data Centers, Battery Energy Storage and Crypto in Turner County, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve board reappointment for Mr. Chris McCard, Mr. Wayne Reed and Mr. Willie Rainey to the Planning Advisory Board for a 4-year term, 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 approve agreement between Turner County and Klik Broadband and authorize the Chair to sign agreement 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 Burgess to approve replacement and upgrade of sewer lift station pumps, controls, and related infrastructure serving a county facility (Turner County Jail) and to pay from SPLOST, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, as printed, 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 approve spraying at the Turner County Airport, motion passed with Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Chairman Comments:

1. Elections House Bill.
2. Dr. Alexander 's request taken care of.
3. Update on Hobby Road.
4. Health Department Repairs.
5. Mercer Update.

County Manager Comments:

1. County Line Road Update.

Public Comments: None

Executive Session: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk

