

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex Building for the monthly board meeting with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon present. Commissioner Denham was not present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Edward Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Janet Winter, Sheriff Andy Hester, Charles Dean, Robby Royal, Bruce Burgess, Brad Christian, Blake Christian, Jim Lumpkin, Layton and Julie, Mandi Cole 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 Weaver seconded by Commissioner Burgess to adopt the agenda as printed, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve minutes of previous meeting for April 7th, 2026, April 28th, 2026, and May 26th, 2026, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve Financial Information for February 2026 and March 2026 as presented, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to approve medical plan with Anthem and other supplemental covered plans with Mutual of Omaha, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to hold meetings at the Courthouse Annex Building temporarily until our enabling legislation is updated to accurately reflect our operating process, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Calhoun opposed the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Weaver seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve changing Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, Meeting to combine with Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, Meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to approve Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, and Tuesday, May 26, 2026, as printed,

motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Chairman Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to go into Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. to discuss litigation, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Calhoun to end the Executive Session and go back into regular session at 6:10 p.m., motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____

Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk

