

The Turner County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Turner County Agricultural Center for the monthly Work Session with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon present. Staff present were Latrice Wilson, County Clerk and J. Edward Shipp, County Attorney. Others present were Ben Baker, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, Sheriff Andy Hester, Ashley Miller, Janet Winter, Sami Mastrario, Blake Christian, Christy Casimiro, Jimmy Whiddon, Mike Mastrario, Albert Shephard, Dustin Beaty, Mandi Cole, Brian and Arlie Eidenire, 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 Burgess to add Mrs. Christy Casimiro, Librarian, as a speaker 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

Speakers:

Mr. Jimmy Whiddon, Commander of Post 98, spoke requesting the Board install a door to an office in the Elections Building to allow handicapped veterans safer access to the office.

Mrs. Christy Casimiro, Librarian, gave the Board an update on activities at the library.

Commissioners discussed Turner County Airport.

Commissioners discussed board appointment for Turner County DFCS.

Commissioners discussed Post 98's request for door installation in the Elections Building.

Chairman Comments:

1. Updated on speaker system for Commissioners.
2. Library Update.
3. Data Center Moratorium.
4. Mercer Update.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Commissioner Calhoun seconded by Commissioner Burgess to go into Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. to discuss personnel, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Burgess seconded by Commissioner Weaver to end the Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. and return to the regular meeting, motion passed with Commissioners Burgess, Calhoun, Denham, Weaver and Whiddon voting in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Whiddon adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Dana L. Whiddon, Chair

Attest: _____
Latrice L. Wilson, County Clerk