

Columbia County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Special Meeting

Minutes of  
**March 16, 2017**

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners met in a special meeting at the auditorium of the School Board Administrative Complex at 3:00 p.m. The meeting opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Commissioners in Attendance: Chairman Ronald Williams, Rusty DePratter, Tim Murphy, Bucky Nash and Everett Phillips

Others in Attendance: County Manager Ben Scott ("CM")  
Assistant County Manager Scott Ward ("ACM")  
Assistant County Manager Kevin Kirby ("ACM")  
County Attorney Joel Foreman  
Deputy Clerk Katrina Vercher

**Board Meeting Rules and Ethics Policies**

Using the rules and policies from several surrounding counties, County Attorney Foreman discussed with the Commission what should and should not be in the amended meeting rules and ethics policy.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Ronald Williams, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

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P. DeWitt Cason  
Clerk of Circuit Court