

Columbia County
Board of County Commissioners
Special Meeting/Budget Workshop

Minutes of
April 25, 2017

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners met in a special meeting /workshop at the auditorium of the School Board Administrative Complex at 9:00 a.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
Clerk of Court P. DeWitt Cason
BOCC Finance Director Danielle Beard
Sheriff Mark Hunter
Deputy Clerk Katrina Vercher

Public Comment on Discussion and Action Items:

There were no public comments.

Budget Presentation

CM Scott gave a PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

- Fire Department
- Budget Process
- County Debt/Finances
- Road Improvement Needs/Options
- Stormwater Mitigation
- Administrative Space Needs

Fire Department

Fire Chief Jeff Crawford addressed the Commission and presented three (3) budget options and detailed each option.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION by Commissioner Nash to continue the budget meeting until May 4, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. SECOND by Commissioner Murphy. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017.

ATTEST:

Ronald Williams, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

P. DeWitt Cason
Clerk of Circuit Court