

Columbia County  
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of  
**May 18, 2017**

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners met in a special meeting at the auditorium of the School Board Administrative Complex at 3:30 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 Trisha Hollingsworth

**Agenda Additions/Deletions**

There were no additions or deletions.

MOTION by Commissioner Nash to approve the agenda. SECOND by Commissioner Murphy. The motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion and Action Items:**

Sports Tourism Marketing Strategic Planning Project

Using the attached PowerPoint presentation, John Schmieder and Gary Alexander with the Huddle Up Group gave the Board an update on the Strategic Planning Project.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION by Commissioner Nash to accept the strategic plan. SECOND by Commissioner Murphy. The motion carried unanimously.

**Open Public Comments:**

Citizen Sandra Smith offered comment.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 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