

Columbia County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Special Meeting/Workshop

Minutes of  
**March 1, 2018**

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners met in a workshop 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, Timothy Murphy, Rusty DePratter, Bucky Nash, Everett Phillips and Ronald Williams.

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

Public Comment:

Citizen Stewart Lilker spoke in opposition.

Law Enforcement Dispatch

Using PowerPoint presentations, 911 Director Tom Brazil and Sheriff Mark Hunter addressed the Board concerning the combined 911 Communication Center.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION by Commissioner DePratter for Tom Brazil, Sheriff Hunter and Commissioner Nash to get together and come up with solutions to present to the Board in two months.

Discussion ensued.

SECOND by Commissioner Nash.

Discussion ensued.

The Chairman called for the vote. The motion carried unanimously.

The first meeting of this group will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the EOC.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Timothy Murphy, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

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P. DeWitt Cason  
Clerk of Circuit Court