

Columbia County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Special Meeting/Budget Workshop

Minutes of  
**June 20, 2019**

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners met in a special meeting /workshop at the auditorium of the School Board Administrative Complex at 9:15 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, Rocky Ford,  
Timothy Murphy, Bucky Nash and Toby Witt

Others in Attendance: County Manager Ben Scott ("CM")  
Assistant County Manager Kevin Kirby ("ACM")  
Assistant County Manager David Kraus ("ACM")  
County Attorney Joel Foreman  
Sheriff Mark Hunter  
BOCC Finance Director Danielle Beard  
Deputy Clerk Katrina Vercher

MOTION by Commissioner Nash to approve the agenda as presented.  
SECOND by Commissioner Ford. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Health Insurance**

Presentation by Tyson Johnson of Aurthur J. Gallagher & Company.

### **Budget Workshop Presentation**

CM Scott gave a PowerPoint presentation which reviewed the following topics:

- Estimated Revenues
- Estimated Expenditures
- Five Year History of Unfunded Liabilities
- Debt Balance as of 9/30/2019
- Equipment Replacement
- Capital Projects

- Roads

- Bell Road

MOTION by Commissioner Murphy to revise the Land Development Regulations as soon as possible. SECOND by Commissioner Ford. The motion carried unanimously.

- Jail Financing

### **“Next Steps”**

CM Scott requested that the Commission take this information, study it and make recommendations to staff that will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting.

### **Staff Comments**

CM Scott announced the Floor Budget Presentation will be August 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Sheriff Hunter addressed the Board.

### **Commissioner Comments**

Discussion ensued concerning the millage rate.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 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