

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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EMERGENCY MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 2026
6:00 PM
971 W. Duval Street, Suite 145
Lake City, Florida 32055

AGENDA

Opportunity for public comment shall be in accordance with Rule 4.704. Each person who wishes to address the Commission regarding the Consent Agenda or any Discussion and Action Agenda Item shall complete one comment card for each item and submit the card or cards to County staff in the front of the meeting room. Cards shall be submitted before the meeting is called to order. Rules of decorum and rules for public participation are attached to the agenda handouts.

Invocation (Commissioner Tim Murphy)

Pledge to U.S. Flag

- 1. Determination that Emergency Exists and Items on Agenda Pertain to Emergency per Rule 4.105**
- 2. Reinstate BACKUP AGREEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES between Columbia County, Florida, and AmeriPro EMS of Florida, LLC**
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action concerning status of AGREEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES between Columbia County, Florida, and Columbia Emergency Services, Inc., d/b/a Columbia EMS**
 - a. Review of Report of Investigation of February 8, 2026 Complaint against Columbia EMS (Foreman)**
 - b. Review of On-time Performance of Columbia EMS (Hill)**
 - c. Board Action**

Adjournment

F.S. 286.0105 NOTICE AS TO RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at any meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact the at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of the hearing. Ms. Roberts may be contacted by telephone at (386)758-1005 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386)758-2139.

RULE CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEETINGS

RULE 4.105 EMERGENCY MEETINGS

The Chair, Vice-Chair or County Manager may call an emergency meeting of the Board at any time to consider and take action upon a public emergency. When the emergency meeting is called to order, no action shall be taken by the Board unless and until the Board declares by motion or resolution on the record of the emergency meeting that an emergency in fact exists and the action taken at the meeting shall directly pertain to that emergency. Prior notice of the emergency meeting shall be given by the most appropriate and effective method(s) available under the circumstances. Continuity of government issues shall prevail. Every effort shall be made at all levels of government to ensure public safety and welfare in times of emergency.