



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 3/12/2024 Meeting Date: 3/21/2024

Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

The Mikesville Home Demonstration Club will update the Commission on plans for the Mikesville Community Center

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Seeking Board Direction

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

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David: As per our phoncon this afternoon please add the Mikesville Community Center, to the March 20th BOCC meeting agenda.

As you know I'm President/Director of the Mikesville Home Demonstration Club, Inc. a Florida non-profit tax exempt corporation that owns and plans to operate the old clubhouse as a community center, I would like to address the commissioners on behalf of our other directors , namely Emory Brown, Gary Lites, Wayne Moseley and Steve Wilson, all members of old line Mikesville community families.

are all lifelong members of the community

In my brief remarks to the commissioners I will introduce the directors in attendance, then detail the ownership and operational history of the clubhouse and our plans to restore it to its historic role as a community gathering place and host of a precinct voting site.

In conclusion I will inform the BOCC that we need both near term and follow-on assistance from the county for building improvements identified by the county staff to host key county services. To that end we will ask the board for \$5K to help off-set upfront costs of expenses for a temporary water source and fire/safety and A/C improvements to get the community

center open for limited local use. This urgent funding request would provide a temporary water source until the Ft. White extension is available as an alternative to an expensive public well.

Respectfully,
Wayne Whitten