

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING  
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON OCTOBER 11, 2011 AT 3:00 PM IN THE  
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Philip Jay III	Chairman
O.D. Netter	Vice-Chairman
Scott Downing	Commissioner
Kathy Davis	Commissioner
Donna Lampkin	County Clerk

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

**Harris Software Proposal**

Account Representative Sherri Melton of Harris World presented the Commissioners with a quote to upgrade the County's current software system and a quote for a new system.

**Experience Work Program**

Senior Citizen Director Cathy Posey explained to the Commissioners the Experience Work Program will no longer be funding Grace Driver to work at the center and they will not fill the position as of December 2011. Cathy expressed her concerns because she needs someone in that position.

**Recreation SPLOST**

The Commissioners discussed how to proceed with building a horse arena and a new facility for the Department of Leisure Services. The Commissioners decided to hold off on the projects and wait to see how the SPLOST revenue does before making decisions due to the economic climate.

**CHIPS Grant Renewal**

Commissioners discussed changing the grant administrator for the CHIP program. The recommendations are Grants Specialist of Georgia or Carol's Consulting. Both are located in Americus, Georgia.

**County Manager Vacancy**

The Commissioners discussed applicant's resumes and the process they are going to take to hire an interim county manager.

**Budget**

Chairman Philip Jay stated the budget has been compiled and they need to discuss how to proceed. The Commissioners decided to have a workshop just for the budget.

The meeting was adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna Lampkin, County Clerk