

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2012 AT 3:00 PM IN THE
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Philip C. Jay III	Chairman
OD Netter Jr.	Vice-Chairman
Bennie Calloway	Commissioner
Scott Downing	Commissioner
Frank Field	County Manager
Donna Lampkin	County Clerk

Commissioner Kathy Davis was absent.

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

Magistrate Office

Agenda item was not discussed.

EMS Fees

EMS Director Mark Shealey presented the Commissioners with a handout that with Irwin County, Turner County, Wilcox County, Coffee County, and Ben Hill County proposed ambulance fee increase for 2013. Mr. Shealey answered questions pertaining to rate increase that was asked by the Commissioners from the previous Monthly Meeting. Chairman Philip Jay thanked Mr. Shealey for a job well done at EMS.

Road Closing

Road Superintendent Tim Kegebein presented the Commissioners with a letter as a formal request to close Ben Hill County portion of Wood Duck Road from the land owners. The County's portion is only .7 of a mile that runs into Irwin County.

Vice-Chairman OD Netter recommended having a Public Hearing and posting a sign on Wood Duck Road stating the petition to close the road when the Commissioner decides to so.

Budget

The Commission discussed the Volunteer Fire Department budget and the needed cuts. They will meet with Alan Conger at the appointed time to discuss the budget.

County Manager Frank Feild presented a draft copy of the 2013 budget to the Commissioners. They discussed the estimated revenues and expenditures for 2013. He read the scheduled meetings for December that are needed to proceed with voting for the proposed budget. After further discussion, the Commission changed the Special Called Meeting scheduled for December 21, 2012 to December 19, 2012 following the Public Hearing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

Donna R. Lampkin, County Clerk