

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING  
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON JANUARY 09, 2015 AT 10:00 AM IN THE  
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

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

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

**Rehire All County Employees**

Vice-Chairman OD Netter made a motion to rehire all county employees. Commissioner Scott Downing seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chairman OD Netter, Commissioner Scott Downing, Commissioner Bennie Calloway, and Commissioner Daniel Cowan all voting for the motion.

**Personnel**

County Manager Frank Field stated he discovered the Chief Magistrate Judge and Deputy Magistrate Judge both were receiving a \$2,400 expense supplement. He stated there is no record where this action was authorized by the Commissioners. Mr. Field said this supplement can't be taken away until the four year term expires. He stated the Probate Judge has requested the supplement as well; but he will get back with the Commissioners at a later date.

Mr. Field reported the Chief Magistrate Judge has indicated he will resign from office. He stated the Superior Court Judges will have to take care of the resignation because the Commissioners can't accept his resignation letter.

Mr. Field stated he had authorized an advanced pay check for Judge Green.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

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Donna R. Prather, County Clerk