

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 02, 2016 AT 11:00 AM IN THE  
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Philip C. Jay III	Chairman
Daniel Cowan	Vice-Chairman
Bennie Calloway	Commissioner
John Mooney	Commissioner
Hope Harmon	Commissioner
Donna R. Prather	County Clerk
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney

County Manager Frank Feild was absent.

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

**Executive Session/Personnel**

Commissioner John Mooney made a motion to open Executive Session for Personnel and make an exception to include Commissioner-Elect Steve Taylor. Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner John Mooney, Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan, and Chairman Philip Jay III all voting for the motion. Commissioner Hope Harmon and Commissioner Bennie Calloway opposed the motion.

Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan made a motion to end Executive Session. Commissioner Hope Harmon seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan, Commissioner Hope Harmon, Commissioner John Mooney, and Commissioner Bennie Calloway all voting for the motion.

Commissioner Hope Harmon made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes. Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner Hope Harmon, Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan, Commissioner John Mooney, and Commissioner Bennie Calloway all voting for the motion.

Commissioner John Mooney made a motion to terminate County Manager Frank Feild's contract and ask County Attorney Toni Sawyer to guide them through the process. Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; the motion failed with Chairman Philip Jay, Commissioner Hope Harmon, and Commissioner Bennie opposing the motion. Commissioner John Mooney and Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan voted for the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna R. Prather, County Clerk