

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON AUGUST 08, 2016 AT 3:00 PM 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
Donna R. Prather	County Clerk
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney

Commissioner John Mooney and County Manager Frank Feild were absent.

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

E911 Vacancy

Chairman Philip Jay began the meeting by stating we have a hiring freeze in effect. He asked E911 Director Ann Young and Colonel Randy Hendricks if there was any way they could reconstruct the employee that they have because we are trying to make it financially through the end of the year.

Colonel Randy Hendricks stated they had an employee to quit without notice last week. They are requesting permission to fill the vacancy. He stated they have to use overtime to cover to vacancy.

E911 Director Ann Young stated she must have two dispatchers on staff at all times. One employee answers the County calls and the other employee answers the City calls. She stated if she was not allowed to fill the vacancy; over time is the only way to fill the vacancy. She also added that the new employee will be making the same pay rate as the employee that left; so noting is changing.

Chairman Philip Jay asked E911 Director Ann Young questions regarding GCIC, Courthouse Security, Sex Offenders Registry, and the turnover rate at E911.

After the discussion with the other Commissioners, Chairman Philip Jay recommendation is to fill the position.

Meeting Adjourned

Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

Donna R. Prather, County Clerk