

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 AT 10:00 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
Frank Feild	County Manager
Donna R. Prather	County Clerk

Commissioner Hope Harmon was absent.

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

Budget

County Manager Frank Feild stated he talked to the Department Head regarding their budget overage and he would like to continue meeting with those that are over. He stated the Clerk of Superior Court case load has increase because of all the murder trials coming up; therefore they possibly could run two courts in 2017.

Chief Appraiser Joyce Merritt, Senior Citizen Director Cathey Posey, Chief Magistrate Judge Lisa McCard, and EMS Director Mark Shealy addressed the Commissioners regarding their budget line items in which they are over and asked for a budget amendment so they could be in balance for the year.

County Manager Frank Field stated Eddie Cotton cases have been dismissed against the County. He and the attorney working on this case have prepared a letter to Mr. Cotton informing him that the County is preparing a public sale on October 14, 2016 to sell the cattle.

Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan made a motion to open the Special Called Meeting and enter into Executive Session for Personnel at 11:05 am. Commissioner John Mooney seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan, Commissioner John Mooney, and Commissioner Bennie Calloway all voting for the motion.

Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan made a motion to end Executive Session and return back to the Workshop Meeting at 11:25 am. Commissioner John Mooney seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chairman Daniel Cowan, Commissioner John Mooney, and Commissioner Bennie Calloway all voting for the motion.

Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda

The Commissioners reviewed the agenda items for the Regular Monthly Meeting.

2017 SPLOST

No action was taken on this item.

Meeting Adjourned

_____ Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

_____ Donna R. Prather, County Clerk