

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County Commission Plans Executive Session

The Okaloosa County Commission will conduct an Executive Session at the end of its regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 on the first floor of the Crestview Courthouse to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session is estimated to begin at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The subject matter of the executive session is litigation strategy relating to three separate matters. These include 1) the various administrative challenges maintained by Okaloosa County to the allocation of costs to it by the Department of Juvenile Justice for secure juvenile detention; (2) Sandman v. Okaloosa County; and (3) Final Agency Decision of the Federal Aviation Administration on Application 15-06-C-00-VPS. The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to these litigation matters. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately sixty (60) minutes and will be attended by Chairman Nathan Boyles, Vice-Chairman Kelly Windes, Commissioner Trey Goodwin, Commissioner Wayne Harris, Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel, County Administrator John Hofstad, County Attorney Greg Stewart, and the certified court reporter.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session in the Board Chambers so that the Board can take action on any of these items, if necessary. At which time, Chairman Boyles will announce the termination of the executive session. The Crestview Courthouse is located at 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, Florida 32536