

# **Okaloosa County**

## **News Release**

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The Okaloosa County Commission will conduct an Executive Session immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 on the first floor of the Crestview Courthouse to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session is estimated to begin at 5:30 p.m. and will last for 30 minutes.

After the meeting is convened, the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011 (8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session will be to discuss litigation settlement negotiations or strategy sessions relating to the claim of Okaloosa County filed in the case of In re: Oil Spill, MDL No. 2179, Section J, filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately thirty (30) 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 during its public meeting, 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