

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County Commission Plans Executive Session**

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 15, 2014, in the County Commission Meeting Room on the third floor of the Water & Sewer Administration Building to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session is estimated to begin at 8:00 a.m. and to 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 is litigation strategy relating to 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. The scope of this Session shall be all pending administrative proceedings. The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to this litigation matter. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately thirty (30) minutes and will be attended by Chairman Kelly Windes, Vice-Chairman Nathan Boyles, and Commissioners Don Amunds, Wayne Harris and Dave Parisot, County Administrator Ernie Padgett, Interim 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, if necessary. At which time, Chairman Windes will announce the termination of the executive session.

The Water and Sewer Administration Building is located at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547.

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