

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER USE OF COUNTY STAFF AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing on January 17, 2017 at 6:30 P.M., or soon thereafter, at the County Commissioners meeting room, Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 Eglin Parkway N., Shalimar, Florida, will consider the following proposal:

To hold a Public Hearing as required by section 255.20, Florida Statutes to consider whether it is in the public's best interest to perform the construction of the Garnier Water Main Improvements Phase ID (Newport/Essex Area) Project using Okaloosa County Water and Sewer Department (OCWS) staff and equipment. The estimated cost of the project is \$472,000.00.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD*.

The proposal may be inspected by the public at the Office of the Okaloosa County Clerk of Court, located at the Newman C. Brackin Building, 302 N. Wilson St., Crestview, FL 32536, 850-689-5000 or at the County Commissioner's Office, located at 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100, Shalimar, FL, 850-651-7515.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Okaloosa County adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings upon request. Requests may be made to the County Commissioner's office described above and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing in order to provide the requested service.

***This Public Hearing was originally scheduled to be heard at 6:30 P.M. at the regular Board of County Commissioners meeting on January 17, 2017, and had been advertised in the local newspaper pursuant to the requirements of Florida law. Subsequent to the publication of the notice, the Board of County Commissioners rescheduled their regular meeting on January 17, 2017 to begin at 8:30 A.M. As a result and to avoid any confusion by the public, the Board has determined to conduct this Public Hearing as originally advertised.**