

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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

The Okaloosa County Commission will conduct an Executive Session immediately following completion of its agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Executive Session will be held in the City Council Chambers located at the Crestview City Hall at 198 N. Wilson Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session is estimated to begin at 10:00 a.m. and to last for an estimated 30 minutes.

After opening the public meeting, the Board conduct its scheduled agenda for its regularly scheduled meeting. Following the conclusion of the matters on the agenda, the Board shall go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matters of the executive session is the case of Danielle Rahilly Conley v. Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Case Number 3:16-cv-00353-MCR/EMT. 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 thirty (30) minutes and will be attended by Chairman Carolyn N. Ketchel, Vice-Chairman Graham Fountain, Commissioners Nathan Boyles, Trey Goodwin and Kelly Windes, 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 of the above litigation, if necessary. At which time, Chairman Ketchel will announce the termination of the executive session. Following the taking of any action on the above litigation, if necessary, the Chairman will adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.