

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County Commission to hold Executive Session Tuesday *Open Public Meeting Prior to Closed Session***

The Okaloosa County Commission will hold a public meeting at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, on the third floor of the Water and Sewer Building at 1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach. The purpose of the public meeting is to update the Board of County Commissioners on the recent storm event and damage assessment, followed by a presentation by Keefe, Anchors, Gordon & Moyle on the F-35 and the City of Valparaiso dispute.

The Okaloosa County Commission will then close the meeting for the previously scheduled Executive Session, to discuss ongoing litigation. The Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is the pending litigation of Cornerstone Construction and Development, Inc. v. Okaloosa County. The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour and will be attended by Commissioners Don Amunds, James Campbell, Wayne Harris, John Jannazo and Bill Roberts; County Administrator James Curry; County Attorney John Dowd; and Special Counsel, Greg Stewart, Esq.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session in the Board Chambers so that the Chair may announce the termination of the executive session.

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