

## **Okaloosa County News Release**

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### **Okaloosa County Commissioners Budget Reviews & Hearings Scheduled *Constitutional Officers Workshop August 25***

Budget reviews and public hearings, which are all open to the public for comment before millage and budget is finalized, are scheduled now through September. An additional workshop for all of the Constitutional officers is also scheduled.

Residents are encouraged to review the Budget Policy document online, present ideas, ask questions and attend all Okaloosa County meetings. The Budget Policy is an annual report consisting of economic information, an overview of county revenue, expenditures and capital projects. It provides an opportunity for the Board of County Commissioners set guiding policies for departments, encompassing staffing, compensation, capital projects and the overall FY09-10 budget. For more information, visit [www.okaloosafl.com](http://www.okaloosafl.com) or call 850-651-7105 or 7515.

#### **Okaloosa County Commission Meetings, Public Workshops & Budget Meetings**

*Crestview meetings will be held in the Crestview Courthouse.*

*Fort Walton Beach meetings are held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Commission Conference Room, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd.*

*Constitutional Officers and Departments Present Budgets to Board of County  
Commissioners during the **Budget Reviews***

*Entire Budget is presented to public at **Budget Hearings***

#### **July Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*July 7, 6 PM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Crestview*

*July 21, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**Budget Review:** *July 16, 6 PM, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *July 21, 1 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

**Budget Review:** *July 28, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

#### **August Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*August 4, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *August 4, 1 PM, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *August 11, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

*August 18, 6 PM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**August 25, 6PM, Constitutional Officers Workshop, Ft. Walton Beach**

#### **September Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*September 1, 6 PM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Crestview*

**FY09-10 Budget Public Hearing:** *September 8, 6 PM, Crestview*

*September 15, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**FY09-10 Final Budget Hearing:** *September 15, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

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