

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County Commission to Hold Executive Session**

The Okaloosa County Commission will conduct an Executive Session immediately following the regular Board of County Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in the County Commission Meeting Room on the third floor of the Water & Sewer Building to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session is estimated to begin at 11 a.m.

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: 1) Smith vs. Okaloosa County; 2) Okaloosa County vs. Shalimar Village, Inc.; 3) Cornerstone Construction Co. vs. Okaloosa County; 4) Crestview Site & Underground vs. Okaloosa County; and 5) Beach Renourishment litigations. 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 one and one-half hours and will be attended by Chairman James Campbell, Vice-Chairman Bill Roberts, and Commissioners Don Amunds, Wayne Harris and Dave Parisot; 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 Chairman Campbell may announce the termination of the executive session.

The Water & Sewer Administration Building is located at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. in Fort Walton Beach.

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