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Liberty County, FL

## Liberty County Board of County Commissioners - Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm

### ZOOM LINK AND CALL IN NUMBER

Topic: Liberty County BOCC - Regular Meeting

Time: Jan 8, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Invocation

#### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 4. Awards and Recognitions

- Recognize Mrs. Kathy Brown for helping in the building department.

#### 5. Audience Concerns

Public comment shall be limited to three minutes per person. Topics to be addressed by speakers should pertain to items on the agenda. Comments shall be directed to the chair and not be directed to engage commissioners or other members of the public in debate. Speakers may not give their time to other people.

## COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Monthly Department Briefing

- Brian Eddins – Fire Control Coordinator
- Marie Arick – Extension Director
- Deanna Bryant – Recreation Director
- Melissa Peddie – Ambulance Director
- Cole Maloy – Solid Waste Director
- Boo Bryant – Road and Bridge Superintendent
- Monica Welles – Transit Director
- Holly Shuler - Building Department
- Ben Guthrie – Emergency Management Director
- Kaly Barfield – Grants and Special Projects Coordinator
- County Engineer - Dewberry

### 6. Motion to Amend Agenda

### 7. Adoption of the Agenda

### 8. Motion to Approve Consent Items

## CONSENT ITEMS

### 9. Motion to Approve Board Minutes

#### Attachments:

- [BOCC Minutes - Dec 4](#)

### 10. Motion for the Clerk to Pay the Bills

### 11. Letters of Support

### 12. Human Resource Management

New Hires

Resignations

Retirements

#### Attachments:

- [1-8-26 AGENDA](#)
- [Nichols - Termination](#)

### 13. Next Month Meeting Schedule

- Regular BOCC meeting to be held on February 6th at 6 PM EST.

### 14. Monica Welles - Transit Travel

- Monica to address board about travel for the "RoAdeo" for herself, two judges, and 2 potential drivers.

### 15. Kaly Barfield - Little Gully Creek Bridge

- BOCC to consider the state-funded grant agreement with FDOT for CR 12 over the Little Gully Creek Bridge.

#### Attachments:

- [457419-1\\_LibertyCo\\_CR 12 Over Little Gully Bridge-BSCOP-SFGA-DRAFT](#)

## ACTION ITEMS

### 16. Brian Eddins - Station Spray Foam

- Brian Eddins to address board about spray foam at the Sumatra, Estiffangula, and Rock Bluff stations.

### 17. Melissa Muza - Boykin Rd

- Melissa Muza to address board about Boykin Road.

#### Attachments:

- [Boykin Rd PDF](#)

### 18. Liberty County Jail - PCCO CM 11

- BOCC to consider Contingency Mod 11 for the new jail project.

#### Attachments:

- [PCCO CM #011](#)

### 19. Liberty County Jail - CO 16

- BOCC to consider Change Order 16 for the new jail project to add programmable switches.

**Attachments:**

- [22063 CO #16 - OCO 16 - Add Programmable Switches](#)
- [PCCO 015 Add Programmable Switches](#)

**20. Dewberry - Transportation Alternatives Sidewalk Resolution**

- BOCC to consider approval of Resolution 2026-1 to support design and construction of sidewalk around Rock Bluff Community Center as part of FDOT TA Grant.

**Attachments:**

- [Rock Bluff Community Center Sidewalk - 2026 TA Resolution](#)

**21. Ben Guthrie - State Funded Weather & Flood Monitoring**

- BOCC to consider applying for a State Funded Weather monitoring system for Sumatra.

**Attachments:**

- [Copy of FY25-26\\_WeatherSTEM Application](#)
- [FSWN FY 25-26 One Pager](#)
- [FY25-26 MOA Water Sensor](#)
- [FY25-26 MOA Weather Station](#)

**22. Altumint - Updated Contract Review**

- BOCC to review an updated contract from Altumint with photo enforcement.

**Attachments:**

- [FL - Liberty County - Cooperative Purchasing-Lake Wales Rider 2026](#)

**23. Proposed New Ordinance**

- BOCC to hear information from County Attorney Ken Hosford regarding potential new county ordinance, restricting the sell of synthetic substances.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS****24. Dewayne Branch, Commissioner - District 1**

25. **Hannah Causseaux, Chairwoman - District 2**

26. **Jim Johnson, Vice Chairman - District 3**

27. **Doyle Brown, Commissioner - District 4**

28. **Derrick Arnold, Commissioner - District 5**

29. **Ken Hosford, County Attorney**

30. **Dusty Arnold, Liberty County Sheriff**

31. **Jace Ford, Liberty County Clerk of Court and Clerk to the Board**

- Clerk Ford to update the board on the CDBG grading committee.
- Clerk Ford is to recognize Mrs. Kathy Brown.
- Clerk Ford to talk about discretionary payments from the Department of Revenue.

32. **Motion to Adjourn**

33. **Signature**

- Dewayne Branch, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_
- Jace Ford, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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