

**UPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**2:00 p.m. – Special Called Meeting**  
**Commissioner’s Office – January 16, 2018**

**AGENDA**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Discussion of the County Manager’s position

The Board of Commissioners met with Mr. Billy Beckett to discuss the hiring process of a County Manager.

Mr. Beckett gave the board an overview of his credentials and explained that the hiring process could take three to four months. They would advertise the position for 30 days.

Commissioner J. Ellington asked Mr. Beckett if he would be willing to serve as interim county manager and help with the hiring process of a county manager.

Mr. Beckett explained that when he works for a government he likes to have the full support of the board/council.

Chairman Allen explained to the board that they needed to make a decision on how they wanted to handle the hiring process. If they wanted to handle it in house or hire someone to do it for them.

A motion was made to negotiate the terms of a contract to hire Mr. Billy Beckett as Interim County Manager and to help with the hiring process of the County Manager.

**Motion:** Commissioner Spraggins                      **Second:** Commissioner R. Ellington

Commissioner Wilder – Yes                      Commissioner Spraggins – Yes

Commissioner J. Ellington – Yes                      Commissioner R. Ellington - Yes

Chairman Allen - Yes

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

Comm. Wilder made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Comm. Spraggins to adjourn the meeting.