**October 2nd, 2025 COMMISSIONERS’ WORKSHOP 6:45 PM**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Invocation and Pledge.
3. Sandra Giddens (Volunteer program)

 **COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING 7:00 PM**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Approve Agenda.
3. Approve Minutes of September 4th, 2025.
4. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Committees
	1. Sheriff Randy Courson (Miscellaneous info)
	2. Jimmey Tucker, Elections Chair (Voting Precinct Relocation, ordinances, districts)
	3. Alan Levesque, County Manager (VFD Stipend Policy)
5. Old Business
6. **HB 223 Trees Act**. This legislation allows local governments to forgive the timber tax collections for Q4 of 2024 and all of 2025 by passing a resolution.
7. New Business:
8. **Volunteer Fire Department Stipend Policy.** This policy establishes the framework for providing limited stipends and nominal fees to members of the Echols County Volunteer Fire Department (VFD).
9. **Surplus County Vehicles as Trade-ins towards the purchase of a dump truck**
10. **General Services Agreement for engineering services by Watkins & Associates (W&A).**
11. **Adoption of the FY 2026 Budget**
12. **Resolution requesting the General Assembly to Amend HB 1601, removing commissioner districts.**

 **Announcements: (The Chair has the following announcements)**

Echols County Truck or Treat will be held on Friday October 31st at 6pm at the Pavillion.

**Executive Session**

**Adjourn**