

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

PO Box 1529 Lake City, FL 32056-1529

**Meeting Location**

**CITY OF LAKE CITY**

**Council Chambers**

205 N. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055  
386-719-2031

Columbia County's Homeless, the County Commission is meeting in the City Council Chambers because their disregard for the public has left them without a meeting room.

**AGENDA**

September 28, 2010 • 09:00 A.M.

**Commissioner Jody DuPree, Utility Committee Chairman:**

Espenship did not ask for an interim rate increase, they asked for a "temporary, 'Emergency' Rate Increase." This proves that once again, in the land of "OZ" the county can't even get the simplest things right.

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) David Kraus - Espenship Investments - Interim Rate Request
- (3) David Kraus - Paradise Village and Cannon Creek Mobile Home Parks - Utility Regulation Ordinance Exemption
- (4) David Kraus - Meters and Meter Reading Device Purchases
- (5) David Kraus - Update Water Service and Community Development Block Grant
- (6) David Kraus - Update Kirby D. Morgan Rate Case
- (7) Other Discussion

The County is now claiming that the boys at NGN, the high priced spread in Tallahassee, a.k.a., the County's outside council, has told them that the ordinance that they prepared and charged the county thousands of dollars, is missing some parts, but that is OK. There is no provision in the County Utility Ordinance for "Emergency" or Temporary" rate increases, so the County, under the advise of their Council, appears to be using this as an excuse to disregard the rights of the folks that are hooked up to the water supply and hammer them with an illegal rate increase.

Com DuPree made sure that working families affected by the rate increase would not be able to attend the meeting without taking off from work.

The Ellisville Utility Boondoggle is spreading like a plague wherever the County shadow falls.