

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Jimmy Parker, called the special called meeting of the Berrien County Board of Commissioners to order on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Members of the Board of Commissioners present were Commissioners Kylon Fort, John Nugent, Pixie Harrod and Ronnie Gaskins.

Invocation: Commissioner Kylon Fort

Pledge: Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins

Commissioner Pixie Harrod made a motion to go into Public Hering for the proposed tax increase at 9:01 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Parker asked if there were any questions or discussions. The only person in attendance was the Tax Assessor and there were no questions or discussions.

Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins made a motion to move out of public hearing and into regular session as 9:02 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Pixie Harrod. The motion carried unanimously.

Dan Taylor – Colquitt EMC – spoke briefly about concerns he is seeing throughout the county with citizens using storage buildings to live in. He stated that they are wanting power to these storage buildings and claiming to the Tax Assessor Office that it is just a storage building but then living in them. They are not to code. He stated that inspections are made to protect the people and premises. Inspections are also to protect the utility workers. He stated Cook County code requires you to have a Certificate of Occupancy for living in. He suggested we start somewhere. They board gave directive to the Code Enforcement Office to look at surrounding counties and see what they have.

Greg Schoupe, Code Enforcement – Provided an update on the soybean issue. They are still working towards a resolution.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Board, Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Pixie Harrod. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m..




Chairman, Jimmy Parker



Commissioner, Pixie Harrod



Commissioner, Kylon Fort



Commissioner, John Nugent



Commissioner, Ronnie Gaskins

ATTEST: 

County Clerk