

**THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**FIRE WORKSHOP**

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. Wendall Kessler Chairman, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Reginald Loper, Mr. Jamie Deloach, Mr. Forrest Floyd and Mrs. Vera Jones, Vice Chairperson, met in a workshop at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex.

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

Mr. Toss Allen, County Administrator, Mrs. Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk, , Mrs. Joanna Wright, Finance Director, Mr. Clint Hodges, Fire Chief, Mr. Harold Starling Mr. Ed Myrick, EMA Director and Ms. Gigi Rigsby

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Kessler called the meeting to order.

**WORKSHOP**

**DISCUSSION OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY FIRE**

**RESCUE (01):**

Mr. Harold Starling of National Fire Services Office, presented a report on the goals and objectives for Fire Services of Effingham County based on information gathered from the history of the County, current status and futuristic plans. The report was derived based on the background and the input of County Administrator Allen and Fire Chief Hodges.

A couple of reasons this review was established is due to the Insurance Services Office (ISO) has designed a new Public Protection Classification rating schedule, future audit and the desire of the Effingham County Commissioners and

Fire department to maintain and improve current ratings and for operational efficiencies and effectiveness.

In conclusion the Board commented on continuing to moving forward towards improvements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The workshop adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

  
Wendall Kessler, Chairman

  
Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk