

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, August 14, 2014

09:30 AM

ASU Campus-Delta Center. 319 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72476
Jonesboro, Arkansas

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Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Non-Voting
Rep. Josh Miller, Non-Voting
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Rep. David Whitaker, Non-Voting

Non-Legislative Members

Judge Mark Thone
Todd Woerpel
Mayor Bill Cypert

Joel Hoggard
Chris Villines
David Maxwell

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Representative Harold Copenhaver, Vice Chair, AR Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems, and Senator Holland and Representative Shepherd, Chairs of the Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development Committees
- C. Welcome and Introduction of Legislators
- *Members and Interested Parties of the AR Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems Will Shift to the Conference Room for a Roundtable Discussion of the Statewide Draft Recommendations*
- *Members of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development Will Remain in the Boardroom for the Following Presentations:*
- D. Panel on Economic Development Issues—Alan McVey, Facilitator
1. Value of Regional Economic Development Partnerships
 - Northeast AR Economic Development Coalition—
Mike Gaskill, Mayor, City of Paragould
 - Northeast AR Intermodal Authority—
Milton Smith, Board Member (Invited)
Wayne Gearhart, Executive Director

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2. Value of Placemaking and Cultural Heritage Tourism

-John Faulkner, Lawrence Group, Town of Wilson

-Melissa Rivers, Executive Director, East Arkansas Planning & Development District (Invited)

E. Closing Remarks

F. Adjournment