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White Co. manager resigning

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White Co. Manager Carol Jackson

CLEVELAND - White County Manager Carol Jackson is stepping down from her position with the county to accept an appointment on Governor Nathan Deal's new justice reform team.

Jackson met with commissioners in executive session Monday following a work session at the courthouse in Cleveland. Following the closed door meeting the commissioners made the announcement.



Commission Chairman Travis Turner said the board greatly appreciates her leadership and Jackson has contributed much to the county. "We're going to miss her, I know she's just a phone call away, but we greatly appreciate all she has done for the last couple of years."

Jackson was appointed county manager in September 2009. Prior to that she has served as a State Senator and White County Clerk of Court.

Jackson said accepting the governor's offer was not an easy decision. "It's bitter sweet, I have loved being back home in White County and working for the citizens of White County only, I'm looking forward to working for the young people of White County and the State of Georgia."

Jackson's resignation is effective December 15.

In her new position she will serve as Director of Legislative Affairs for the state Department of Juvenile Justice and will be the Governor's liaison between the state Legislature and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The governor has made reforming the Criminal Justice system, including juvenile justice, a top priority of his administration.