

MINUTES
MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2023
4:00 P.M.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Bryan Threadgill, Vice Chairman Gene King, Commissioner Rosla Plant, and Commissioner Emmett Collins

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Adam Worsley

Staff Present: County Administrator Theron Gay, Assistant County Administrator, Blue Cole, County Clerk Beverly Thomas, Finance Directors Bill Gregory and John Gorton, and Tax Commissioner Deann Cruse

Staff Absent: County Attorney Nathan Lee and Michael Hill

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bryan Threadgill called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Finance Director Bill Gregory

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

All

IV. ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Vice Chairman Gene King and seconded by Commissioner Emmett Collins to adopt the Agenda. All were in favor.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

Motion was made by Commissioner Rosla Plant and seconded by Commissioner Emmett Collins to go into Public Hearing at 4:01 p.m. for the 2023 Property Tax Millage Rate. All were in favor. Interim County Administrator Theron Gay stated there had been a glitch in some of the advertisements and they are back in session today to clarify the figures for the 2023 Property Tax Millage Rate at 12.7890 which is down from last year's rate of 13.0340. Interim Administrator Gay stated the County did take the rollback rate and there were no additional funds on existing taxpayers. Interim Administrator Gay stated that it is recommended that the Board approve the rollback rate of 12.789. Chairman Threadgill asked if there were any further questions or comments from the Board and there were none. Chairman Threadgill also asked if there were any comments from citizens and there were none. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Gene King and seconded by Commissioner Plant to go out of Public Hearing at 4:02 p.m. All were in favor.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Interim Administrator Gay stated that the Meriwether County Board of Education has adopted 17.363 Mills as their millage rate, and they also used the rollback rate. Interim Administrator Gay recommended that the Board approve that for incorporation into the digest submission. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Gene King and seconded by Commissioner

Plant to Adopt the Millage Rate recommendations from the Meriwether County Board of Education of 17.363 Mills and associated documents. All were in favor.

2. Interim Administrator Gay stated this was to adopt the suggested County Millage Rate of 12.789 Mills. Chairman Bryan Threadgill read the Resolution to Adopt the 2023 Millage Rate for Meriwether County as follows: In support of Meriwether County General Government: Within UNINCORPORATED areas around the County at 12.789 mills, Within INCORPORATED areas around the County at 12.789 Mills. In support of the Fire District: For Operations, Maintenance, and Capital at 2.396 Mills, For Debt Service at 0.671 Mills. In Support of the County Board of Education: For Operations, Maintenance, and Capital at 17.363 Mills. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Gene King and seconded by Commissioner Emmett Collins to Approve the Millage Rate for 2023 and to Adopt the Resolution as stated. All were in favor.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Threadgill stated there was no need for Executive Session.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Rosla Plant and seconded by Commissioner Emmett Collins to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m. All were in favor.

Approved by: Majority vote of the Board of Commissioners

Attest: Blueley Thomas, County Clerk

Date: October 10, 2023