

**Baldwin County Commissioners
Called Meeting
August 28, 2015
12:30 p.m.**

A Called Meeting to set the County millage rate was held Friday, August 28, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia with Chair Sammy Hall presiding.

Members Present: Tommy French
Sammy Hall
Henry Craig
Johnny Westmoreland

Members Absent: Emily C. Davis

Also Present: Ralph McMullen
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham

Call to Order

Chair Sammy Hall called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Tax Levy

Finance Director Dawn Hudson presented the County Millage Rate Certification for the Tax Year 2015. She stated all legal requirements have been met for advertising the current year's tax digest and levy along with the history of the digest and levy for the past five years. She stated legal notice has been given that the County tax levy would be presented for adoption at this called meeting. She presented, for the Board's consideration, the County Tax Levy for 2015 of 9.85 mills.

Finance Director Dawn Hudson reported the Board of Education has adopted a millage rate of 17.06. She stated that although Commissioners do not have to approve the BOE levy, they must accept the BOE Resolution for inclusion in the total levy for collection. She reported the Tax Commissioner also collects .05 mills for the State of Georgia.

Ms. Hudson stated that by adopting the millage rate today, the Tax Commissioner will have adequate time to deliver the digest package to the Department of Revenue for approval so that tax bills can be mailed by September 15th.

Commissioner Tommy French made a motion to adopt the millage rate of 9.85 mills for the County Tax Levy for 2015 as presented and to accept the Board of Education Resolution for an education tax of 17.06 mills. Commissioner Henry Craig seconded the motion.

Commissioner Craig requested confirmation that the Board of Education millage rate of 17.06 is the same as 2014. Finance Director Hudson responded that the BOE rate of 17.06 is the same as the 2014 mill rate.

Chair Hall called for a vote and it passed by the following vote:

Aye: French, Westmoreland, Craig, Hall Absent: Davis

A copy of the County Millage Rate Certification for Tax Year 2015 and a copy of the Resolution for the Board of Education are herewith attached and made an official part of the minutes at pages _____ and _____.

Adjournment

Commissioner Henry Craig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m.
Commissioner John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sammy Hall
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk