# Baldwin County Commissioners Called Meeting August 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.

A Called Meeting of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia with Chair Henry Craig presiding.

Members Present: Henry Craig

Emily C. Davis Sammy Hall

John Westmoreland

Members Absent: Tommy French

Also Present: David McRee

Dawn Hudson Cindy Cunningham

Jill Adams

#### Call to Order

Chair Henry Craig called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### Resolution to Adopt the 2020 Millage Rate and Accept the Board of Education Resolution

Assistant County Manager Dawn Hudson stated all legal requirements have been met for advertising the five (5) year tax digest and levy history and notification has been published of the adoption of the 2020 Levy at this Called Meeting. She presented a Resolution for the Establishment of Millage Rates for the 2020 Tax Digest as follows:

Baldwin County Unincorporated and Incorporated millage rate of 9.83; Baldwin County Board of Education millage rate of 15.60; and Hospital – Based Indigent Care Services Special Tax District fee of \$25.00 in accordance with a Resolution adopted June 28, 2018 to establish the special district.

Commissioner Hall commented that this millage rate is for the current year's budget. Chair Craig stated there is no tax increase in the rate, and he felt the \$25.00 hospital fee is very important to ensure the hospital remains open, especially during the times of the pandemic. Commissioner Davis commented the \$25.00 fee is less than when it was initially implemented.

Commissioner Sammy Hall made a motion to approve the Resolution for the Establishment of Millage Rates for the 2020 Tax Digest as presented and to accept the millage rate of \$15.60 for the Board of Education. Commissioner John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A copy of the Resolution is herewith attached and made an official part of the minutes at pages 64 and 165.

#### Adjournment

Commissioner Emily C. Davis made a motion to adjourn the Called Meeting at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry R. Craig Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham County Clerk

## RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILLAGE RATES FOR THE 2020 TAX DIGEST

#### STATE OF GEORGIA

#### **COUNTY OF BALDWIN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32, the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners caused proper notice to appear in the legal organ of the County to report the *Current 2020 Tax Digest and 5-Year History of Levy;* 

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32, said notice indicated that the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners would establish the millage rate at a meeting on August 12, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Commissioners Meeting Room located at 121 N. Wilkinson Street, Suite 319, Milledgeville, Georgia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that the Board does hereby establish millage rates for all tax districts for the 2019 tax digest as follows:

#### **Baldwin County Unincorporated Board of Commissioners:**

Gross unincorporated millage rate of 9.83 mills as the unincorporated millage rate for the Board of Commissioners.

#### **Baldwin County Incorporated Board of Commissioners:**

Gross incorporated millage rate of 9.83 mills as the incorporated millage rate for the Board of Commissioners.

Baldwin County Board of Education: A millage rate of 15.60 mils.

#### **Hospital-Based Indigent Care Services Special Tax District:**

A fee amount of \$25.00 in accordance with Resolution adopted June 28, 2018 by BOC to establish special district.

SO RESOLVED, this 12th day of August, 2020.

BALDWIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Acting by and through its Board of Commissioners

Henry R. Craig, Chairman

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Cynthia K

Cunningham, County Clerk