The scheduled Called Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Thompson on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Administrative Building. Member of the Commission present including Chairman Thompson were Vice Chairman Hughes and Commissioners Robert Setters, Buck Rigdon, Stan Stalnaker, Donnie Hester and Greg Wood.

REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Set 2016 Tax Millage Rate: Motion was made by Commissioner Wood to set the Final Millage rate for the Maintenance and Operations in the Incorporated and Unincorporated Areas at 12.183 mils and in the Special Services Tax District unincorporated Areas, Ty Ty and Omega at .344 mils, seconded by Vice Chairman Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt Resolution to Levy 2016 Taxes: Motion was made by Vice Chairman Hughes to adopt the Resolution to Levy 2016 Taxes, seconded by Commissioner Stalnaker. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Adopt Resolution to authorize Lease/Purchase with ACCG for 4 vehicles for the Sheriff's Department: The Finance Director advised that during the budget process for FY 2017 the Sheriff’s Office requested and the Board approved the acquisition of 4 new vehicles. An estimated annual payment of $33,528 was included in the Departments budget. By utilizing the partnership of ACCT and BB&T Governmental the actual annual payment will be $30,486.34. Staff recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution so that the County can be guaranteed the interest rate of 1.630% along with the payment schedule which will allow the County to save $3,041.66 in the current fiscal year. Motion to adopt the Lease/Purchase Resolution was made by Commissioner Hester, seconded by Vice Chairman Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session: None

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wood seconded by Commissioner Rigdon. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Grady Thompson, District 7  
Vice Chairman Melissa Hughes, District 2

Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1  
Commissioner Robert Setters, District 3

Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, Dist. 4  
Commissioner F. W. (Buck) Rigdon, District 5

Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6  
Attest: Glynda Hemby, County Clerk

7/21/2016