

**CALLED MEETING
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014 (12 Noon)**

The scheduled Called Meeting of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Thompson on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 12 Noon in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Administrative Building. Member of the Commission present including Chairman Thompson, were Vice Chairman Sherry Miley and Commissioners Buck Rigdon, Donnie Hester, Mike Jones, Melissa Hughes and Robert Setters.

Agenda Items:

A. Set Tentative Millage Rate for 2014: Motion was made by Commissioner Setters to set the Tentative Millage rate for 2014 at 12.183 Mils for the Incorporated and Unincorporated areas of Tift County and .312 Mils in the Unincorporated Areas, TyTy and Omega in the Special Tax District which is the same as last year, seconded by Commissioner Hester. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt 2014-2015 Operating Budget for Tift County: Motion to adopt the 2014-2015 Operating Budget for Tift County as presented was made by Commissioner Hester, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Property & Liability Insurance Renewal for July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015: The County Clerk advised the Board that we just received the renewal premium for Property and liability Insurance renewal for July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015. The approval must be back to ACCG prior to midnight June 30, 2013 is the reason this was added at the last minute to the Agenda. She noted that there is an increase in the premium because it was time for a property re-assessment and ACCG contracts with a firm to come in and assess the property values. We received the same \$5,000 Safety Credit as we do each year and this year the Dividend Credit is \$51,181 which makes the final renewal premium is \$342,248. A portion of that is reimbursed to the County from the Development Authority and the Library (\$22,470.30) bringing the premium to be paid from the General Fund \$319,777.70 Motion to approve the Property & Liability Insurance Renewal for July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015 in the amount of \$342,248 was made by Commissioner Hester, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.

Comments:

Commissioner Hester stated that he has gotten calls from many of his constituents that they are very proud of the budget being adopted with no increase in taxes and the County has money in the bank. They are proud of the Board of Commissioners for the good job they are doing for Tift County.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Setters. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Grady Thompson, District 7

Vice Chairman, Sherry Miley District 4

Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1

Commissioner Melissa Hughes, District 2

Commissioner Robert Setters, Dist. 3

Commissioner F. W. (Buck) Rigdon, District 5

Commissioner C. Michael Jones, District 6

Attest: _____
Glynda Hemby, County Clerk
6/18/2014