

CALLED SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017 (6:00 PM)

The Called Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Grady Thompson on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Commission Meeting Room of the Charles Kent Administration Building. Members of the Commission present were: Chairman Grady Thompson and Commissioners Robert Setters, Greg Wood, Donnie Hester, Fred "Buck" Rigdon, Stan Stalnaker and Melissa Hughes.


CALLED SESSION AGENDA:


- A. **Resolution No. 2017-04, Adoption of FY18 Budget:** Finance Director Leigh Jordan presented a balanced budget. Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2017-04. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0.
- B. **Set Tentative Millage Rate:** Finance Director Leigh Jordan noted that the rollback rate is 12.171. She stated that the difference from the current millage of 12.183 was approximately \$11,000. Commissioner Robert Setters made a motion to set the tentative millage rate at 12.171. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Greg Wood. Motion carried 6-0.
- C. **Purchase of Three (3) F150 Trucks for Road Department:** County Manager Jim Carter stated that they received three (3) quotes for the purchase of these vehicles. There is enough money in the FY17 budget for this purchase. Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to accept the low bid from Griffin Ford for the purchase of three (3) F150 trucks for the Road Department. Motion was seconded Commissioner Robert Setters. Motion carried 6-0.
- D. **Purchase of Body-Worn Cameras for the Sheriff's Department:** County Manager Jim Carter stated that in February 2017 the purchase of body-worn cameras was presented to the Board. A grant with the US Department of Justice has been applied for. This is a 50/50 matching grant. Award of the grant will not be known until the end of September. Motorola has offered a \$28,164 discount if we enter into an agreement for the purchase by June 30, 2017. The total purchase costs will be \$233,327 with the discounts. The 47 cameras will outfit all officers on the street. Commissioner Donnie Hester made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement with Motorola for the purchase of body-worn cameras. Motion was seconded by Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0.


COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon stated that the County Commission does intend to call for a SPLOST vote. All commissioners agreed with this statement.

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ADJOURN: There being no further discussion, Commissioner Robert Setters made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.



Chairman Grady Thompson, District 7


Vice Chairman Robert Setters, District 3

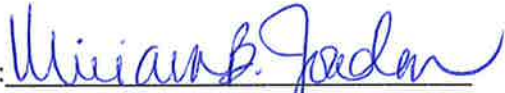

Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1


Commissioner Melissa Hughes, District 2


Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, District 4


Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon, District 5

Not present
Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6

ATTEST: 
July 10, 2017