

CALLED SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 (6:00 PM)

The Called Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Grady Thompson on Tuesday, July 18, 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.

CALLLED SESSION AGENDA:

- A. **Resolution No. 2017-05, Setting of Final Millage Rate and Levying of Taxes:** County Manager Jim Carter explained that this resolution would set the final millage rate Countywide at 12.171 mils and the Special Service District at .344 mils as well as the School Board Millage at 17.946 mils. Commissioner Robert Setters made a motion to set the Countywide millage at 12.171 mils, the Special Services District at .344 mils and the School Board at 17.946 mils. Motion was seconded by Donnie Hester. Motion carried 6-0.

AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

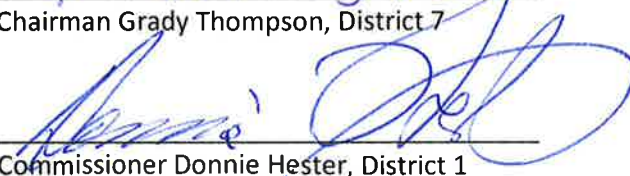
Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon made a motion to amend the agenda to add an Item "B" to discuss the formal calling of a SPLOST vote in November and to discuss the method by which the project list selected by the cities of TyTy, Omega and Tifton are to be determined. Motion was seconded by Melissa Hughes. Commissioners Fred "Buck" Rigdon, Donnie Hester and Melissa Hughes voted in favor of the motion. Commissioners Robert Setters, Greg Wood and Stan Stalnaker voted against the motion.


Commissioner Stan Stalnaker stated that the Commission would be doing a huge disservice if we didn't know what our needs were regarding SPLOST as it pertains to the water situation before we go into negotiations. Commissioner Melissa Hughes stated she felt there needed to be further discussion amongst the Board before we get to that point. Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon stated that the Board needed to act with speed because time is wasting and the hour is late. Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon withdrew his motion.

ADJOURN: There being no further discussion, Commissioner Donnie Hester made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Vote was unanimous.


Chairman Grady Thompson, District 7


Vice Chairman Robert Setters, District 3


Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1


Commissioner Melissa Hughes, District 2

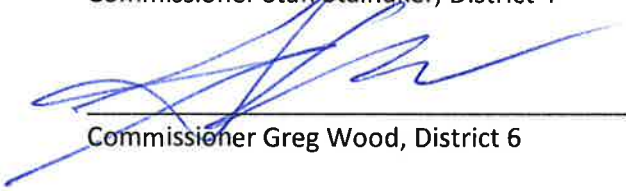
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Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, District 4



Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon, District 5



Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6

ATTEST: 

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