

**JOINT MEETING
CITY OF TIFTON MAYOR & COUNCIL
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 25, 2017
4:00 PM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CIVIC ROOM**

A Joint Meeting of the Tifton City Council and Tift County Board of Commissioners was held at the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce to discuss joint matters.

Attendees from the City of Tifton included: Mayor Julie Smith, Vice Mayor Wes Ehlers, Council Member Jack Folk, Council Member Johnny Terrell, Council Member Frank Sayles, City Manager Pete Pyrzenski, and City Attorney Rob Wilmot.

Attendees from Tift County included: Chairman Grady Thompson, Vice Chairman Melissa Hughes, Commissioner Donnie Hester, Commissioner Robert Setters, Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, Commissioner Fred "Buck Rigdon, Commissioner Greg Wood, County Manager Jim Cater, and County Attorney Tony Rowell.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

SPLOST VI

Mr. Pete Pyrzenski mentioned the he and Mr. Jim Cater met yesterday to finalize a draft of the proposed SPLOST allocations. A proposed allocation list for the anticipated \$60,700,000.00 SPLOST was presented to the boards and Mr. Carter briefly discussed the proposed changes from the previous SPLOST referendum. Proposed allocations were presented as follows:

Tift County - \$28,000,000
City of Tifton - \$19,900,000
City of Ty Ty - \$1,800,000
City of Omega - \$1,800,000
Tift County Development Authority - \$6,000,000
Downtown Development Authority - \$1,500,000
Airport Authority - \$1,700,000

Mayor Smith mentioned that the Public Library would like to be included in the SPLOST to cover needed capital improvement to their facility. Discussion was also held on the cuts made to the Tift County Development Authority and Downtown Development Authority allocations.

Tift County presented the City of Tifton with a letter calling for a joint meeting to approve the final SPLOST allocation list and Intergovernmental Agreement for SPLOST VI. The joint meeting will be held on September 7, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Commissioner Donnie Hester gave the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 pm.



Mayor Julie Smith



Jessica Jones, City Clerk