

Call Meeting

August 28, 2008

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met Thursday August 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones County Government Center. Members present were:

Preston Hawkins-Chairman
David C. Gault – Vice Chairman
Larry Childs - District I Commissioner
Mell Merritt – District III Commissioner
Bert Liston - District IV Commissioner

Frank Childs, County Attorney was not present.

Connie Mize, Chief Deputy Clerk, was not present. Jill Thompson, Personnel Technician, attended in her absence.

Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Michael D. Underwood, County Administrator, presented the board a resolution containing the millage rate computation based on a proposed budget for the year beginning September 1, 2008 and ending August 31, 2009 for their approval. The millage rate reflects no increase to the millage rate for the 2009 year. See attachments for specifications.

Comm. Childs made a motion to adopt the millage rate as presented by Michael D. Underwood. Comm. Liston seconded the motion. Vote – unanimous. Comm. Gault stated he is opposed to the budget but approved the millage rate.

Michael D. Underwood, County Administrator, presented the board the proposed resolution as follows:

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Commissioners of Jones County, Georgia, has reviewed the Fiscal Tear 2008-2009 monies needed from taxes set forth as described in said tax levy;

Whereas, the gross millage rate of 17.31 for the Jones County, Georgia, with a roll back of 2.63 mills for the local option sales tax for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Jones County, Georgia and a roll back of 1.35 mills for the insurance premium tax for the unincorporated area of Jones County, Georgia; and Therefore be it resolved that the millage rate for 2008-2009 for Jones County will be unincorporated area – 133.33; incorporated area – 14.68; special service tax districts – River North - .88 mills; Bradley 16.94 mills.

Comm. Liston made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented by Michael D. Underwood to adopt rates for special tax districts River North and Bradley. Comm. Childs seconded the motion. Vote – unanimous.

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board / Human Resource Director, reported to the Board that she had received responses from two departments requesting more information. One of those departments reported that a few of their employees already has Aflac Insurance. The Board director Ms. Brittain to continue to gather more information from employees at open enrollment. Comm. Gault stated that if the benefits are offered, he preferred staying with our current agent that is a broker and has the ability to offer Aflac or Colonial at a lower cost.

ADJOURNMENT:

Comm. Liston made a motion to adjourn. Comm. Gault seconded the motion. Vote – unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

AMENDMENT TO THE MINUTES:

Comm. Liston requested to amend the minutes to reflect 13.33 not 133.33.

APPROVED

Jones County Board of Commissioners

Preston Hawkins, Chairman

David C. Gault, Vice-Chairman, District 2

Larry Childs, District 1 Commissioner

Mell Merritt, District 3 Commissioner

Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board