

(09-20-05)

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT  
MILLAGE AND BUDGET FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2004 5:15 P.M.**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners met September 20, 2004 to conduct the Final Public Hearing to Adopt the Millage and Budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005. Attending were: Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Thomas, Chairman Johnson, Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Cooper, Clerk Norman, Jim Farrell, Marlene Stafford, Nelson Green and Mark Crawford.

(A copy of all documentation presented at this meeting is located in Supplement File No. 09-20-04.)

Chairman Johnson called the public hearing to order at 5:15 p.m.

Chairman Johnson said that the millage rate is 9.500 mills, which is greater than the rollback rate of 9.23 mills by 2.925%. The purpose for the increase is not limited to but includes, raises, insurance premium increases and general inflation. The millage rate is broken down in the County Budget as follows:

GENERAL FUND	7.181 mills
FINES & FORFEITURE FUND	2.000 mills
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND	0.184 mills
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAXES	<u>0.135 mills</u>
TOTAL	9.500 mills

This is expected to generate approximately \$5,661,863.00.

Chairman Johnson asked for comments from the public and the Commission concerning the millage rate. There was no response.

Ms. Stafford read the resolution by title as follows:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2004 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

**Comm. Thomas MOVED** to adopt a resolution adopting the final millage rate for fiscal year 2004-2005 as set forth above. **Comm. Mann SECONDED** and the **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**. (The Resolution was assigned No. 04-31.)

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Chairman Johnson announced the budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 is as follows: The total operating final budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$21,712,571.00.

Chairman Johnson asked for comments from the public and the Commission concerning the budget. There was no response.

Ms. Stafford read the resolution by title as follows:

“A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2004 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

**Comm. Hersey MOVED** to adopt a resolution adopting the fiscal year 2004-2005 budget of \$21,712,571.00. **Comm. Cooper SECONDED** and the **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**. (The Resolution was assigned No. 04-32.)

There being no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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**DOYLE THOMAS, CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD**

These minutes typed by:

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Marlene K. Stafford, Deputy Clerk