

**MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009
5:30 p.m.**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Public Hearing on Monday, September 28, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

Present were: Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Lewis, Chairman Thomas, and Commissioner Chandler. (Commissioner Sellars was unable to attend.)

Also present were: Brad Carter, County Manager; Sandra Harrell, Administrative Assistant; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; and Robert Perone, Library Director.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Thomas called the hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINAL MILLAGE RATE:

Chairman Thomas said that the Fiscal-Year 2009-2010 operating millage rate being considered for Bradford County Board of County Commissioners is 9.1769 mills.

The rolled-back rate is 9.3233 mills.

The Final Millage Rate is broken down as follows:

GENERAL FUND	6.9065 mills
FINES & FORFEITURE FUND	2.0000 mills
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND	0.1647 mills
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAXES	<u>0.1057 mills</u>
TOTAL	<u>9.1769 mills</u>

This is expected to generate approximately \$7,860,349.00.

(09-28-09 Final Hearing on Millage and Budget)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MILLAGE RATE:

Mr. Malcolm Hill said that he would have rather the millage rate be lowered than to be left the same.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS ON MILLAGE RATE: None.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 9.1769 MILLS:

On Motion of Commissioner Lewis, Seconded by Commissioner Chandler, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the 2009-2010 millage rate of 9.1769 mills.

Chairman Thomas read the title into the record.

On Motion of Commissioner Hersey, Seconded by Commissioner Chandler, the Board voted 4-0 to adopt the Resolution. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 09-17.](#))

Roll call vote for adoption of the millage rate:

*Commissioner Thomas: Yes
Commissioner Hersey: Yes
Commissioner Lewis: Yes
Commissioner Chandler: Yes*

ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 FINAL BUDGET:

Chairman Thomas said that the total operating final budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$34,247,185.00.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINAL BUDGET: None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: None.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FINAL BUDGET OF \$34,247,185.00:

On Motion of Commissioner Lewis, Seconded by Commissioner Hersey, the Board voted 4-0 to adopt the final budget of \$34,247,185.00 for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Chairman Thomas read the title into the record.

On Motion of Commissioner Hersey, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis, the Board voted 4-0 to adopt the Resolution. (The Resolution was assigned No. 09-18.)

(09-28-09 Final Hearing on Millage and Budget)

Roll call vote for adoption of the final budget:

Commissioner Hersey: Yes

Commissioner Lewis: Yes

Commissioner Chandler: Yes

Commissioner Thomas: Yes

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the hearing adjourned at 5:35 p.m. p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

DOYLE THOMAS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK OF COURTS

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk