

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TO SET F/Y 2010-2011
MILLAGE AND ADOPT FINAL BUDGET
5:30 P.M.**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened to conduct the final public hearing to adopt the fiscal year 2010-2011 millage and budget on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

Present were: Commissioner Hersey, Commissioner Lewis, Chairman Thomas, Commissioner Sellars and Commissioner Chandler.

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 Allen Parrish, Emergency Medical Services Director.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Hersey called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINAL MILLAGE RATE:

Chairman Hersey gave the breakdown of the final millage rate of 9.1769 mills 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 \$7,775,579.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Lewis said that the millage rate is the same as last year, and the Board is not taking the higher rollback rate.

(09-21-10 Final Millage and Budget Hearing)

BOARD ACTION:

--RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES

Chairman Hersey read the title into the record.

Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and **carried 5-0 (roll-call vote), to adopt the Fiscal-Year 2010-2011 Final Millage Rate of 9.1769 mills.** (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2010-26.](#))

ADOPTION OF FINAL BUDGET:

Chairman Hersey advised that the total operating final budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$35,904,404.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Chandler said that several citizens have expressed concerns about their taxes going up. School board taxes did go up. However, the school board sets its own millage and the Commission has no control over the school board.

Chairman Hersey said that it would be a good idea for the Telegraph to print an article to help explain the increase.

BOARD ACTION:

--RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

Chairman Hersey read the title into the record.

*Commissioner Chandler moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to adopt the Fiscal-Year 2010-2011 Final Budget of \$35,904.404.*** (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2010-27.](#))

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

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, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD

(Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford)