

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013
PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT F/Y 2013-2014 TENTATIVE
MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET
5:30 P.M.**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened to conduct a public hearing to adopt the fiscal year 2013-2014 tentative millage rate and budget on Thursday, September 5, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

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

Also present were: Brad Carter, County Manager; Rachel Rhoden, Administrative Assistant; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Mark Crawford, Press; Dean Bennett, Facility Maintenance Supervisor; Tim Wilson, CED; Paul Funderburk, Road Superintendent; Mark Crawford, Press; Donny Wise, Solid Waste Director; Kelly Canady, Community Development Director; Robert Perone, Library Director; Randy Andrews, Zoning Director; Brian Johns, Emergency Management Director; and Allen Parrish, Emergency Medical Services Director.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE:

Chairman Thomas announced the tentative millage rate of 9.1769 mills, which 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 \$7,409,626. The roll-back rate is 9.3301 mills.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS:

There was brief discussion regarding the revenue difference between the 9.1769 mills for 2012-2013 and the expected revenue of 9.1769 mills for 2013-2014.

BOARD ACTION:

--RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014.

Chairman Thomas read the title into the record.

Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Riddick, and carried 5-0, to adopt the resolution adopting the tentative levying of ad valorem taxes for fiscal year 2013-2014 at 9.1769 mills. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2013-12.](#))

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET:

Chairman Thomas announced that the total operating tentative budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$38,824,716.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS: None.

BOARD ACTION:

--RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

Chairman Thomas read the title into the record.

Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and carried 5-0, to adopt the resolution adopting the tentative budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 of \$38,824,716. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2013-13.](#))

(09-05-13 Public Hearing on F/Y13-14 Tentative Millage and Budget)

Chairman Thomas then announced that the date for the public hearing to adopt the final millage rate and budget is Monday, September 16, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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DOYLE THOMAS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD

(Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk)