

(09-17-15 Public Hearing on Tentative Millage/Budget)

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC HEARING 5:30 P.M.
TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

PRESENT: Chairman Chandler, Commissioner Sellars, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Riddick, and Commissioner Lewis.

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Carter, County Manager; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Brian Johns, Emergency Management Director; Mark Crawford, Press.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Chandler called the public hearing to order at 5:35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE:

Chairman Chandler announced:

A. A Tentative Millage Rate of 9.1104 mills, is broken down as follows:

GENERAL FUND	6.8400 mills
FINES & FORFEITURE FUND	2.0000 mills
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND	0.1647 mills
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAXES	<u>0.1057 mills</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>9.1104 mills</u>

9.1104 mills needed to the fund the budget is 1.69% more than the rolled-back rate of 8.9588 mills. 9.1104 mills is expected to generate ad-valorem tax revenue of approximately \$7,726,935.00; an increase from the prior year of \$173,340.00 due to an increase in property values.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE: None.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE: None.

BOARD ACTION:

--CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 9.1104 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

Chairman Chandler read the title of the resolution into the record.

Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution as presented. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2015-21.](#))

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL-YEAR 2015-2016:

Chairman Chandler announced that the total operating tentative budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$41,100,886.00.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE BUDGET: None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE BUDGET: None.

BOARD ACTION:

--CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET OF \$41,100,886.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

Chairman Chandler read title of the resolution into the record.

Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution as presented. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2015-22.](#))

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ANNOUNCE DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET:

Chairman Chandler announced the Final Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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

ROSS CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by BOCC at the Regular Scheduled Meeting of _____.