

(09-28-15 Final Public Hearing for 15-16 Millage Rate and Budget)

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC HEARING 5:30 P.M.
ADOPTION OF FINAL MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Public Hearing on Monday, September 28, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

PRESENT: Chairman Chandler, Commissioner Sellars, Commissioner Riddick, and Commissioner Thompson.

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Carter, County Manager; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Ray Norman, Clerk to the Board; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Sheriff Smith; and Robert Perone, Library Director.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Chandler called the public hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINAL MILLAGE RATE:

Chairman Chandler advised that a Final 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% over the rolled-back rate. 9.1104 mills is expected to generate ad-valorem tax revenue of approximately \$7,726,935.00; an increase of \$173,340.00 from the prior year, due to an increase in property values.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE: None.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS ON FINAL 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 resolution into record.

Commissioner Thompson moved to adopt the resolution as presented. Commissioner Sellars seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 as follows:

Roll-Call Vote:

- Commissioner Thompson: Yes
- Commissioner Riddick: Yes
- Commissioner Lewis: Absent
- Commissioner Sellars: Yes
- Commissioner Chandler: Yes

(The [Resolution was assigned No. 2015-26.](#))

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINAL BUDGET:

Mr. Daniel Cook, a volunteer firefighter at Station 2 in Theresa, expressed his appreciation to the Board its support of the Volunteer Fire Departments in the County budget.

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COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS ON FINAL BUDGET: None.

BOARD ACTION:

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET OF \$41,100,886.00 FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016:

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

Commissioner Sellars moved, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and carried 4-0, to adopt the Resolution as presented. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2015-27.](#))

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Sellars moved, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and carried 4-0, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the hearing adjourned at 5:38 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 _____.