minutes100595S BOARD MINUTES FOR 10/05/95

OCTOBER 5, 1995

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 5:05 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 711 THIRD STREET, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS CORBIN, CARTER, DAVIS, BROCK AND MORRIS PRESENT. CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY VONCILE ESTES WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO HOLD THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DECISION OF THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE BOARD AND THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN STATED THE FINAL BUDGET HEARING WAS ADVERTISED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY, ON OCTOBER 2, 1995. THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE IS 9.866 HIGHER THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE. CLERK MILLER READ THE RESOLUTION ON THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF TEN MILLS. CHAIRMAN CORBIN ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE.

ALICE CRUTCHFIELD ADDRESSED THE BOARD REQUESTING THEY NOT GO UP ON THE PROPERTY TAXES. MS. CRUTCHFIELD WAS ADDRESSING THE NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE AD THAT WAS IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS. MS. CRUTCHFIELD WAS ADVISED THE NOTICE WAS REQUIRED BY STATUTE AS THE BOARD'S PRESENT MILLAGE RATE IS HIGHER THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE; HOWEVER, THE BOARD WAS NOT INCREASING ITS MILLAGE RATE.

LLOYD CARTER ALSO QUESTIONED WHAT KIND OF MILLAGE INCREASE WAS THE BOARD GOING TO HAVE. THE BOARD EXPLAINED THERE WAS NO INCREASE IN THE MILLAGE RATE AS FOR AS THE COUNTY; IT WOULD STILL REMAIN AT ITS PRESENT TEN MILLS.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER AND CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE MILLAGE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATE OF TEN MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER READ THE BUDGET RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 TOTALLING \$10,856,457.00. COMMISSIONER MORRIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROCK AND CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET AS THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995-96 TOTALLING \$10,856,457.00.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN. ATTEST:

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