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BOARD MINUTES FOR 96/09/17

1996 SEPTEMBER 17

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY 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 BROCK, CARTER, CORBIN, MORRIS AND DAVIS PRESENT. CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER, DEPUTY CLERK CARTER AND ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CARTER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO HOLD THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE THE MILLAGE RATE AND ADOPT THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997.

CHAIRMAN CARTER STATED THAT EVERY PROPERTY OWNER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING VIA THE REQUIRED TRIM NOTICES. THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 TOTALS \$11,484,770 WITH THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE BEING SET AT TEN MILLS. THIS RATE IS 12.676% GREATER THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE WHICH IS 8.875%.

CHAIRMAN CARTER ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE PRESENT WHO HAD ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OR PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997.

SHERIFF HASTY ADDRESSED THE BOARD ON THE REMOVAL OF THE DRUG OFFICER POSITION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION THEY HAD REMOVED FROM HIS BUDGET REQUEST. HASTY ADVISED THE BOARD THE DRUG OFFICER WOULD BE FUNDED THROUGH THE ANTI-DRUG GRANT WITH THERE BEING A LOCAL MATCH OF \$12,483.00 WHICH HE WOULD TAKE OUT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT III FUNDS.

THE BOARD ADVISED HASTY THE DRUG GRANT POSITION WAS JUST MOVED TO THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE GRANT FUNDING SOURCE BUT IT WAS NOT ELIMINATED.

SHERIFF HASTY ASKED THE BOARD TO CONSIDER FUNDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET.

END OF MINUTES FOR 96/09/17