

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 5:05 P.M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNEX, BOARD MEETING ROOM, 1331 SOUTH BOULEVARD, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS ABBOTT, BROCK, CARTER, PATE AND STRICKLAND PRESENT. INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER STEVE JOYNER, CLERK LINDA COOK AND DEPUTY CLERK DIANNE GLASGOW WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

DEPUTY BINES PROCLAIMED THE MEETING. ROGER HAGAN OFFERED PRAYER WITH CHAIRMAN CARTER LEADING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CHAIRMAN PATE STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEEING IS TO HOLD THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012. THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS ADVERTISED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2011. THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012 TOTALS \$33,073,337. THE TENTATIVE BUDGET IS 20.586% LESS THAN THE 2010-2011 BUDGET. THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9195 IS 1.89% LESS THAN THE ROLL BACK RATE OF 9.0913.

CHAIRMAN PATE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9195. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

CHAIRMAN PATE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ON THE BOARD WHO HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9195 AS THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FY 2011-2012. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

COMMISSIONER ABBOTT OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER AND CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE MILLAGE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9195 AS THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FY 2011-2012.

CHAIRMAN PATE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012 TOTALLING \$33,073,337. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

COMMISSIONER BROCK ASKED IF THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD THE SAME THIS YEAR. THE BOARD ADVISED HIM THE SCHOOL BOARD'S MILLAGE RATE WENT UP. COMMISSIONER BROCK EXPLAINED THE REASON HE WAS ASKING WAS SOMEONE HAD TOLD HIM THEIR TAXES HAD INCREASED

BY \$100.

COMMISSIONER ABBOTT EXPLAINED HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THE LAWS HAD CHANGED WHERE THE STATE USE TO AUTOMATICALLY GIVE TO THE SCHOOLS AND THAT IS NOT TRUE ANYMORE AND THEY HAVE TO RAISE THE MILLAGE ONCE A YEAR IN ORDER TO STAY EVEN.

DEPUTY CLERK GLASGOW INFORMED THE BOARD ON A TYPO UNDER ITEM 3; THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9195 IS 10.07 PER CENT LESS THAN THE ROLL BACK RATE OF 9.0913.

CHAIRMAN PATE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ON THE BOARD WHO HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

COMMISSIONER CARTER OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND AND CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET TOTALLING \$33,073,337 AS THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012.

CHAIRMAN PATE STATED THE TENTATIVE MSBU BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012 TOTALS \$653,380. HE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE TENTATIVE MSBU BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

COMMISSIONER ABBOTT OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER AND CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MSBU BUDGET TOTALLING \$653,380 AS THE FINAL MSBU BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012.

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CHAIRMAN PATE STATED THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2011-2012 WAS NOW CONCLUDED.

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CLERK

CHAIRMAN