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**FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2021
6:50 P.M.**

Present: Chairman Jason K. Macomson
District 2 Commissioner Kyle Foster
District 3 Commissioner Ryan Swails
District 4 Commissioner Eddie Wester

Absent: District 1 Commissioner Robert Franklin

Media: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen
MJ Kneiser, *WLHR via Zoom*

Staff: County Manager, Derrick Turner
County Clerk, Kayla Finger

Item 1: **Call Meeting to Order** – Chairman Macomson called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm and welcomed everyone.

Item 2: **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag:**
Commissioner Foster gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

Item 3: **Approval of the Agenda:** Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Wester seconded the motion. All were in favor, 3-0.

Item 4: **Items for discussion:**

- A. Property Tax Millage Rate: Commissioner Foster motioned to set the property tax millage rate at the roll back rate, which would equate to 11.144 mils in the incorporated region of the county, and 10.263 mils in the unincorporated region of the county. Commissioner Wester seconded the motion. The board engaged in open discussion of all possibilities. All were in favor, 3-0.

The Industrial Building Authority is not a tax levying authority, but they can make recommendations. The board

*See attached fully executed resolution.



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must levy any taxes on the IBA's behalf. The IBA is recommending a quarter mil (.25 mils) as they have for the past several years.

Commissioner Swails motioned to accept the IBA's .25 mils proposal. Commissioner Wester seconded the motion. All were in favor, 3-0.

The commissioners are obligated by law to formally approve the tax rate from the Board of Education at 17 mils.

Commissioner Wester motioned to approve the Board of Education's millage rate at 17 mils. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. All were in favor, 3-0.

Item 7: Announcements:

Chairman Macomson reminded everyone of the upcoming public hearing and work session on August 31, 2021. He also noted the rapidly rising rates of COVID-19 cases in the nation and in Franklin County. In closing, he encouraged everyone to consider receiving the vaccination for coronavirus if they haven't already, as it could save their life.

Item 8: Adjourn

Commissioner Wester made a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Swails seconded the motion.

All were in favor, 3-0.

Signed on the 13th day of September, 2021

Chairman Jason K. Macomson

Robert L. Franklin, District 1 Commissioner

Kyle Foster, District 2 Commissioner

Ryan Swails, District 3 Commissioner

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Eddie Wester, District 4 Commissioner

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Kayla Finger, County Clerk

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