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**FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MILLAGE RATE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
August 22, 2019
7:30 p.m.**

BOC: Commission Chairman Thomas Bridges
District 1 Commissioner Robert Franklin
District 2 Commissioner Dr. Jason Macomson
District 3 Commissioner Ryan Swails
District 4 Commissioner Eddie Wester

Media: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen

Staff: County Manager Beth Thomas
County Clerk Elaine Evans

Chairman Bridges called the special called meeting to set the millage rate to order at 7:30 p.m. He thanked everyone for their attendance.

Mrs. Thomas gave the recommendation of a tax of **10.813** mils on the dollar be levied on all property in the **Unincorporated** areas in Franklin County subject to taxation. Chairman Bridges asked for motion and second to accept the recommendation from Mrs. Thomas. Commissioner Swails made the motion to accept the millage rate of 10.813 in the Unincorporated portions of Franklin County. Dr. Macomson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chairman Bridges asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by five (5) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Commissioner Franklin, Dr. Macomson, Chairman Bridges, Commissioner Swails and Commissioner Wester.

Mrs. Thomas recommended a tax of **11.960** mils on the dollar to be levied on all property in the **Incorporated** areas subject to taxation in Franklin County. Chairman Bridges asked for a motion and second to accept the recommendation from Mrs. Thomas. Dr. Macomson made the motion to accept the 11.960 mils. Commissioner Franklin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chairman Bridges asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by five (5) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Commissioner Wester, Commissioner Swails, Commissioner Franklin, Dr. Macomson and Chairman Bridges.

Mrs. Thomas said Franklin County is one of a few counties with a legislatively created Industrial Building Authority's in the State of Georgia which allows for the levying of taxes for business development and promotion. The **IBA** recommended a rate of **0.25** mils on the dollar for all property subject to taxation in Franklin County for development and promotion of trade, commerce, industry and employment



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opportunities for the public good. Chairman Bridges asked for a motion and second to accept the millage rate as recommended by Mrs. Thomas. Commissioner Wester made the motion to accept millage rate of 0.25 mils for the IBA. Dr. Macomson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chairman Bridges asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by five (5) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Chairman Bridges, Commissioner Wester, Dr. Macomson, Commissioner Swails and Commissioner Franklin.

Mrs. Thomas said the Franklin County Board of Education met in an authorized session on July 22, 2019 recommended a tax levy of 15.8 mils on the dollar for all property subject to taxation in Franklin County. The recommendation to the Board of Commissioners as the levying authority by Mrs. Thomas was to approve the **15.8** mils for the **Board of Education**. Chairman Bridges asked for a motion and a second. Commissioner Franklin made the motion to accept the millage rate for the Board of Education. Commissioner Swails seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chairman Bridges asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by five (5) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Commissioner Franklin, Dr. Macomson, Commissioner Wester, Commissioner Swails and Chairman Bridges.

Chairman Bridges adjourned the special called meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 2019

Chairman J. Thomas Bridges

Robert L. Franklin, District 1 Commissioner

Dr. Jason Macomson, District 2 Commissioner

Ryan Swails, District 3 Commissioner

Eddie Wester, District 4 Commissioner

Elaine H. Evans, County Clerk