

# **MINUTES**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Henry Craig
John Westmoreland
Kendrick Butts
Sammy Hall
Emily C. Davis

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Carlos Tobar
Dawn Hudson
David McRee
Cindy Cunningham

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Henry Craig called the September 27, 2022 Called Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### **INVOCATION**

County Manager Carlos Tobar delivered the invocation.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Henry Craig led the Pledge of Allegiance

# **ADMINISTRATIVE / FISCAL MATTERS**

Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Millage Rate and Accept the Board of Education Resolution

Mr. Robert Binion addressed the Board discussing the rise in valuations of property throughout the County and rising costs of goods and services overall. He stated citizens are suffering and requested relief to the property owners.

Assistant County Manager Dawn Hudson presented a Resolution for the Board's consideration establishing the County Millage Rates for Tax Year 2022. She reported all legal requirements have been met for advertising the five (5) year tax digest and levy history; notice has been given that the County tax levy would be presented for adoption at this called meeting. Ms. Hudson stated the County's tax levy for 2022 is 9.93 mills and sets the rate for the Hospital Indigent Care Tax District at \$25.

She confirmed the Board of Education met earlier on this date and adopted the BOE millage rate of 14.44 mills which is also included in this Resolution for adoption.

Assistant County Manager Hudson requested a vote to accept the Resolution as presented to set the 2022 millage rate at the rollback rate of 9.93 and to authorize the Chairman to execute the Resolution.

Vice Chairman John Westmoreland made a motion to adopt the Resolution as presented. Commissioner Kendrick Butts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A copy of the Resolution is herewith attached and made an official part of the minutes at pages and
Chairman Craig stated Commissioners are committed to keeping taxes low while providing the best possible services to the citizens of Baldwin County.
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
Commissioner Kendrick Butts made a motion to adjourn the Called Meeting at 1:10 p.m. Vice Chairman John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Henry Craig Chairman
Cynthia K. Cunningham County Clerk