

August 17, 2011

The Walton County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Board Room, Walton County Government Building, 303 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia. Those present included Chairman Kevin Little, Commissioners Clinton Ayers, Chuck Bagley, Vickie Gasaway, Lamar Palmer and Gerald Atha, County Clerk Leta Talbird, County Attorney Kirby Atkinson, Finance Director Linda Hanna, Human Resources Director Karen Fraser and Planning Director Mike Martin. A list of citizens and other employees in attendance at this meeting is on file in the auxiliary file under this meeting date. Commissioner Dixon did not attend the meeting.

Chairman Little called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Atha made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Gasaway seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The Board considered a resolution setting the millage rates for 2011. Chairman Little opened the public hearing on the matter. There was no one present in opposition. Chairman Little closed the public hearing. Commissioner Palmer made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gasaway, to adopt a resolution setting the millage rates in accordance with O.C.G.A. §48-5-32 at the millage rates of 11.135 for the incorporated cities of Monroe, Loganville, and Social Circle fire districts ("Walton FD") in accordance with O.C.G.A §36-70-24 and at the millage rate of 12.175 for the unincorporated areas of the County and all other incorporated areas ("Walton"): those other incorporated areas being the Cities of Jersey, Walnut Grove, Good Hope, and Between, after deducting 2.520 in accordance with O.C.G.A. 48-8-91 for the local option sales tax rollback; and to accept the recommendation of the Walton County Board of Education to set the millage rates at 19.600 for Board of Education of Walton County ("County-wide Schools") for school maintenance and operations and 2.200 for debt service; and that the entire proceeds of insurance premium taxes be used to help pay the cost of providing fire services in the unincorporated areas of the County, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3. All voted in favor.

At 6:03 p.m., Commissioner Atha made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gasaway seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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KEVIN W. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN

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LETA P. TALBIRD, CLERK

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CLINTON AYERS, DISTRICT 1

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CHUCK BAGLEY, DISTRICT 2

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VICKIE M. GASAWAY, DIST. 3

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LAMAR PALMER, DISTRICT 4

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GERALD ATHA, DISTRICT 5

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KIRKLYN DIXON, DISTRICT 6