

TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 2011

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting/Workshop on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the County Commission Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia. All Commissioners, with the exception of Commissioner Chapman, due to a previous engagement, were present. Also in attendance were the County Attorney, County Manager, and the County Clerk/ Assistant County Manager. Commissioner Walker arrived late.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting to order, and informed everyone that the meeting was being held to adopt the Fiscal Year End 2012 Budget, set the millage rate, and discuss the district reapportionment.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Vice Chairman Holmes seconded, for the Board to adopt the proposed Fiscal Year End 2012 Budget, \$5,965,623.00, as presented. Vote passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Vice Chairman Holmes seconded, for the Board to set the millage rate as follows:

Mill Rate for the County:	16.050
Mill Rate for the Board of Education:	14.149
State Levy:	0.250
Total Mill Rate for 2011:	30.449

The vote passed 3-0-0.

Mariyana Kostova representing the River Valley Regional Commission presented a map to the Board, outlining the existing and proposed joint districts.

She gave a brief synopsis on the district reapportionment and the State Justice Department requirements.

The Board worked on the maps with Ms. Kostova in order to have them ready for Representative Debbie Buckner to present at the Special Session in Atlanta this month, and meet the requirements by the State.

Following the discussion, the Chairman scheduled a called meeting/workshop for August 18th at 6:00 P.M. to further discuss the reapportionment.

Sheriff Bobby Gates was not present.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Chairman Montgomery seconded, for the Board to go into Executive session to discuss personnel, at 7:25 p.m. Vote passed 4-0-0.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting back to order.

No decisions were made in Executive Session.

Vice Chairman Holmes left during Executive Session due to a previous scheduled engagement.

There being no further business, Commissioner Walker made a motion for the Board Meeting to adjourn, Commissioner Lanier seconded the motion. Vote passed 3-0-0.

Freeman Montgomery, Chairman

Carol Ison, County Clerk

Date