

**TALBOT COUNTY
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SUPERINTENDENT

September 26, 2014

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting Friday, September 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM, to set the 2014 Millage Rate. The meeting was held at the Talbot County Commission Office located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia. Chairman Freeman Montgomery, Commissioners Ken Chapman, Robert Lanier and Sher'Londa Walker were in attendance. The County Manager Sandra Higginbotham and County Clerk/Assistant County Manager, Carol Ison also attended the meeting.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting to order.

He presented to the Board the requested amount of revenue for both Talbot County and the Talbot County Board of Education (BOE). The total revenue for Talbot County is \$3,526,692, and the revenue amount for the Board of Education is \$3,449,513.00. The BOE's request includes Maintenance and Operations.

Talbot County's net mill rate is 16.004, the BOE's net mill rate is 14.109, and the State Levy is set at 0.100. The total mill rate for 2014 is 30.213.

Following the discussion, Commissioner Walker made a motion for the Board to set the millage rate at 30.213, with the county's portion remaining the same as it was in 2013 (16.004). Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.

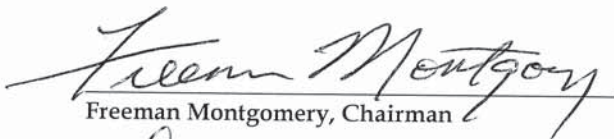
Commissioner Walker made a motion, Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve leasing a John Deere 160G Excavator, for \$148,500, from Flint Equipment Company with a guaranteed buyback of \$70,000. Commissioner Lanier's portion of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) will fund the purchase. Vote passed 4-0-0.

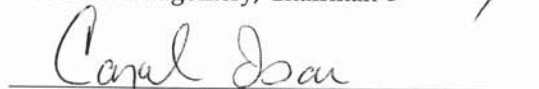
Commissioner Lanier made a motion, Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve extending the current Roadside Mowing Contract, with Robert McNair Lawn and Field Services, through December 31, 2019, which would be for another four (4) years. Vote passed 4-0-0.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve giving all of the Full-Time Employees an extra week of vacation for fiscal year end June 30, 2015, in lieu of a pay increase. Vote passed 4-0-0.

Several citizens that were present addressed the Board with several questions regarding the operation of the local government.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Lanier made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. Vote passed 4-0-0.


Freeman Montgomery, Chairman


Carol Ison, County Clerk/Asst. County Manager

10-6-14
Date