

Talbot County Board of Commissioners 35 West Madison Street, P.O. Box 155 Talbotton, Georgia 31827

July 31, 2023

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Talbot County Board of Commissioners Office, located at 35 West Madison Street, Talbotton, Georgia.

Chair Larry Sparks and Commissioners Franklin Holmes, Ken Chapman, and Walter Wilson were present. County Manager, Carol Ison, and County Clerk, Jona Gibson were also in attendance.

Chair Sparks called the meeting to order.

The first item of business was discussion of the Millage Rate for the 2023 tax year. Chairman Sparks made a motion to move forward with advertising for the 2023 Millage Rate of 17.432 based on the Department of Revenue's recommendation. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.

Next on the agenda was to schedule a date for the Board of Commissioner's Retreat. The date selected was August 24, 2023. County Manager Ison will send out an email regarding topics for the retreat. The location will be the Flint Hill Recreation Center. Time will be announced later.

County Manager Ison informed the commissioners that a spending freeze would go into effect beginning August 1, 2023, to allow end-of-year management for the FY23 budget. Emergency needs will be approved.

County Manager Ison informed the commissioners that she would be sending letters, per Commissioner Couch's instruction, to Martin Marietta and Junction City Mining regarding possible free gravel or gravel at a reduced rate to be used in maintaining county roads.

County Manager Ison also apprised the commissioners of the Regular Board meeting, Monday, August 7, 2023 ,at 6 p.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. The rest of the regular meetings for the 2023 calendar year will be held at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Holmes seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Larry Sparks, Chairperson

Carol Ison, County Manager

8-7-2023

Date