

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

August 21, 2023

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Commission Office, located at 35 West Madison Street, Talbotton, Georgia, 31827. Chair Larry Sparks, Vice Chair Ken Chapman, and Commissioner Anthony Couch were present. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Edward Davis, County Manager, Carol Ison, Assistant County Manager, Ronnie Hendricks, and County Clerk, Jona Gibson. Commissioner Wilson arrived later in the meeting.

Chair Sparks called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. After a brief discussion, Vice Chair Chapman made a motion to set the 2023 Millage Rate at 30.782. This includes the Net County Mill Rate of 17.432 along with the School Net Mill Rate of 13.350. Commissioner Couch seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Wilson arrived.

County Manager Ison presented a draft of the FYE 2024 Proposed Budget. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Wilson made a motion to accept the budget as presented and to give the County Manager permission to go ahead with advertisement of the Proposed Budget. Vice Chair Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0. A Public Hearing will be scheduled for September 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Commission Office.

Commissioner Wilson made a motion to go into Executive Session. Commissioner Sparks seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Chair Sparks called the meeting back to order at 11:30 a.m.

No decisions were made in the executive session. Vice Chair Ken Chapman did not attend the executive session.

There being no further business, Commissioner Wilson made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Couch seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Larry Sparks, Chairperson

Carol Ison, County Manager

9-11-2023 Date