

## **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Charles W. Oddo, Chairman  
Randy Ognio, Vice Chair  
David Barlow  
Steve Brown  
Charles D. Rousseau



## **FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Steve Rapson, County Administrator  
Dennis A. Davenport, County Attorney  
Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk  
Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk

140 Stonewall Avenue West  
Public Meeting Room  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

# **MINUTES**

## **Special Called Meeting**

September 1, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

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### **Call to Order**

Chairman Oddo called the September 1, 2016 Board of Commissioners' Special Called Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### **Acceptance of Agenda**

Commissioner Ognio moved to accept the Agenda. Commissioner Barlow seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1. Consideration of Resolution 2016-11 adopting the 2016 Property Tax Millage Rates.**

Chief Financial Officer Mary Parrott gave a short PowerPoint presentation to the Board concerning the proposed 2016 Property Tax Millage Rate. Mrs. Parrott closed her presentation informing the Board that that Board was enacting a \$1.3 million reduction in taxes for Fayette County's citizens. She explained that the rollbacks enacted in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 have resulted in a cumulative loss of revenue in the amount of \$7.1 million in taxes

The Board did not have any questions and no one from the public commented.

Commissioner Ognio moved to adopt Resolution 2016-11 adopting the 2016 Property Tax Millage Rates. Commissioner Barlow seconded the motion.

Commissioner Brown stated he did not have any problem with the millage rates and the direction they are going. He stated that his concern was with the budget and that he had already cited his issues with the budget. He stated there is a nexus between setting the millage rates and budgets, and he said he was worried about their outcomes in future years. He stated he related his concerns in previous year and that his concerns were well documented in the minutes.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2016-11 adopting the 2016 Property Tax Millage Rates passed 4-1 with Commissioner Rousseau voting in opposition. Copies of the request, Resolution 2016-11, associated documents, and the PowerPoint presentation, identified as "Attachment 1," follow these minutes and are made an official part hereof.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Brown moved to adjourn the September 1, 2016 Board of Commissioners' Special Called Meeting. Commissioner Ognio seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

The September 1, 2016 Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk

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Charles W. Oddo, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016. Referenced attachments are available upon request at the County Clerk's Office.

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk