

MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020, AT 9:00 A.M. 201 S. HAMILTON ST., 5TH FLOOR, DALTON, GA, 30720

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Chairman called the meeting to order.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll call to determine quorum

The following members were present:

R. Lynette Laughter, Chairman
Harold Brooker, Vice Chairman
Barry W. Robbins, Member
Roger Crossen, Member
Greg Jones, Member

Others Present:

Mark Gibson, County Administrator
Robert Smalley, County Attorney (via teleconference)
Department Heads
Press
Citizens

Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Brooker to approve the agenda. The motion was approved 4-0, with Commissioners Crossen, Jones, Brooker and Robbins in agreement.

FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. **Resolution Fixing Tax Rate for 2020:** Motion was made by Commissioner Brooker and seconded by Chairman Laughter to cut 1 mill from the current 8.812 net maintenance and operation millage rate, the motion was not passed with a 3-2 vote. Commissioners Brooker and Chairman Laughter were in agreement. Commissioners Jones, Crossen and Robbins dissented. Another motion was then made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Jones to cut the millage rate .5 mill from 8.812 to 8.312. The motion was approved 5-0, with Chairman Laughter, Commissioners Brooker, Jones, Crossen and Robbins in agreement. The special tax district millage rate was kept the same at 3.438.

ADJOURN: Unanimous

R. LYNETTE LAUGHTER, CHAIRMAN
WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BLANCA CARDONA, COUNTY CLERK

DATE: / /