

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 p.m., June 29, 1971, in a called meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budget for 1971-72.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The budget requests were reviewed by the Board and the Accountant was instructed to make certain changes in the proposed budget.

Ordered: that E. M. Griffin be hired as Purchasing Agent for Columbus County effective July 1, 1971.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 30, 1971, at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 p.m., June 30, 1971 according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The 1971-72 fiscal year budget was again discussed and the Accountant was instructed further to make additional changes in various budgets.

The following orders were passed upon the recommendation of J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector:

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Richard B. Wilder & Wife, Chadbourn Township, be segregated so that 4 lots, Block 33, Lot 4 valued at \$5,720 may be cleared and upon payment of the above taxes the said property shall be free from taxes for year of 1969.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Leonard Turner Shipman, Welches Creek Township, be segregated so that 1 lot valued at \$31 may be cleared and upon payment of above taxes said property shall be free from taxes for 1967 through 1970.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Charles Singletary, Bug Hill Township, be segregated so that 1 lot valued at \$2190 may be cleared and upon payment of above taxes the said property shall be free from taxes for the years 1965 through 1970.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Mariah Brown Heirs, Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the years 1936, 1941, 1945, and 1947 through 1970.

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:

E. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 p.m. July 2, 1971, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H.J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The Accountant discussed the changes made according to the instructions of the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Gore to set the tax rate at \$1.70 per \$100 valuation. The motion did not receive a majority vote, therefore it did not pass.

A further motion was made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Burns, we add that/a temporary 10¢ tax levy per \$100 valuation for the fiscal year 1971-72. This levy to be deleted at the end of the fiscal year of June 30, 1972. The purpose of this levy is to help our schools, to give our Sheriff's Dept. consideration, to make salary adjustments and to begin a retirement program for county employees. This would bring the total tax levy to \$1.80 per \$100 valuation. A vote was taken as follows: Voting YES Commissioners Watts and Burns
Voting NO Commissioners Gore and Johnson
Chairman Williamson voted YES, breaking the tie; thus setting the tax rate at ^{\$1.80 per} \$100 valuation.

The Accountant was instructed to make further changes in the proposed budget .

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 6, 1971, at 10:00 a.m., Monday being a holiday.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

E. W. Williamson
Chairman