

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON JULY 29, 2021 AT 6:00 PM IN THE  
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Steve Taylor	Chairman
Hope Harmon	Vice-Chair
Bennie Calloway	Commissioner
Daniel Cowan	Commissioner
John Mooney	Commissioner
Michael Dinnerman	County Manager
Donna R. Prather	County Clerk

Chairman Steve Taylor called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-Chair Hope Harmon made a motion to enter the Public Hearing. Commissioner Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Commissioner Bennie Calloway, Commissioner John Mooney, and Chairman Steve Taylor all voting for the motion.

**Public Hearing/Proposed Millage Rate**

Chairman Steve Taylor stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear public concerns regarding the proposed roll back millage rate at 16.456%. Chairman Taylor stated the five-year history was properly advertised and all bases have been covered.

There were no public comments.

Vice-Chair Hope Harmon made a motion to close the Public Hearing and return to the Special Called Meeting. Commissioner Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Commissioner Bennie Calloway, Commissioner John Mooney, and Chairman Steve Taylor all voting for the motion.

**Proposed Millage Rate**

Commissioner Daniel Cowan made a motion to accept the School Board millage rate at 17.903%, to adopt the final millage rate for Ben Hill County at 16.456% for unincorporated and incorporated, approve the Tax Levy Resolution, and to authorize the Chairman to sign all documents. Vice-Chair Hope Harmon seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, Commissioner Bennie Calloway, Chairman Steve Taylor, and Commissioner John Mooney, all voting for the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Steve Taylor, Chairman

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Donna R. Prather, County Clerk