

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON JULY 24, 2024 AT 6:15 PM IN THE
BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
LOCATED AT 321 DEWEY MCGLAMRY ROAD

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

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 was absent.

Vice-Chair Hope Harmon called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Bennie Calloway made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner Bennie Calloway, Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, and Commissioner John Mooney all voting for the motion.

Commissioner Bennie Calloway made a motion to suspend the Special Called Meeting to enter into a Public Hearing to discuss the Proposed Millage Rate. Commissioner Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner Bennie Calloway, Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, and Commissioner John Mooney all voting for the motion.

Public Hearing/2024 Millage Rate Increase

County Manager Michael Dinnerman stated we are not taking the rollback. We are keeping last year's millage rate. The percentage increase of 3.02% is contributed to reassessment, which gives an increase of \$210,000. New growth consists of new houses and renovations contributed to the \$138,000 increase.

There were no Public Comments.

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

De-annexation Resolution

Building & Zoning Director Jake Hughes stated that the purpose of the resolution is Ben Hill County is consenting to the de-annexation of 152 David Drive, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750 (Parcel No. 6 8 95 10 /Lot 10 BLK H Newcomer Farms; Parcel No. 6 8 95 11 / Lot 11 BLK H Newcomer Farms; Parcel No. 6 8 95 9 / Lor 9 BLK H Newcomer Farms) from the City of Fitzgerald, and for other purposes.

Commissioner John Mooney made a motion to approve the De-annexation Resolution for the said property at 152 David Drive accepting the property back into the County. Commissioner Daniel Cowan seconded the motion; which passed with Commissioner John Mooney, Commissioner Daniel Cowan, Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, and Commissioner Bennie Calloway all voting for the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

_____ Hope Harmon, Vice-Chair

_____ Donna R. Prather, County Clerk