

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CALLED MEETING MINUTES

August 24, 2023, Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on August 24, 2023, at 9:00 am for a called meeting to set the Millage Rate. Commissioners June Knight, Phillip Drew, Keith Moye, LaFaye Copeland, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, County Clerk John White, and Finance Director Holly Murkerson were present. Mr. Prince was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Drew opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Mr. Moye, second by Mrs. Knight to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

CONSENT ITEMS

None

FORMAL ACTIONS

FA062-23 Motion by Mr. Moye, second by Mrs. Knight to set the Millage Rate at 17.364. The motion was approved.

2024 Tentative Revenue		DIGEST VALUE - EXEMPTIONS/1000 X 17.364 (ROLLBACK RATE) X 98%				
GENERAL FUND	17.364 ROLLBACK RATE	17.383 ROLLBACK RATE				
	2024 TENTATIVE	2023 APPROVED	DIFFERENCE 2024 TO 2023			
ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	2,452,200	3,240,400	(788,200)			
REAL PROPERTY TAXES - CURRENT	8,278,500	8,600,000	(321,500)			
TIMBER TAX	127,700	136,200	(8,500)			
OTHER FEES, INTEREST REAL PROPERTY	10,000	5,500	4,500			
REAL PROPERTY TAXES - PRIOR YEARS	40,000	30,000	10,000			
PERSONAL PROPERTY - CURRENT	1,357,000	825,000	532,000			
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	198,200	208,000	(9,800)			
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE AD VALOREM	1,000,000	1,024,400	(24,400)			
MOBILE HOME TAXES	289,800	276,500	13,300			
OVERGE/SHORTAGE (TAXES)	100	100	-			
PERSONAL PROPERTY - PRIOR YEARS	100	100	-			
REAL ESTATE TAX TRANSFER TAX	44,000	54,800	(10,800)			
CABLE FRANCHISE FEES	18,000	15,000	3,000			
RAILROAD EQUIP CAR TAX	18,000	18,000	-			
SALES TAX - 1% (LOST)	2,100,000	1,951,500	148,500			
BEER EXCISE TAXES	67,400	78,000	(10,600)			
ENERGY EXCISE TAXES	70,000	74,000	(4,000)			
INSURANCE PREM TAX	1,100,000	1,100,000	-			
BUSINESS LICENSE TAX (BANKS ONLY)	42,000	43,000	(1,000)			
REAL PROP PEN/INTRST	14,300	14,300	-			
PERSONAL PROP PEN/INTRST	1,000	300	700			
INTEREST, PENALTY, COST & FIFA	300	100	200			
PENALTIES/INTEREST OTHER	3,500	-	3,500			
BEER LICENSE	7,000	7,000	-			
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	121,500	120,000	1,500			
FOREST LAND PROTECTION ACT	112,400	112,500	(100)			
RECORDING INTANGIBLES	112,000	200,000	(88,000)			
MOTOR VEHICLE TAG COLLECTION	50,000	45,000	5,000			
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE FEE	100	-	100			
TAX COMM - OTHER GENERAL	100	-	100			
QUALIFYING FEES	17,700	-	17,700			
SALE OF MAPS	6,000	6,000	-			
COMMISSIONS	190,000	190,000	-			
FEES TAVT	100	-	100			
SHERIFF OFFICE REMIT	12,000	5,000	7,000			
INMATE PAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	500	500	-			
STATE INMATE REIMBURSEMENT	100	-	100			
JAIL BOND FEES	12,000	12,000	-			
CAIRO/WHIGHAM INMATE FEE	10,000	18,500	(8,500)			
EMS - REVENUE	1,010,000	1,006,000	4,000			
METAL RECYCLER REGISTRY FEES	200	1,000	(800)			
SALE OF RECYCLE MATERIALS	1,000	2,000	(1,000)			
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	4,200	6,500	(2,300)			
RECREATION RECEIPTS	15,000	12,000	3,000			
FISHING FEES	14,500	20,000	(5,500)			
DUCK HUNTING PERMITS	100	1,000	(900)			
OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES	50,000	47,000	3,000			
SUPERIOR COURT REMIT	200,000	200,000	-			
STATE COURT REMIT	190,000	185,000	5,000			
CHIEF MAGISTRATE REMIT	25,000	25,000	-			
PROBATE JUDGE REMIT	50,000	55,000	(5,000)			
JUVENILE CRT REMIT	500	1,600	(1,100)			
INTEREST EARNED	240,000	4,000	236,000			
NSF RETURNED CHECK FEE	100	100	-			
RENTS	40,000	40,000	-			
REC FIELD RENTAL FEE	100	100	-			
INMATE PHONE COMM	17,700	20,000	(2,300)			
INMATE VENDING COMM	28,500	30,000	(1,500)			
INMATE VIDEO VISIT COMM	-	1,600	(1,600)			
INMATE TEXTING COMM	9,500	8,000	1,500			
OTHER INCOME	500	8,000	(7,500)			
SALE OF CULVERT	63,000	55,000	8,000			
REIMBURSEMENTS	100	100	-			
FIREHOUSE SUBS GRANT	100	-	100			
CONSERVATION/COVENANT FEES	500	1,000	(500)			
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	100	-	100			
SALE OF ASSETS/SURPLUS	50,000	10,000	40,000			
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	500	-	500			
TOTAL TENTATIVE REVENUE	19,894,800	20,151,700	(256,900)			
2024 TENTATIVE EXPENDITURES						
01 COMMISSIONERS OFFICE	\$ 784,000	\$ 787,800	\$ (3,800)			
02 ROAD DEPT	\$ 1,926,900	\$ 2,002,400	\$ (75,500)			
03 SHOP	\$ 376,900	\$ 384,600	\$ (7,700)			
04 DETENTION CENTER	\$ 2,125,700	\$ 2,156,000	\$ (30,300)			
05 SHERIFF OFFICE	\$ 2,619,800	\$ 2,614,100	\$ 5,700			
06 EMS	\$ 2,276,500	\$ 2,429,400	\$ (152,900)			
07 CLERK OF COURT	\$ 444,100	\$ 460,000	\$ (15,900)			
08 COURTS	\$ 625,700	\$ 571,700	\$ 54,000			
09 PROBATE/ELECTIONS	\$ 306,200	\$ 255,000	\$ 51,200			
10 MAGISTRATE	\$ 321,500	\$ 286,900	\$ 34,600			
11 TAX COMMISSIONER OFFICE	\$ 464,300	\$ 451,600	\$ 12,700			
12 TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE	\$ 469,200	\$ 458,100	\$ 11,100			
13 REC DEPT	\$ 494,700	\$ 527,400	\$ (32,700)			
14 EXTENSION	\$ 160,600	\$ 160,800	\$ (200)			
15 BLDGS/GROUNDS	\$ 796,300	\$ 795,200	\$ 1,100			
16 REGISTRAR	\$ 93,200	\$ 91,200	\$ 2,000			
17 CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$ 350,700	\$ 351,000	\$ (300)			
18 ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 149,400	\$ 149,200	\$ 200			
19 VFD	\$ 531,900	\$ 575,400	\$ (43,500)			
20 GENERAL GOVT/CORONER	\$ 1,210,300	\$ 1,144,000	\$ 66,300			
21 INTERAGENCY	\$ 1,324,400	\$ 1,324,400	\$ -			
22 SOLID WASTE	\$ 1,326,200	\$ 1,510,500	\$ (184,300)			
23 TIRED CREEK	\$ 426,900	\$ 453,400	\$ (26,500)			
24 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	\$ 8,300	\$ 6,600	\$ 1,700			
26 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 281,100	\$ 205,000	\$ 76,100			
TOTAL TENTATIVE EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,894,800	\$20,151,700	\$ (256,900)			
OTHER ITEMS NOT KEYED INTO 2024 TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR CONSIDERATION						
SEE ATTACHED BY DEPT						
05 SHERIFF OFFICE	\$ 330,500					
06 EMS	\$ 90,400					
12 TAX ASSESSOR OFFICE	\$ 11,200					
02 ROAD DEPT	\$ 10,300					
	\$ 442,400					
CAPITAL OUTLAY BY DEPT						
02 ROAD	\$ 85,000					
03 SHOP	\$ 59,100					
VARIOUS DEPTS (COMPUTERS)	\$ 12,000					
	\$ 156,100					
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS CONSIDERED	\$ 598,500					
IF OTHER ITEMS APPROVED TOTAL EXPENDITURES WOULD BE	\$ 20,493,300		\$ 341,600			
WOULD INCREASE EXP AND NEEDED FUND BALANCE BY	\$ 598,500					

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

REPORTS

None

RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS

Called Meeting

August 24, 2023, 9:00 AM

- I. Executive Duties**
 - A. Call to Order – 9:00 AM
 - B. Invocation/Pledge
 - C. Adoption of Agenda
 - D. Public Comments (3 Mins)
- II. Presentations**
 - None
- III. Correspondence**
- IV. Consent Items – (One motion)**
- V. Formal Actions**
 - FA062-23 Approve/Disapprove the Mileage Rate of 17.364.

VI. New and unfinished Business

VII. Executive Session
None

VIII. Reports

- a. Attorney’s Report
- b.
- c.

VIII. Adjournment

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The motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Knight and second by Mr. Moye. The motion was approved.

PHILLIP DREW, CHAIR

June Knight, VICE-CHAIR

ATTEST:

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

Keith Moye, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

