

SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Friday, August 30, 2019

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held a public meeting August 30, 2019 to approve the 2019-2020 Millage Rate. Those present were: Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Brian Belcher, Commissioner Bill McClellan, Commissioner Dennis Jones, Commissioner Mike Hammack County Manager Bill Sawyer, County Clerk, Kathy Bruer and Jessica Ellis.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order.

ITEM 2. INVOCATION

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hammack, and all were in favor.

ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF 2019-2020 MILLAGE RATE RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED FOR SUBMITTAL TO GA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Clerk, Kathy Bruer, read the County and School proposed Millage Rate numbers. Commissioner Hammack made a motion to approve the Resolution and all other required documents as presented, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and all were in favor.

ITEM 5. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner McClellan made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Vice-Chairman Belcher, and all were in favor.

ITEM 6: MOTION TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner McClellan made a motion to return to Regular Session, seconded by Commissioner Hammack, and all were in favor.

Chairman Barineau stated that during Executive Session a consensus was made to make Art Barfield the Public Works/Water Department Supervisor. The job duties will be established and given to Art. Mark will also receive his new expectations and his salary will be reduced as appropriate. Both job duties will be put in writing and presented to Mark and Art. Commissioner Jones made a motion for Bill Sawyer, County Manager, to meet with Mark and Art and give them their new duties and expectations, seconded by Commissioner Hammack and all were in favor. Commissioner Hammack also suggested the latest incident be documented and put in Mark's file.

Bill Sawyer stated the we are losing over \$300,000 every year in Water. Because of this, Bill has several recommendations the he would like to present and asks that the Commissioners review and discuss at the next Board meeting on September 17th.

1. Increase water customers bill by \$5.00 per month to cover the cost of chemicals.
2. Unless mandated, no training; this is across the board.
3. No overtime except the Sheriff's Office and Elections, without the County Manager's approval.
4. Public Works goes back to a five-day work week; 8-5.
5. Increase garbage by \$2.00 per month. This will bring in an additional \$12,000 per year.
6. Increase the cost of #57 gravel from \$240.00 to \$250.00. After further discussion, it was recommended that the price is determined based on the current rate.

7. In January we should revisit our 2019-2020 budget. If revenue is down, we make budget amendments and notify department heads accordingly.

ITEM 7: MOTION TO ADJOURN

Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Vice-Chairman Belcher seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Attest:

Greg Barineau, Chairman

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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