



## Jackson County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a called board meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the County Manager's Conference Room located in the Jackson County Administrative Building, 67 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA 30549.

Commissioners Present: Tom Crow, Chairman  
Jim Hix, Commissioner District 1  
Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2  
Marty Seagraves, Commissioner District 4  
Ralph Richardson, Jr., Commissioner

Staff Present: Kevin C. Poe, County Manager  
Trey Wood, Finance Director

Media Present: Mike Buffington, Jackson Herald/Mainstreet News

### I. Call to Order:

Chairman Tom Crow called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### II. New Business:

#### 1. Review of FY 2020 Budget:

(Kevin Poe)

County Manager Kevin Poe passed out the Executive Summary for the recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2020 and summarized it for the commissioners. After several questions were asked about the budget, Chairman Crow mentioned the idea of rolling back the millage rate for the unincorporated rate by 0.25 mills instead of 0.2 mills and decreasing the incorporated rate by more than what was recommended. Further discussion was held.

#### 2. Adopt FY 2020 Budget Resolution:

(Kevin Poe)

##### Approve the Budget Resolution adopting the FY 2020 Budget for all funds.

County Manger Kevin Poe presented the Budget Resolution. A motion was made by Chairman Crow to adopt the FY 2020 Budgets with the General Fund Budget revised to show a change (decrease) in the tax revenue based on the County M&O millage rate being set at 9.166 mills for the unincorporated area and 10.813 mills for the incorporated area. Commissioner Hix seconded the motion. Discussion was held regarding the motion. Chairman Crow called for a vote and the motion passed 5 – 0 to adopt the budget with the changes as noted.

3. **Adopt 2019 Tax Levy Resolution:** (Kevin Poe)  
**Approve the 2019 Tax Levy Resolution as presented.**

County Manager Kevin Poe presented the resolution and based on the prior discussion recommended adoption of the resolution with the County M&O millage rate being changed to 9.166 for the unincorporated area and 10.813 for the incorporated area. Chairman Crow made the motion to adopt the resolution with the changes noted. Commissioner Hix seconded the motion. The vote was 5 -0 to approve with the changes noted.

4. **Adopt County Millage Rate Certification for Tax Year 2019:** (Kevin Poe)  
**Authorize the Chairman to sign the County Millage Rate Certification for Tax Year 2019 otherwise known as Form PT-35.**

County Manager Kevin Poe presented the certification with changes noted for County M&O millage rate to 9.166 for the unincorporated area and 10.813 for the incorporated area. Chairman Crow made the motion to approve. Commissioner Hix seconded the motion. The vote was 5 – 0 to approve with the changes noted.

I. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Crow declared the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

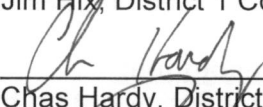
All printed material/documentation presented is filed in Board Minute Addendum Book No. 13-P (Year 2019) and hereby becomes a part of these official minutes.

Minutes Approved: Monday, October 7, 2019.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Tom Crow, Chairman

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Jim Hix, District 1 Commissioner

  
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Chas Hardy, District 2 Commissioner

  
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Ralph Richardson, Jr., District 3 Commissioner

  
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Marty Seagraves, District 4 Commissioner



Attest:   
Ericka Johnson, Deputy Clerk