

NOVEMBER 20, 2018 – BUDGET HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a Final Budget Hearing on November 20, 2018 at 5:01 p.m. at the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

The following board members were present: Commissioner Tony Anderson, Chairman; W. N. (Bill) Chapman, Vice-Chairman; Commissioner Trey Nick, and Commissioner Danny Glidewell. Mr. Larry Jones, County Administrator; and Attorney Sidney Noyes, County Attorney; were also present. Commissioner Nipper was not present.

Chairman Anderson called to order the Public Hearing to consider a resolution adopting the Final Millage Rate and a resolution adopting the Final Budget. The hearing was called to correct improper advertisement at the last hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Chapman, second by Commissioner Nick, to open the Public Hearing. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Chapman Aye, Glidewell Aye, Nick Aye, Anderson Aye.

Ms. Wanda Quimbly, Finance Director, read the following statement into the record:

This is the second of two Public Hearings for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget. The purpose of this meeting is to set a Final Millage Rate and a Final Budget.

At the first public hearing held September 10, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Tentative Millage Rates and Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; the law requires that prior to consideration of the Final Budget, an explanation of the “Rolled Back Rate” be provided and entered into the records; the “Rolled Back Rate” is a computed millage rate that would essentially generate the same ad valorem tax dollars as the prior Fiscal Year.

The millage rates tentatively approved by the Board on September 10, 2018, are as follows: 3.6363 mills for the County-wide Millage, applied to the General, County Transportation, and Fine and Forfeiture funds. This is the same as the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 rate; 0.4912 mills for the North Walton Mosquito Control District, which is the same as the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 rate.

In aggregate this is a 6.45% increase over the Rolled Back Rate.”

There were no public comments.


Motion by Commissioner Chapman, second by Commissioner Glidewell, to adopt **Resolution 2018-97** setting the Final Millage Rate of 3.6363 mills for the County-wide millage and 0.4912 mills for the North Walton Mosquito Control District. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Chapman Aye, Glidewell Aye, Nick Aye, Anderson Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Chapman, second by Commissioner Glidewell, to adopt **Resolution 2017-98** setting the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$183,096,543.00 for county government of which \$636,949.00 is designated for North Walton Mosquito Control District. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Chapman Aye, Glidewell Aye, Nick Aye, Anderson Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Chapman, second by Commissioner Nick, to close the Public Hearing. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Chapman Aye, Glidewell Aye, Nick Aye, Anderson Aye.

There being no further items to present, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Approved: 
Tony Anderson, Chairman

Attest: 
Alex Alford, Clerk of Courts and County Comptroller