

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON JULY 24, 2024 AT 10:00 AM IN THE
BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
LOCATED AT 321 DEWEY MCGLAMRY ROAD

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Steve Taylor	Chairman
Hope Harmon	Vice-Chair
Bennie Calloway	Commissioner
John Mooney	Commissioner
Michael Dinnerman	Commissioner
Donna R. Prather	County Clerk

Commissioner Daniel Cowan was not present.

Chairman Steve Taylor called the meeting to order.

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

Public Hearing/2024 Millage Rate Increase

Chairman Steve Taylor stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to announce Ben Hill County that the Commissioners are not taking the rollback; but are keeping the millage rate the same as last year at 14.687%.

County Manager Michael Dinnerman stated the County has new growth. The \$138,000 increase will come from new growth that consists of new houses and renovations. The \$210,000 increase will come from reassessment or inflation. The increase total is \$348,000, which is less than a half mil.

Public Comments

Allen Conger asked if the millage rate will change?

Chairman Taylor answered no, the millage rate was 14.687 last year and it will be 14.687 this year.

Vice-Chair Hope Harmon made a motion to suspend the Public Hearing to enter Executive Session for Personnel. Commissioner John Mooney second the motion; which passed with Vice-Chair Hope Harmon, Commissioner John Mooney, Commissioner Bennie Calloway, and Chairman Steve Taylor all voting for the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

Steve Taylor, Chairman

Donna R. Prather, County Clerk