

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners held their Special Called Meeting in Room 108 in the Courthouse Annex, Tuesday, October 12, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Commissioner Eddie Freeman presiding and Commissioners David Phillips and Bob Gilreath present. Gwen Flowers-Taylor and Eddie Goss were not present. Also present were Interim County Manager Tim Whalen, Interim Assistant County Manager Virginia Martin and County Attorney Jim Fortune.

I. OPENING (CALL TO ORDER) – Commissioner Eddie Freeman

- a. Consider adoption of the 2010 Spalding County Tax Levy.

2010 SPALDING COUNTY TAX LEVY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by said authority, that there be levied on all property located and situated in said County on the first day of January 2010 whether said property be real, or personal, or mixed, the following rates of taxation for the purposes herein names and that the same be collected by the Tax Commissioner of said County at the same time and in the same manner as the tax levied by the State of Georgia, is collected, and when collected that the same shall be deposited by the Tax Commissioner with the treasurer of Spalding County, and the that the treasurer's official receipt be taken therefore; to-wit:

1. To pay the expenses of administration of the county government; 1.45 mills or **\$1.45** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
2. To pay principal and interest of any debt of the county and to provide sinking fund therefore; 0.44 mills or **\$0.44** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
4. To build and repair public buildings and bridges; 0.95 mills or **\$0.95** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property
5. To pay the expenses of courts, the maintenance and support if inmates and to pay sheriffs and coroners and for litigation; 8.50 mills or **\$8.50** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
6. To build and maintain a system of county roads; 1.16 mills or **\$1.16** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
7. For public health purposes in said county, and for the collection and preservation of records of vital statistics; 0.59 mills or **\$0.59** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property
8. To pay county police; **NO LEVY**
9. To support indigent individuals; **NO LEVY**
10. To pay agricultural and home demonstration agents; 0.05 mills or **\$0.05** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
11. To provide for payment of old age assistance to aged persons in need, and for the payment of assistance to needy blind, and to dependent children and other welfare benefits, all as provided by the constitution and laws of Georgia; 0.03 mills **\$0.03** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
12. To provide for fire protection for forest lands and for the further conservation of natural resources; 0.01 mills or **\$0.01** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
13. To provide medical or other care, and hospitalization, for the indigent sick people of the County; **NO LEVY**
14. To acquire, improve and maintain airports, public parks, and public libraries; 1.00 mills or **\$1.00** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
15. To provide for worker's compensation and retirement of pension funds for officers and employees; 0.63 mills or **\$0.63** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.

16. To provide for financial assistance to county or joint county and municipal development authorities for the purpose of developing trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities; **NO LEVY**

17. To provide services and systems for fire protection for Fire Protection District "A"; 4.17 mills or **\$4.17** per \$1,000.00 upon the taxable property in such fire district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on recommendation of the Board of Education of Griffin-Spalding County School System, the following rates of taxation be likewise levied and collected, and when collected that the same be paid to the Board of Education of said County, as provided by law, to-wit:

For education purposes, as provided by the Constitution and laws of Georgia; 18.80 mills or **\$18.80** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this order be spread upon the minutes and that the same be advertised and posted in accordance with Section 48-5-232 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (1982) and the pertinent laws of Georgia.

This the 12th day of October 2010.

Edward Goss, Jr. Chairman

Gwen Flowers-Taylor, Commissioner

Eddie L. Freeman, Commissioner

Bob Gilreath, Commissioner

David Phillips, Commissioner

II.ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn by Commissioners Freeman/Flowers-Taylor at 4:50 p.m. and carried by a vote of 4-0. Bob Gilreath was not present.

Chairman

Interim County Clerk

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