

## MINUTES

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners held a Special Called Meeting in Room 108 in the Courthouse Annex, Tuesday, October 1, 2013, beginning at 7:10 p.m. with Chairman Gwen Flowers-Taylor presiding. Commissioners Raymond Ray, Samuel Gardner, Rita Johnson and Bart Miller were present. Also present were County Manager William P. Wilson, Jr. and County Clerk, Ex-Officio Ricky L. Clark Jr. to record the minutes.

### Agenda Topics

#### I. OPENING (CALL TO ORDER)

#### II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Consider adoption of the 2013 Spalding County Tax Levy.

#### 2013 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 2013 whether said property be real, or personal, or mixed, the following rates of taxation for the purposes herein named 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 that the treasurer's official receipt be taken therefor; to-wit:

1. To pay the expenses of administration of the county government; 1.57 mills or **\$1.57** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
2. To pay principal and interest of any debt of the county and to provide sinking fund therefor; 0.54 mills or **\$0.54** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
4. To build and repair public buildings and bridges; 1.08 mills or **\$1.08** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
5. To pay the expenses of courts, the maintenance and support of inmates and to pay sheriffs and coroners and for litigation; 9.01 mills or **\$9.01** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
6. To build and maintain a system of county roads; 1.07 mills or **\$1.07** 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; 0.90 mills or **\$0.90** 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; 0.06 mills or **\$0.06** 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; 0.01 mills or **\$0.01** 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; 1.02 mills or **\$1.02** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
15. To provide for worker's compensation and retirement of pension funds for officers and employees; 0.70 mills or **\$0.70** per \$1,000.00 or taxable property.
16. To provide reasonable reserves for public improvements as may be fixed by law; **NO LEVY**
17. To pay pensions and other benefits and costs under a teacher retirement system or systems; **NO LEVY**
19. To provide for ambulance services within the county; **NO LEVY**
20. 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; .04 mills or **\$.04** per \$1,000 of taxable property.
25. 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:

3. For education purposes, as provided by the Constitution and laws of Georgia; 19.47 mills or **\$19.47** 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.

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Gwen Flowers-Taylor, Chairman

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Samuel "Chipper" Gardner, Vice Chairman

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Raymond Ray, Commissioner

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Rita Johnson, Commissioner

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Bart Miller, Commissioner

*Motion/Second by Ray/Gardner to approve adoption of the 2013 Spalding County Tax Levy of 16.01 mills. Motion carried by a vote of 4-1 with Commissioner Miller opposing.*

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion/Second by Gardner/Ray to adjourn at 7:14 pm. Motion carried unanimously by all.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

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