

Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 12:00 P.M.

Chairman Tommy Lyon called the meeting to order. Present were Chairman Lyon, Vice Chairman Horace Harper, Commissioner Lee Vaughn, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, County Administrator Bob Thomas, County Clerk Tamara Butler, CFO Phil Pitts. Commissioner Freddie Jones was absent.

After the pledge to the United States flag the invocation was given by Commissioner Ashworth.

Adoption of Agenda. Commissioner Vaughn made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and Approval of the 2017 millage rate for the Elbert County Board of Commissioners and the Elbert County Board of Education.

Chairman Lyon asked for a motion to approve 2.5 mills for the hospital. Commissioner Harper made the motion. Commissioner Vaughn seconded the motion. Upon voting the result was a 2-2 tie with Commissioner Alexander and Commissioner Ashworth opposing. Chairman Lyon cast a deciding vote in favor; thereby the motion carried 3-2.

Chairman Lyon asked for motion to approve a .5 mill to go to Economic Development. Commissioner Ashworth made the motion. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 3-1 with Commissioner Alexander opposing.

Chairman Lyon asked for a motion to approve the Elbert County Board of Education's mill rate of 16.942. Commissioner Vaughn made the motion. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

Chairman Lyon asked for a motion to approve the Elbert County Board of Commissioner's mill rate of 11.476. Commissioner Harper made the motion. Commissioner Vaughn seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

The total millage rate is 31.418

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Harper made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vaughn seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.