

Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:00 Noon

Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order. Present were Chairman Vaughn, Vice Chairman Freddie Jones, Commissioner Horace Harper, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Jr., Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, County Administrator Bob Thomas, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler and CFO Phil Pitts.

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

Adoption of the Agenda. Chairman Vaughn asked for a motion to remove Executive Session from the agenda. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and approval of the 2021 millage rate for the Elbert County Board of Education. Mr. Pitts stated we had received a letter from Mr. W. Keith Martin, CFO for Elbert County School District announcing the millage rate for the 2021-2022 fiscal year based on the 2021 assessed value for the Elbert County School District was set at **14.250**. This rate is **.279** less than the rollback millage. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 millage rate set forth by the Board of Education. Commissioner Ashworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and approval of the 2021 millage rate for the Elbert County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Pitts stated that the Elbert County Board of Commissioners has proposed a millage rate for the 2021-2022 fiscal year of **9.763** for the unincorporated portion of the county and **10.539** for the incorporated portion of the county. Because there was no increase in millage, no public hearings will be planned. Commissioner Ashworth made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 millage rate as proposed. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.