

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Pike County Board of Commissioners held a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, Main Courtroom, at 16001 Barnesville Street, Zebulon. Chairman Briar Johnson convened the meeting and Commissioners Tim Guy, Jason Proctor and James Jenkins attended. County Manager Brandon Rogers and County Clerk Angela Blount were also present. (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(e) (2)) Due to unforeseen circumstances, County Attorney Rob Morton and Commissioner Tim Daniel were unavailable to attend the meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDERChairman Briar Johnson
- 2. INVOCATION.....Silent Invocation
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Chairman Briar Johnson
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA - (O.C.G A. 50-14-1 (e) (1))

Motion/second by Commissioners Guy/Proctor to approve the agenda, motion carried 4-0.

- 5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. **PUBLIC HEARING:** To receive public input on the notice of proposed property tax increase.

Spoke at Public Hearing:
Ed English
Sonny Gwyn
Tracy Gray
David Allen (submitted a letter for the record)

Commissioner Proctor stated he agrees with the citizens and does not want to see a tax increase. Commissioner Guy agrees with Commissioner Proctor and the citizens, he does not want a tax increase. County Manager Brandon Rogers noted the proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$200,000 is approximately \$100.00 and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with the fair market of \$150,000 is approximately \$75.00. Chairman Briar Johnson noted some increases the county had this year was the ambulance contract went from \$400,000 to \$800,000, the county implemented a retirement for the employees and a paid Fire Department was started.

- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE
 - 7. ADJOURNMENT
- Motion/second by Commissioners Guy/Proctor to adjourn at 6:26 p.m., motion carried 4-0.

J. Briar Johnson, Chairman

Angela Blount, County Clerk