

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

The Pike County Board of Commissioners held a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courthouse, Main Courtroom, at 16001 Barnesville Street, Zebulon. Chairman Briar Johnson convened the meeting and Commissioners Tim Daniel, 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 was unavailable to attend the meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER .....Chairman 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 5-0.**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Consider Resolution to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Pike County Tax Levy.

Commissioner Tim Daniel noted that the county is going to have a short fall, but the County Mananger feels he is confident that he can find a way to make it work.

For discussion: County Manager Bandon Rogers stated the Board of Commissioners asked him at the last Public Hearing to go back through the budget and try to find additional funding and cut as much as he possibly could. There were Departments and Department Heads that came forward to help and one department stated they could cut \$1,600.00 they were supposed to use for vaccinations this year, they can put it off one more year, everyone was scraping a dollar to try to help. There were some additional revenues found that were overlooked which helped. CM Rogers stated that he believes that if the Board of Commissioners keeps the mill rate at 11.986%, same tax rate as last year, he predicts there will be a short fall of about \$224,000 this year. CM Rogers stated what is best for the county with the services being offered now, he recommends the millage rate to be at a minimum of 12.28%. Chairman Briar Johnson noted the Department Head that came forward willing to give back \$1,600.00 for a vaccination until next year was Animal Control and that was a lot of money for her budget in her department. Commissioner Jenkins asked what percent increase is that at 11.986%. CM Rogers replied if you leave the mill rate the same, unless there is a change in property values, there will be no increase but overall, there is a 5.88% increase. The county will collect a little more with new housing coming in. CM Rogers gave the example of a house appraised at \$200,000 last year, mill rate at 11.986%, if it appraises the exact same amount this year, you will pay the same amount in taxes as last year. If the house appraises for more, then it will change. CM Rogers stated he anticipates the county will see an overall increase of about 5.88% in revenues coming in. Chairman Briar Johnson thanked the County Manager and all the Departments who helped.

**Motion/second by Commissioners Daniel/Guy to leave the millage rate same as last year at 11.986%, motion carried 3-2, with Commissioners Jenkins and Proctor opposing.**

- b. Consider authorization for the Chairman to sign the Resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Pike County Tax Levy.

**Motion/second by Commissioners Daniel/Proctor to approve the authorization for the Chairman to sign the Resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Pike County Tax Levy. motion 5-0.**

- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion/second by Commissioners Guy/Proctor to adjourn at 6:52 p.m., motion carried 5-0.**

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J. Briar Johnson, Chairman

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Angela Blount, County Clerk