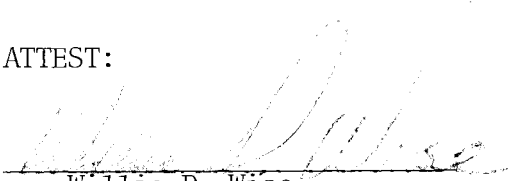


October 21, 1980 - continued

ATTEST:

  
Willie D. Wise  
Clerk

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Lloyd Tatum  
Chairman

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 23, 1980

The Board of County Commission met this day in special session with the following members present, to-wit: Lloyd Tatum, Chairman, Clayton Shiver, Donnell Whitfield, Bobby Varnum and Gene Bailey. Willie D. Wise, Clerk, and Sheriff William G. Smith were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith followed with prayer by Chairman Tatum.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield to adopt the budget as it was discussed at the meeting of October 21, 1980, with the amendment of adding \$10,000.00 to physical environment, Account No. 534.00, delete \$10,000.00 out of line item 513.32. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shiver for discussion. Commissioner Whitfield stated this was the last time he would vote on this budget. Commissioner Whitfield voted "yes". Commissioners Bailey, Shiver, Tatum and Varnum voted "no".

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield and seconded by Commissioner Varnum to give to the property appraiser a millage rate of 8.58 for a proposed tax rate. Commissioner Whitfield voted "yes". Commissioners Bailey, Shiver, Tatum and Varnum voted "no".

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to set the millage rate at 4.736 which will bring in \$57,000.00 over last years \$405,243.97 collected or a total of \$462,243.96, and cut the budget to operate on an 8% increase. Chairman Tatum relinquished the chair to Vice-chairman Shiver. Motion then seconded by Commissioner Tatum. Commissioners Bailey and Tatum voted "yes". Commissioners Shiver, Varnum and Whitfield voted "no".

Commissioner Bailey stated that for 8 years the county has operated without this increase and could in the future, and that a lot of people's taxes would double if the millage was set at 6.7 or 8.58.

A motion was made by Commissioner Varnum, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to set the millage at 6.80. At this time, Commissioner Tatum left the meeting.

The motion was then withdrawn by Commissioner Varnum.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield to set the millage at 8.58 to have sufficient money to operate the county tentatively. The vice-chairman polled the Board. Commissioners Whitfield, Varnum, and Shiver voted on 8.58 tentatively. Commissioner Bailey voted on 4.736. Commissioner Tatum did not vote as he had left the meeting at 1:45 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to use the \$4,700.00 from H.U.D. to reduce the \$43,000.00 note at the Ellis Bank of Blountstown to \$39,300.00 for the Fiscal Year 1979-80.

There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
Willie D. Wise

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Lloyd Tatum  
Chairman