

**THE CALLED MEETING OF THE
CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2015**

**THE CALLED MEETING OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.**

The following members were present: Mr. Paul Chapman (Chairman), Mr. Bobby Blasingame (Vice Chairman), Mr. Sterling Braswell, and Mr. John Thomas.

INVOCATION GIVEN IN PRIOR MEETING

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Braswell made the motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Mr. Blasingame. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRST ON THE AGENDA

Public Hearing: FY 2015 Millage Rate Adoption

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to adopt the "Resolution of the Board of Commissioners to Adopt the Crawford County 2016 Fiscal Year Budget and to Make Appropriations Sufficient to Fund same and to Establish the FY 2016 Millage rate". The rates are 12.53 mils for the unincorporated area of the County and 14.27 mils for the incorporated area of Crawford County.

Mr. Blasingame made a motion to adopt the "Resolution of the Board of Commissioners to Adopt the Crawford County 2015 Fiscal Year Budget and to Make Appropriations Sufficient to Fund same and to Establish the FY 2015 Millage rate". Mr. Braswell seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

Adjourn:

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to adjourn the 6:15 p.m. Called Meeting of 27 August 2014. Mr. Blasingame made the motion, seconded by Mr. Braswell. Motion carried 4-0 and the Board adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

**THE 6:15 P.M. CALLED MEETING OF THE
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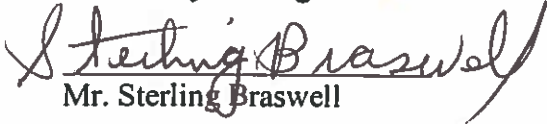
APPROVAL OF MINUTES



Mr. Paul Chapman - Chairman



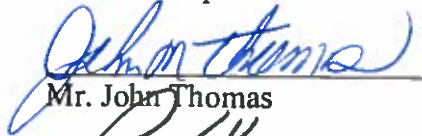
Mr. Bobby Blasingame - Vice Chairman



Mr. Sterling Braswell

ABSENT

Mr. Justin Spillers



Mr. John Thomas



Mr. Pat Kelly - Attest

PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to adopt the proposed millage rate for the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Crawford County. The Public Hearing will be held during the called meeting of the BOC on 27 August 2015 at 6:15 pm. at the Paul Coverdale Room located at the Courthouse.

Unincorporated Area of Crawford County	12.53 mills
Incorporated Area of Crawford County	14.27 mills

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT THE
CRAWFORD COUNTY 2016 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AND TO MAKE
APPROPRIATIONS SUFFICIENT TO FUND SAME AND TO ESTABLISH THE 2016
MILLAGE RATE**

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners") is the governing authority of Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 36-81-1 et.seq., provides for the establishment of an annual budget for local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to adopt by resolution a proposed budget, make appropriation of such sums as sufficient, and establish the applicable millage rates for 2016;

BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Commissioners adopts as the 2016 Fiscal Year budget with stated appropriations as proposed and described in the documents attached hereto as Exhibit A and further establishes the County's 2015 Digest for unincorporated millage rate at 12.53 mills and the County's ~~2012~~ ²⁰¹⁵ Digest for incorporated millage rate at 14.27 mills.

Resolved and Adopted this 27th day of August, 2015.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners



Mr. Paul Chapman - Chairman


Mr. Bobby Blasingame - Vice Chairman

Mr. Justin Spillers


Mr. John Thomas


Mr. Sterling Braswell


Attest - County Manager

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Commissioners, Crawford County, Georgia to levy ad valorem tax for the year 2016 on all taxable property in the County by the 2014 tax digest for the purposes enumerated in the Code Section 48-5-220 of the Annotated Code of Georgia as amended and as shown in the supplement to said annotated Code, are elsewhere in the valid Constitution and laws of the State:




WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Crawford County, Georgia by appropriated notification, a copy of which has been furnished to the Board of Commissioners of said County has requested that a tax levy of 16.00 mills per dollar on the taxable property in said County as shown in the 2014 digest for the support and for the maintenance of the Public Schools in said county.



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, Georgia that there be levied an ad valorem tax for the year 2016 a total for County and School purposes 28.58 mills per dollar and the same be collected by the Crawford County Tax Commissioner for the following purposes:

1. To pay the expenses of administration of County Government:	1.97
2. To pay the expenses of maintaining the Tax Commissioners Office:	.40
3. To pay the expenses of maintaining the Tax Assessor/Zoning Office:	.58
4. To pay for old Age Assistance payments, assistance to the needy, blind, dependent children and other welfare benefits:	.01
5. To build and maintain a system of roads and bridges:	2.50
6. To maintain sanitation and waste disposal:	1.20
7. To pay the expenses of the Cooperative Extension Service:	.06
8. To pay the expenses of maintaining the Courthouse and other Public buildings:	.12
9. To pay the expenses of protection of the forestry and property from fire and for the conservation of Natural resources:	.31
10. To pay the expenses of maintaining the County Sheriff's Office and to provide effective enforcement and coroner and jail:	3.33
11. To pay the expense of the Emergency Management Services:	.07
12. To pay the expenses of Superior Court:	.94
13. To pay the expenses of the Probate Judge and Board of Registrars:	.46
14. To pay the expense of the Magistrate Court:	.27
15. To pay the expense of providing and maintaining recreational facilities:	.05
16. To provide payment of the expenses of the county Public and Mental Health and to provide effective indigent health care:	.13
17. To provide the funding for the county public library:	.04
18. To provide funding for transportation assistance to the citizens of Crawford County and for funds for the Older Americans Council:	.04
19. To provide funding for Community Development:	.05
20. To provide funding for educational needs, to pay maintenance and support of schools as required by the County Board of Education:	16.00
21. To pay portion required to State government:	.05

TOTAL MILLS 28.58

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy be posted at the County Courthouse, Crawford County, Georgia; that a copy be furnished to the Georgia Post; and a copy be furnished to the Crawford County Tax Commissioner as provided by law, this 28th day of August, 2015.


 Mr. Paul Chapman - Chairman

 Mr. Bobby Blasingame, Vice Chairman

 Mr. John Thomas


 Mr. Sterling Braswell

 Mr. Justin Spillers