

AT A FINAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN
AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FL. ON SEPTEMBER
21, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING
PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

Present: Dr. Anthony Viegbesie, Chair, District 2
Brenda Holt, Vice-Chair, District 4
Gene Morgan, District 3 – appeared remotely
Sherrie Taylor, District 5
Eric Hinson, District 1 – appeared remotely

Staff: Dr. Henry Grant, Interim County Administrator
Jeff Price, Sr. Management Budget Analyst
Clayton Knowles, County Attorney
Beth Bruner, Deputy Clerk

These meetings are being held virtually in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-69 as extended by Executive Order No. 20-179.

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

At 6:00 p.m. Chair Viegbesie welcomed everyone to the meeting. He asked for heads to be bowed in silent prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Amendments and Approval of Agenda

COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH A SECOND BY CHAIR VIEGBESIE.

THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

Citizens to be Heard on Non- Agenda Items (3 Minute Limit)

Public comment of the meeting should be submitted via email to CitizensToBeHeard@gadsdencountyfl.gov until noon on Monday, September 21, 2020 in order to allow sufficient time for provisions to the Gadsden County Commission prior to the meeting. Any comments submitted after this time will be accepted and included as part of the official record of the meeting.

None were had.

*Commissioner Taylor arrived at 6:02 p.m.
Commissioner Hinson joined via Zoom*

General Business

1. Budget Overview and Discussion (Henry G. Grant, Ph.D., Interim County Administrator)

Public Hearings

2. Final Budget Public Hearing for Adoption of Final Millage Rate- (Resolution 2020-051)
(Henry G. Grant, Ph.D., Interim County Administrator)

COMMISSIONER MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 8.9064 WITH A SECOND BY CHAIR VIEGBESIE.

THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE.

COMMISSIONER HINSON	YES
COMMISSIONER TAYLOR	YES
COMMISSIONER MORGAN	YES
COMMISSIONER HOLT	YES
CHAIR VIEGBESIE	YES

MOTION PASSED 5-0

3. Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021- (Resolution 2020-052) (Henry G. Grant, Ph.D., Interim County Administrator)

Commissioner Holt asked Dr. Grant if the County had a balanced budget and Dr. Grant answered yes.

Commissioner Holt asked what the amount in the Reserve and the General Fund was.

Mr. Price stated the Reserve was what the Finance Department told them last time at \$3.2 Million. Commissioner Holt then asked for the General Fund Balance and she was told they were the same thing by Mr. Price.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 WITH A SECOND BY CHAIR VIEGBESIE.

THE BOARD VOTED 3-2 BY ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE.

COMMISSIONER HINSON	YES
COMMISSIONER TAYLOR	YES
COMMISSIONER MORGAN	NO
COMMISSIONER HOLT	NO
CHAIR VIEGBESIE	YES

MOTION PASSED 3-2 COMMISSIONER MORGAN AND COMMISSIONER HOLT OPPOSED

MOTION TO ADJOURN

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR
VIEGBESIE DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:05 PM.**

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

**ANTHONY O. VIEGBESIE, PH.D., Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk