

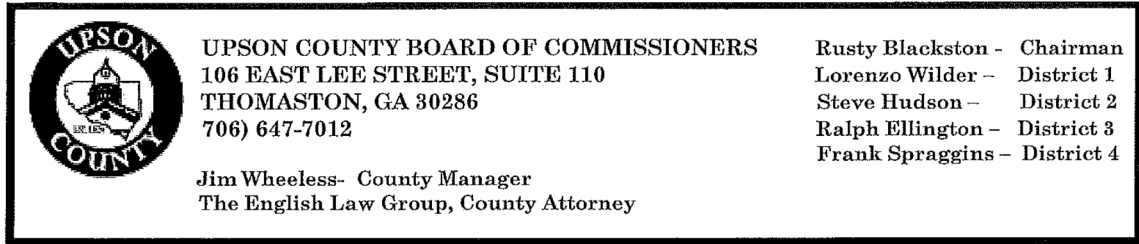
**Upson County Board of Commissioners  
August 31, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order

Chairman Blackston calls the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. All Commissioners were in attendance.

New Business

- a. Chairman Blackston read the resolution to adopt the 2016 millage rate. He explained that the millage rate did not increase from 2015.



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2016 TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set out in Article IX, Section IV, paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. §48-5-400, Upson County is authorized to levy taxes for the operation of the county government and the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Upson County has determined that it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in Upson County for the purpose of funding public services provided to the citizens of Upson County in 2016; and

WHEREAS, all legal advertisements and public hearings required by O.C.G.A. §48-5-32 & 32.1 have been conducted in accordance with said laws; and

WHEREAS, the Upson County Board of Education has certified to the Board of Commissioners of Upson County the tax levy it needs to provide funds for public education in Upson County for the year 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Upson County, Georgia, does hereby levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within Upson County for the operation of county government for the year 2016 in the amount of 9.77 mills for general, joint projects in the amount of 6.55 and the unincorporated for 2.44 mills.

Further, the Board of Commissioners of Upson County also hereby levies an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within Upson County for the year 2016 for the support and maintenance of public education, and activities necessary and incident thereto in the amount of 15.42 mills.

Adopted in open meeting, this 31st day of August, 2016.

A motion was made by Comm. Ellington, with a second from Comm. Spraggins to approve the 2016 millage rate at 18.76. The motion carries.

Commissioner Spraggins –Yes Commissioner Hudson –Yes  
Chairman Blackston –Yes Commissioner Ellington – Yes  
Commissioner Wilder – Yes

Adjournment

Comm. Ellington made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 am, with a second by Comm. Wilder to adjourn the meeting.

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Chairman Rusty Blackston

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Commissioner Steve Hudson

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Commissioner Frank Spraggins

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Commissioner Lorenzo Wilder

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Commissioner Ralph Ellington

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Jim Wheeless, County Manager