

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FINAL BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2000**

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE: Clarence Williams, Chairman; Bevin Putnal, Cheryl Sanders, and Jimmy Mosconis, Commissioners; Kendall Wade, Clerk; Amelia Varnes, Deputy Clerk.

ABSENT: Commissioner Eddie Creamer

(Tape 1-3) Mr. Wade announced the opening of the Final Budget Hearing. He explained he needed to read two Resolutions, Resolution Adopting Budget and Resolution Adopting Millage Rate, for the Board to adopt. He read the following into the record;

Resolution Adopting Budget

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings as required by Florida Statute 200.065, and

Whereas, Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 in the amount of \$16,361,438.00.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2000-2001 Final Budget be adopted.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budget be spread upon the records of Franklin County, Florida.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This Resolution **duly adopted** at a public hearing this the 25th day of September, 2000. Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Florida. Commissioner Mosconis made a **motion adopting and authorizing the Chairman's signature on the Resolution Adopting Budget.** Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. All for.

MOTION CARRIED.

He read the second Resolution into the record;

Resolution Adopting Millage Levy

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings as required by Florida Statute 200.065, and

Whereas, it is necessary to levy ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within Franklin County, Florida, which has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Board of County Commissioners as \$829,262,759.00 countywide:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved as follows:

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1. The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, does hereby adopt a millage rate of 5.611 mills which is less than the rolled-back rate of 6.240 mills by 10.08%, for the County to be levied County-wide upon the taxable property within Franklin County, Florida, to be levied against the 2000 property tax rolls.

2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budget be spread upon the records of Franklin County, Florida.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This Resolution **duly adopted** at a public hearing this 25th day of September, 2000. Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Florida. Commissioner Sanders made a **motion adopting and authorizing the Chairman's signature on the Resolution Adopting Millage Levy.** Commissioner Putnal seconded the motion. All for. **MOTION CARRIED.**

(Tape 1-158) Commissioner Mosconis said he needed to deal with one emergency situation. He said during the storm the ditch out by the Long's Church, Living Waters Assembly of God, over flowed. He stated he carried his backhoe out there to help dig a ditch for the water to flow through. He said Reverend Long and her husband Lewis Long are willing to give the County a ditch easement for that ditch. Commissioner Mosconis said he was going to make a **motion directing the County Attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork for the Church to give the ditch to the County.** Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. All for. **MOTION CARRIED.**

(Tape 1-180) Commissioner Sanders said she understood there were some well contamination caused by the storm. She stated there maybe some FEMA funds made available to the County. She said she wanted to be sure Mr. Pierce check into this. Mr. Wade informed the Board Mr. Pierce is on vacation, but he will tell Mr. Pierce of this discussion.

(Tape 1-215) Mr. Wade reminded the Commissioners to return their budget books to Ms. Williams in the Finance Office.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.**

Clarence Williams CLARENCE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Kendall Wade KENDALL WADE, CLERK