

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FIRST PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 5:15 P.M.**

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:** Eddie Creamer, Chairman; Clarence Williams, Cheryl Sanders, and Jimmy Mosconis, Commissioners; Kendall Wade, Clerk; Amelia Varnes, Deputy Clerk; Ruth Williams, Finance Officer.

**ABSENT:** Bevin Putnal, Commissioner

(Tape 1-6) Mr. Wade, the Clerk, read the following into the record: Public Hearing to Adopt Tentative Budget Monday September 9, 2002 at 5:15 p.m. At this meeting the Board must adopt the tentative budget and tentative millage rate to be advertised according to statute requirements. 1. It will take 5.597 mills to fund the current budget. 2. The total of the tentative budget is \$17,857,388.00. 3. The tentative millage rate of 5.597 is 21.07% over the rolled-back rate of 4.623 mills. 4. The date set for the Final Budget Hearing to adopt the millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2003 is Monday, September 23, 2002, at 5:15 p.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, County Commission Meeting Room.

(Tape 1-41) Donna Butterfield, Eastpoint, former director of the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, stated she would ask and recommend the Board specifically indicate the budgeted amount of \$25,000.00 is to be only used for programs for Franklin County Senior Citizens, i.e. Meals on Wheels, Community Care for the Elderly, and Home Based Aides. The Commissioners agreed to send a cover letter with the funds informing the Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors this is the way the County wants the funds expended.

(Tape 1-348) Ms. Williams said she would ask the Board to make two separate motions, one for adoption of the tentative total budget and the other for the adoption of the tentative millage rate. Commissioner Williams made a **motion adopting the tentative total budget.** Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. Chairman Creamer, Commissioners Sanders and Williams for. Commissioner Mosconis opposed. 3-1 **MOTION CARRIED.** Commissioner Williams made a **motion adopting the tentative millage rate.** Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. Chairman Creamer, Commissioners Sanders and Williams for. Commissioner Mosconis opposed. 3-1 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

Eddie Creamer

**EDDIE CREAMER, CHAIRMAN**

Kendall Wade

**KENDALL WADE, CLERK**