



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing  
Thursday Evening, September 10, 2020, 6:00 pm  
Government Center Meeting Room

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**  
Charles Newton, IV, Chairman  
Sammie Wilson, Sr., Vice Chairman  
Bill Jopling, Commissioner  
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner

**COUNTY REPRESENTATION:**  
David Crawley, County Manager  
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk  
Pam Workman, Finance Director  
Chase Beggs, Planning & Zoning  
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner

**MEDIA:** Denise Etheridge, McDuffie Progress

**Others:** 2

#### Public Hearings

**1. 2020 Millage Rate.**

Chairman Newton opened the public hearing regarding the 2020 millage rate at 6:00 pm. David advised that the current millage rate is set at 8.80 mills and the recommendation is to go to 8.50 mills. That gives an overall reduction of 3.63% to the millage rate. He advised that the school board set their millage at their previous meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 19.69 mills, which didn't change from the previous year.

Chairman Newton advised that this is a public hearing and asked if there were any questions or concerns. Hearing no response the public hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

#### **INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Newton asked Mayor Kenneth Usry to give the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Consideration to Approve Resolution 20-10; Setting 2020 Millage Rate.**

Chairman Newton stated that as discussed in the previous public hearing, this resolution is to approve setting the 2020 millage rate from 8.80 mills to 8.50 mills, giving a reduction of 3.63% to the overall millage rate.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve Resolution 20-10. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling.

\*Vice Chairman Wilson enter the meeting at 6:06 pm.

Commissioner Jopling advised Vice Chairman Wilson of the motions to approve Resolution 20-10.

Chairman Newton asked if there was any further motions or questions. Commissioner Jopling asked if this millage included Dearing and David advised that this did include Dearing since we are going to a

countywide millage. Chairman Newton asked if there was any further motions or discussion. Hearing none, motion to approve Resolution 20-10 passed unanimously.

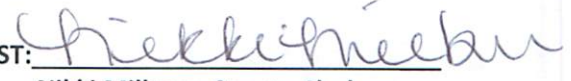
**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:07 pm, seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.**

**MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



**Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman**

ATTEST:   
**Nikki Milburn, County Clerk**