

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
2nd BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
SEPTEMBER 24, 2007
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Russell Crofton – Chairman, Noah Lockley Jr. – Vice Chairman, Cheryl Sanders, Joseph Parrish, Bevin Putnal

Others Present: Marcia Johnson – Clerk of Court, Alan Pierce – Director of Administrative Services, Ruth Williams – Finance Officer, Michael Morón – Board Secretary

Call to Order (5:30 PM)

Chairman Crofton called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 PM

Public Hearing (5:32 PM)

Ruth Williams stated that the millage rate for the proposed budget is 9.001 % less than the rolled-back rate, the rolled-back rate is 3.8084 mills, the millage rate for the 2007-2008 budget as advertised is 3.4656, the total budget is \$48,932,569.00, and the total certified taxable value of real estate for budget purposes is \$4,094,107,188.00 , of which one mill would generate \$4,094,107.00.

Chairman Crofton opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments from the floor.

Mrs. Williams discussed the make up of the total budget including grants and ad valorem amounts, what funds are certain versus what funds are expected and how revenues and expenditures are stated.

Mrs. Johnson read the following resolutions for discussion and/or approval.

**RESOLUTION
FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MILLAGE LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Franklin County, Florida, on September 24, 2007, adopted Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Final Millage Rate following a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Franklin County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as \$4,094,107,188.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Franklin County, Florida that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2007/2008 operating millage rate is **3.4656** mills which is less than the rolled-back rate of **3.8084** mills by **9.001%**.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This Resolution **DULY ADOPTED** at a public hearing this the 24th Day of September 2007, at _____ p.m.

Motion by Sanders, seconded by Parrish, to approve the Resolution adopting the Millage Levy; Motion carried 4-1, Lockley opposed. (5:36 PM)

**RESOLUTION
FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL BUDGET

A RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

2007/2008; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, on September 24, 2007, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year 2007/2008 in the amount of \$48,932,569.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2007-2008 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 24TH day of September, 2007, at _____p.m.

Motion by Sanders, seconded by Putnal, to approve the Resolution adopting the Final Budget; Motion carried 4-1, Lockley opposed. (5:39 PM)

Adjourn (5:40 PM)

There being no further business Chairman Crofton adjourned the Public Hearing.

G. Russell Crofton – Chairman FCBCC

Attest:

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Courts