

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
FEBURARY 28, 2013
1:30 PM**

MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Cheryl Sanders – Chairman, William Massey – Vice Chairman, Noah Lockley, Joseph Parrish, and Pinki Jackel

Others Present: Marcia M. Johnson – Clerk of Courts, Alan Pierce – Director of Administrative Services, Michael Shuler – County Attorney, Michael Morón – Board Secretary

Call to Order 1:32 PM

Chairman Sanders called the Public Hearing to order.

Public Hearing

Chairman Sanders explained that the reason for the Public Hearing was to authorize a Resolution to allow the MSBU tax to be placed on the Notice of Ad Valorem taxes (annual tax bill). She stated that Attorney Shuler would present additional information on this matter.

Attorney Shuler stated that currently the County sends out two notices to tax payers, Notice of Ad Valorem taxes and Notice of Special Assessment (MSBU). The Resolution will allow for both of these Notices to be combined on one mailing. He explained that this action should save money and increase collections for fire service in the County. He stated that this Public Hearing has been advertised as required and since this item has been discussed at length at previous meetings and public hearings he won't repeat the details of the Resolution unless asked.

Chairman Sanders opened the floor for public comment.

Mr. James Harris, County Tax Collector, verified that the Board would pay for advertising that would allow him to notify tax payers of this action that will result in one tax bill notice. Mr. Harris also reminded the Board of the Property Appraiser's request to pay for an insert in the Trim Notice with the same explanation.

Motion by Parrish, seconded by Lockley, to adopt the Resolution adding the MSBU to the Notice of Ad Valorem taxes and authorizing the payment of the advertisement and insert as referred to by the Tax Collector; Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn 1:36 PM

There being no further business, Chairman Sanders adjourned the public hearing.

Cheryl Sanders, Chairman - FCBOCC

Attest:

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Courts