

SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2021 AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Lanier Keene	Chairman
Alfonza Hall	Vice Chairman
Jowan Johnson	Commissioner
Mel Powell	Commissioner
Clay Reid	Commissioner
Paula J. Ball	County Manager/Clerk

Chairman Lanier Keene called the meeting to order.

The first item of business was the acquisition of the Technical School in Rochelle for the purpose of an EMS station. After much discussion, Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to begin the process of acquisition from the State. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried 3-2 with Commissioners Reid, Powell and Johnson voting for the acquisition and Commissioners Keene and Hall voting against. Commissioner Lanier Keene stated he could not vote for it because the building nor land belong to us and we cannot spend money on a building that we do not own.

The second item of discussion was the acceptance of the Old Elementary School from the Wilcox County Board of Education. Commissioner Jowan Johnson made a motion to not accept the building. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried 4-1 with Commissioners Keene, Johnson, Reid and Hall voting for and Commissioner Powell voting against.

The final item on the agenda was the 2021 proposed mil rate. Commission Jowan Johnson recommended setting the mil rate at 16.0. Commissioner Mel Powell recommended setting the mil rate at 16.623. Commissioner Clay Reid recommended setting the mil rate at 16.623 and Commissioner Alfonza Hall recommended setting the mil rate at 16.0. Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to set the mil rate at 16.623. Commissioner Mel Powell seconded the motion that carried 3-2 with Commissioners Reid, Powell and Keene voting for and Commissioners Johnson and Hall voting against.

Commissioner Clay Reid asked for an update on the Landfill situation. County Manager Paula J. Ball stated Geotechnical and Environmental are overseeing the situation and corresponding with Georgia EPD. Right now we are on track with EPD suggestions.

There being no further business, Commissioner Clay Reid made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jowan Johnson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.



Lanier Keene, Chairman



Paula J. Ball, County Manger/Clerk