

SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 23, 2007
4:00 P.M.

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date for a special meeting. The meeting was held in the commissioner's meeting room at the Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Charles Driver, Dist. 1; Commissioner Thomas E. Pridgeon, Dist. 2; Commissioner Donnie Hamlin, Dist. 3; Commissioner Jack Byrd, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest Jones, Dist. 5; and Lafayette County Attorney Leenette McMillan. A budget workshop was held for the 2007-2008 budget year. The following individuals gave an oral presentation of their budget proposal:

Jana Hart – Extension Service
Lana Morgan – Supervisor of Elections
Marilyn Wimberley – Tax Collector
Billy Robinson – Fire Council
Tim Walker – Property Appraiser
Carson McCall – Sheriff & Corrections
Bobby Johnson – Building Official

Tim Walker discussed the new tax laws approved by the Legislature.

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Hamlin, the board voted unanimously to set the tentative and final budget hearings as follows:

Tentative – Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Final – Monday, September 24, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

The board held a lot of discussion concerning setting the millage rate within the new perimeters set by the Legislature. Each member expressed a desire to review the proposed General Fund budget some more before setting the millage rate. With this in mind they set a special meeting for July 30, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. to set the millage rate for 2007-2008.

On a motion by Mr. Driver and a second by Mr. Jones, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

T. Jack Byrd, Chairman

Attest:

Ricky Lyons, Clerk

Approved this 13th day of August, 2007.