**TOOMBS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LARGE COURTROOM B**

**October 06, 2017 9:00 AM**

**CALLED MEETING**

**MILLAGE RATE**

**PRESENT: DAVID SIKES, WENDELL HUGH DIXON, ALFRED CASON, JEFF McCORMICK, JOHN JONES AND HELEN HARRIS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Sikes called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

**Invocation:** Chairman Sikes asked Commissioner McCormick to give the invocation.

**Approve Agenda:** Chairman Sikes asked for a motion to accept the Agenda.

Commissioner Cason made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dixon to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Sikes asked the County Manager, John Jones, to begin the meeting with the consideration of setting the net millage rate for 2017 Tax Bills.

**Consideration of** Manager Jones presented the five year history. It has the history of the year of **Setting the Net** 2014 until the year 2017.

**Millage Rate for**

**2017 Tax Bills:** The two options are as followed: Keep the gross millage rate the same or adopt the slight increase allowed by law.

The Development Authority is one mill and the Board of Education, is set by the Board of Education at a Gross Millage of 13.965 mills.

After a brief discussion amount the Commission, the conclusion was that the county is in good financial status and the recommendation would be to leave the millage rate the same and not raise the rate for the year 2017.

Chairman Sikes asked if there was a motion for the gross millage rate.

Vice-Chairman McCormick made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dixon to accept the gross millage rate of 11.636, with rollback of 2.884 mills, with net millage rate of 8.752 for the year of 2017. Motion carried unanimously

Manager Jones stated that next thing the board needed to approve was the one mill rate for the Development Authority for the 2017 tax bill.

Commissioner Dixon made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairman McCormick to continue the one mill rate for the Development Authority for the 2017 tax bill. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Jones stated the next item was the consideration and approval of the Board of Education net levy of the millage rate. The Board of Education has meet and already approved their millage rate of 13.965 mills and the commission will have to approve the resolution for the Board of Education.

Chairman Sikes asked if there was a motion for the consideration of the millage rate for the Board of Education.

Commissioner Dixon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cason to approve the levy of the request by the Board of Education, in the year of 2017, in the amount of 13.965 millage rate. Motion carried unanimously.

**Commissioners**

**Comments:** None

Chairman Sikes asked Manager Jones if there were any other discussions that need to be presented to the Board. Manager Jones stated that there were none.

**Adjournment:** Chairman Sikes stated, there being no further business, do I have a motion to adjourn?

Vice-Chairman McCormick made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dixon to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM

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**David Sikes, Chairman Helen Harris, County Clerk**