

**HARRIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CALLED SESSION**

July 26, 2011  
5:30 PM

Commissioners Present: J. Harry Lange, Joey M. Loudermilk, Becky Langston, Jim Woods, Charles Wyatt. Staff Present: Daniel B. Bridges, County Manager; Nancy D. McMichael, County Clerk.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**. Chairman Lange called the Called Session to order and explained that the purpose of this meeting was to set the millage rate and to authorize the Tax Commissioner to collect the School Board's millage. He then asked Danny Bridges, County Manager, to review the details regarding same.
  
2. **MILLAGE RATE**. Danny Bridges, County Manager, said that the County's millage rate for 2011 is 6.14, which is the same as the past three years but will result in the County basically collecting less taxes than last year, the School Board's millage is 17.56, and the State is .25 for a total of 23.95; that because there was no increase in the County millage, the County was not required to hold three public hearings; and that a motion is needed to set the County's millage at 6.14, the West Point millage at 3.68, and to authorize the Tax Commissioner to collect the School Board's millage. Commissioner Wyatt made the motion to set the County's millage rate at 6.14, West Point's millage at 3.68, and to authorize the Tax Commissioner to collect the School Board's millage (of 17.56). The motion was seconded by Chairman Lange. Commissioner Loudermilk asked what would happen if the Board did not approve the collection of the School Board's millage, and there was a brief discussion regarding same. The motion passed unanimously.
  
3. **ADJOURNMENT**. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Chairman Lange, and passed unanimously.

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J. Harry Lange, Chairman

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Nancy D. McMichael, County Clerk