

**HARRIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CALLED SESSION**

July 22, 2014

6:00 PM

Commissioners Present: J. Harry Lange, Joey M. Loudermilk, Becky Langston, Jim Woods.
Suspended: Charles Wyatt. Staff Present: Greg Wood, 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 said that the County's M&O was 6.14, the State M&O had decreased from .15 to .10; that School Board's millage is 17.91 plus bond indebtedness of .65 for a total of 18.56; and that the total overall millage is 24.80.
2. **MILLAGE RATE.** Discussion included that the millage rate of 6.14 is the same as it has been for the past six years. Note that because there was no increase in the County millage, the County was not required to hold three public hearings. The motion to set the County's millage at 6.14, and to authorize the Tax Commissioner to collect the School Board's millage of 18.56 was made by Chairman Lange, seconded by Commissioner Langston, and passed unanimously. The motion to the West Point millage at 3.68 was made by Chairman Lange, seconded by Commissioner Loudermilk, and passed unanimously.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENT.** Chairman Lange announced that the Governor had suspended Commissioner Wyatt; and that the County Attorney will be discussing with the Governor and the Attorney General as to how to proceed in this since the law changed July 1 of this year.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.** The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Loudermilk, seconded by Commissioner Woods, and passed unanimously.

J. Harry Lange, Chairman

Attest:

Nancy D. McMichael, County Clerk