

MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MARION COUNTY, GEORGIA
VIA VIDEO and TELECONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
September 28, 2020 – 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Those present on the video call (ZOOM meeting ID 977 1863 9762) were Chairman George Neal, Commissioner Steve Young, Commissioner Jody Grimsley, Commissioner Matthew Gunnels, County Manager Justin Strickland and County Clerk Sylvia Russell. Commissioner Norman Royal and Deputy Clerk Martyna Currington-Jenkins were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Neal called the meeting to order at 5:31PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Grimsley made a motion to approve A Resolution Setting and Adopting Millage Rates on Taxable and Real and Personal Property in both the Unincorporated and Incorporated Area of Marion County, Georgia for the Year 2020. Commissioner Gunnels seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

Commissioner Gunnels made a motion to modify the agenda to discuss the status of dirt roads. Commissioner Grimsley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Commission discussed priorities as related to recent rain volume that caused issues on County Line Road and Moody Roads. There is concern about routine maintenance not being completed county-wide. County Manager Strickland noted the general idea is to get those two damaged roads passable, then return to working on the priority roads scheduled to be remediated by year-end. A major holdup is that 66% of essential grading equipment currently is not operable. ClearWater is concerned about the state of the equipment and they are working to improve maintenance to prevent down time. The group agreed the work (prior to the rain) on County Line Road has taken longer than expected and County Manager Strickland has expressed this to ClearWater.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Gunnels made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 PM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Grimsley and the motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Chairman George Neal, Jr.

Sylvia Russell, County Clerk