

# **Tentative Budget Meeting**

***Dixie County Courthouse, Commission Board Room***  
***214 NE Hwy 351, Cross City, FL 32628***  
***September 16, 2021 – 5:30 PM***

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## **COMMISSIONERS**

Jody Stephenson, District 1  
W. C. Mills, District 2, Vice Chairman, via telephone  
Mark Hatch, District 3  
Jamie Storey, District 4, Chairman  
James Valentine, District 5

## **STAFF**

Duane Cannon, County Manager  
Martha McCaskill, Administrative Asst/Grant Coordinator  
Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk of Court  
Verna Wilson, Chief Deputy Clerk  
Della Rhymes, Asst. Chief Deputy Clerk  
Jacki Johnson, Chief Financial Officer

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Commissioner Storey.

## **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

The Invocation was led by Commissioner Valentine and the Pledge to the American Flag was led by Commissioner Mills.

Chief Financial Officer, Jacki Johnson appeared before the Board to request them to approve Resolution #2021-143 for the Millage Rate of 13.0000 mills for the fiscal year commencing October 01, 2021.

***Commissioner Valentine made the motion to approve. Commissioner Mills seconded. Board approved.***

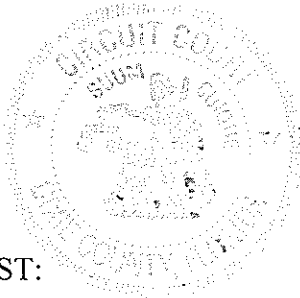
Chief Financial Officer, Jacki Johnson appeared before the Board to request them to approve Resolution #2021-144 for the Tentative Budget of \$43,663,484.00 for the fiscal year 2021-2022. *Commissioner Hatch made the motion to approve. Commissioner Stephenson seconded. Board approved.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS**

There were no comments or concerns expressed at this time.

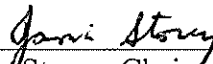
**ADJOURN**

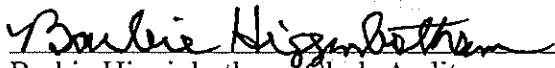
Commissioner Stephenson made the motion to adjourn at 5:38 PM. Commissioner Hatch seconded. Board approved.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

  
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Jamie Storey, Chairman

  
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Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk-Auditor

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