**Jasper County Board of Commissioners**

**July 13, 2020**

**Called Meeting Minutes**

**6:00 P.M.**

Comm. Henry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Bruce Henry Chairman, Gerald Stunkel, Vice-Chairman, Carl Pennamon, Don Jernigan, and Doug Luke.

Staff Present: Mike Benton, County Manager, and David Ozburn, County Attorney.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Invocation:** District 2- Chairman Bruce Henry

**Agenda Approval:**

Commissioner Stunkel motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of an Executive Session. Commissioner Pennamon seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

**Consent Agenda:** None

**Approval of Minutes**: None

**Check Register**: None

Public Hearing: None

**Commissioner’s Items:**

**Commissioner Henry:** Reminded Facebook audience to be respectful in commenting.

**Commissioner Luke-** Commissioner Luke requested an update on the Pitts Chapel Bridge process with Newton County. He stated that he received ca call about logging issues on Marben Farm Road that has made the road worse.

**Commissioner Jernigan**- None

**Commissioner Pennamon:** Commissioner Pennamon stated that the sales tax for May was up 52%. He stated that we collected $104, 550 over what we originally projected.

Presentations/Delegations: None

Regular Agenda:

**Item 1: Adopt Jasper County Board of Education Tax Levy for 2020 Tax Billing:** Chairman Henry stated that Jasper County Board of Education has set their millage rate at 17.43. This will finalize our 2021 budget. Commissioner Pennamon motioned to adopt Board of Education millage rate for 2020 Tax Billing at 17.473 for a total combined Jasper County millage rate of 32.817; passed unanimously.

**County Attorney Items:** None

**County Manager Items**: None

**Citizens Comments:** None

**Executive Session:** Commissioner Luke motioned to go into Executive session at 6:10 p.m. Commissioner Stunkel seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Commissioner Pennamon motioned to exit the Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. Commissioner Stunkel seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Luke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Commissioner Pennamon seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

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Bruce Henry, Chairman

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Sharon Robinson, Clerk