

Washington County Board of Commissioners

Called Meeting

Joint Meeting with City of Sandersville Council

August 19, 2019

4:00pm

Commissioners Present: Horace Daniel, Doug Watkins, Edward Burten, James Hitchcock, Frank Simmons

Council Members Present: Jimmy Andrews, Jeffrey Smith, Mamie Dennis, Danny Brown, Jason Davis

County – Call to Order

City – Call to Order

Invocation – Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey Smith

Business

- Intergovernmental Agreement – City of Sandersville
 - The County Administrator explained that the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Sandersville would satisfy the legal requirements set forth by the state to have a 6-year SPLOST. He went also informed those attending the meeting that the commissioners had decided to give 1.5% of its formulated amount to the smaller cities, and Sandersville had decided to give 1.0% of its formulated amount to the smaller cities, which were included in the figures proposed in the intergovernmental agreement. He also explained that after discussions with the commissioners and the city, that the best and most fair way to distribute the amounts donated to the smaller cities would be by the formula, as opposed to population, equal amounts, or current share of local option sales tax distributions.
 - The final percentages for the upcoming SPLOST are calculated as follows:
 - Davisboro – 3.4143%
 - Deepstep – 1.1523%
 - Harrison – 1.2747%
 - Oconee – 1.0131%
 - Riddleville – 0.2570%
 - Sandersville – 31.6494%
 - Tennille – 7.8323%
 - County – 53.4069%
 - The County Administrator then asked Chairman Daniel to request a motion for a vote if there were no questions or further discussion regarding the formulation of SPLOST or the intergovernmental agreement as presented.
 - Chairman Daniel asked for a motion to approve the intergovernmental agreement. A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the intergovernmental agreement, seconded by Commissioner Watkins. The motion was passed unanimously.
 - The City of Sandersville then approved the intergovernmental agreement by unanimous vote following a request for a motion by Mayor Andrews.

- Resolution to Call SPLOST Election
 - The County Administrator explained that a resolution was required to be passed in order to request the Washington County Board of Elections to conduct an election and place the referendum question on the ballot. This resolution and the ballot question will be sent to the State of Georgia to be officially added to the ballot in Washington County for the election date of November 5, 2019.
 - Chairman Daniel asked for a motion to approve the resolution. A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Burten. The motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned



Horace Daniel, Chairman

Attest:



Dustin Peebles, County Administrator/Clerk