

Talbot County Board of Education  
Budget Hearing Minutes  
August 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.  
Central Elementary/ Middle/ High School  
Gymnasium

The Talbot County Board of Education met in a Budget Hearing on August 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Quintella Carter, Vice Chair (D1), Mr. James Steverson (D2), Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chair (D3), and Mr. Harrison Couch (D5)


- The work session was called to order by Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chair at 5:00 p.m.
- Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chair led the Moment of Silence.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chair.
- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the August 25, 2020 Budget Hearing agenda, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 5-0-0

#### Superintendent Items

*Dr. Jack Catrett, Superintendent*


- Presentation of Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget: Dr. Catrett asked if the 5 Year History of Levy and Taxes had been posted as required in the newspaper. Mrs. Henderson responded affirmative. Dr. Catrett asked that one financial hearing had already been held to receive input for the Board. Mrs. Henderson responded affirmative. Upon doing that, we know that approximately two hundred people watched the virtual hearing. Was any and all input sent to you for your ability to view. Mrs. Henderson responded affirmative. Of the people viewing no one commented. We know that we are in strict legal adherence.
- Chemia Henderson, Finance Director presented the proposed budget to the Board. The Property Tax Digest and Five Year History of Levy was posted in the Talbotton News Era on August 6, 2020 and again on August 20, 2020. Mileage rate rollback from 14.054 to 14.052 as presented by the Tax Commissioner. Each mill is \$214,051.00.
- Any public comment was solicited. There were no comments from the floor.
- Mrs. Henderson presented the proposed budget. See attached.
- Dr. Catrett asked if there was anyone present that would like to make a comment in regards to the budget. They have three minutes to do so. There was no one there to comment.
- Ms. Hall dismissed the 20 minute recess as set forth in the agenda.
- Dr. Catrett asked Ms. Hall for a motion to approve the 2021 Fiscal Budget as presented.

- Mr. Harrison Couch made a motion to approve the 2021 Fiscal Budget; seconded by Mr. James Steverson 5-0-0
- Dr. Catrett asked Mrs. Henderson to present the millage rate. The Talbot County School Board will ask the Talbot County Board of Commissioners to set the 2021 millage rate at 14.052 with \$215,000 per mill to return \$3,007,852. Dr. Catrett asked Mrs. Henderson, based on that millage and your understanding of the preparation of the budget, does that millage produce enough money as written to make our budget. Mrs. Henderson answered affirmative. Based on that answer, Dr. Catrett asked for a motion to carry the millage.
- Mr. James Steverson to approve the millage as set forth; seconded by Mr. Harrison Couch. 5-0-0
- Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chair moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:29 p.m.



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Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



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Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson