

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The Eaton County Board of Commissioners met in the County Facilities, in the City of Charlotte, Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Chairman Whittum called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all.

Commissioner Ridge gave the invocation.

Roll call. Commissioners present: Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Mark Mudry, Joseph Brehler, Brian Droscha, Dairus Reynnet, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers and Jeremy Whittum.

Commissioners absent: Jane M. Whitacre.

Commissioner Barnes arrived after roll call.

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved the agenda to be approved as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers. Carried Unanimously.

Commissioner Mulder, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee presented the Annual Budget Report to the Board. (On file) He noted the total proposed 2021/2022 General Fund Budget for Eaton County is \$42,871,934 and highlighted specific areas of both revenues and expenses. Commissioner Mulder thanked everyone who was involved with creating the budget. (Copy on file).

Public Hearing.

Chairman Whittum opened the Public Hearing for Truth in Budgeting on Proposed 2021/2022 County Budget and Millage Rates at 7:13 p.m.

Chairman Whittum stated the purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive testimony and comment on the proposed Eaton County Budget and millage rates for Eaton County.

Eaton County is proposing to levy 5.2096 Mills on July 1, 2022 for General County Operation to support the Budget under consideration. The County is also proposing to levy the following millage rates on December 1, 2021; County Jail Debt and Operation (0.6993 of a Mill), 911 Emergency Service (0.9490 of a Mill), Juvenile Justice (0.3496 of a Mill), Medical Care Facility Debt (0.1248 of a Mill), Road Repair (1.4985 Mills) and EATRAN (0.2497 of a Mill) to support those specific operations.

Public Comment: An Oneida Township resident and Eaton County employee stated his dissatisfaction with the contract negotiations and proposed contract settlement.

Chairman Whittum closed the Public Hearing at 7:22 p.m.

Chairman Whittum recessed the meeting to Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

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