

**Jasper County Board of Commissioners Special Called Meeting
August 4, 2010
6:00pm**

Commissioners present: Chairman Charles Hill, Vice-Chairman Carl Pennamon,
Commissioner Alan Cox, Commissioner Mary Patrick,
Commissioner Jack Bernard

Staff present: County Manager Dennis Recker

Minutes prepared by: Betty Moon

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation:

Chairman Hill calls the meeting to order.

Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner Bernard to approve the Special Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Cox. Passed Unanimously.

Set 2011 Millage Rate:

Motion by Commissioner Patrick to set the proposed millage rate at 16.01 with roll back millage being 13.98 for county and 14.48 for City for 2011. Seconded by Commissioner Pennamon. Commissioner Bernard makes motion to amend the motion and set the millage at 14.72 with 1.5 roll back incorporated area and 2.16 roll back for unincorporated and to consider a flat assessment of \$92.00 per parcel on value over \$20,000. Commissioner Patrick does not accept the amendment. Vote on original motion. Yes-Vote-Commissioners Patrick, Pennamon, Hill. Opposed-Commissioners Cox, Bernard. Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Bernard consider a flat tax of \$92.00 per parcel and to lower the gross millage rate to fund Jasper Memorial Hospital, EMS and Department of Health. Commissioner Patrick brings up point of order; sole purpose of meeting is to set the millage and it has been set. Commissioner Pennamon agrees that motion is out of order. County Manager Dennis Recker says the meeting was for one sole issue and motion is outside scope of meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Bernard to adjust the agenda to establish a flat tax. Seconded by Commissioner Cox. Commissioner Cox said he feels the flat tax is fairer. Yes-Vote-Commissioners Bernard, Cox. No-Vote-Commissioners Hill, Patrick, Pennamon. Motion Fails

Motion by Commissioner Pennamon to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Bernard. Passed Unanimously.