



**JOINT MEETING
BALDWIN COUNTY AND
CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE**
July 19, 2022
1601 N Columbia St, Suite 220
4:00 PM

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Henry Craig
John Westmoreland
Kendrick Butts
Emily Davis
Sammy Hall

ALSO PRESENT

Carlos Tobar
David McRee
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Henry Craig called the Baldwin County Commissioners Joint Meeting with the City of Milledgeville to order at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan called the City of Milledgeville Joint Meeting with the Baldwin County Commissioners to order at 4:00 p.m.

A quorum was present for both bodies.

Chairman Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting for the discussion of the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST).

He commended the County and City staff for their hard work on this issue.

The Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Certificate of Distribution was presented for consideration.

Vice Chairman John Westmoreland made a motion that the Certificate be approved as presented. Commissioner Emily Davis seconded the motion. County Attorney David McRee stated the motion should include the percentages of distribution.

Vice Chairman Westmoreland amended his motion to state that the Certificate of Distribution for LOST of 61% for Baldwin County and 39% for the City of Milledgeville be approved, and the Chair be authorized to execute the document. Commissioner Emily Davis accepted the amendment to the original motion. Chairman Craig called for the vote and it passed unanimously.

Councilmember Walter Reynolds made a motion that the Certificate of Distribution for LOST of 61% for Baldwin County and 39% for the City of Milledgeville be approved, and the Mayor be authorized to execute the document. Councilmember Jannette Walden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Certificate of Distribution was executed by the Chairman and Mayor for submission to the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue.

A copy of the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Certificate of Distribution is herewith attached and made an official part of the minutes at pages 56 and 57.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Emily Davis made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners Joint Called Meeting at 4:10 p.m. Commissioner Kendrick Butts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan adjourned the City of Milledgeville Joint Called Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry R. Craig
Chairman



Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION

TO: State Revenue Commissioner

Pursuant to an Act of the Georgia General Assembly, effective January 1, 1980, relating to Local Sales & Use Taxes, the governing authorities for the qualifying municipalities and the county located within the special district coterminous with the boundaries of BALDWIN County hereby certify that the proceeds of the combination city/county local sales and use tax generated in such district shall be distributed by the State Revenue Commissioner as follows:

City of MILLEDGEVILLE shall receive _____ 39 %

County of BALDWIN shall receive _____ 61 %

This certificate shall continue in effect until such time as a new certificate shall be executed as provided in said Act.

By executing this schedule, the county and cities, acting through their respective officers, represent that all municipalities lying wholly or partly in the tax jurisdiction have been given an opportunity to show that they are 'qualified municipalities,' as that term is used in the Act, and that all municipalities listed herein as recipients are 'qualified' and so may receive distribution from the proceeds of the tax.

Executed on behalf of the governing authorities of the qualifying municipalities representing not less than a majority of the aggregate population of all qualifying municipalities located within the special district and the governing authority of the county, this 19th day of July 2022.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE


CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, GEORGIA