

**Called Board Meeting Minutes
Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**



Also Present:

Conner Bearden, County Manager
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Absent:

John P. Harrington, County Attorney
Ron Daniels, Assistant County Attorney
Vice-Chair Karen Cheek, District 4

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Dan McCranie
Sharon Cobb Flanagan, District 1
Kelly Belflower, District 2
Brian Watkins, District 3

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. with the purpose of discussing the 2023 millage rate. Chairman McCranie presided. After calling the meeting to order, he led the Pledge of Allegiance and prayed.

Business: Discuss 2023 Millage Rate

Chairman McCranie opened the floor for County Manager Bearden to discuss the proposed 2023 millage rate. After a brief overview of the tax digest and five-year history, Manager Bearden recommended the board set the millage rate at 12.0, an increase of .789 mills above the rollback rate of 11.211, due to increased countywide expenditures.

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to adopt the tentative rollback millage rate of 11.211. Motion died due to lack of a second.

Commissioner Belflower made a motion to adopt the tentative millage rate of 12.0. Motion seconded by Commissioner Flanagan.

Commissioners Belflower and Flanagan voted in favor.
Commissioners Watkins voted against.

Motion passed: 2-1

The board agreed upon public hearing dates and times due to a tentative millage rate increase, as follows:

- Thursday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 25 at 11 a.m.
- Thursday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to address, a motion was made by Commissioner Watkins and seconded by Commissioner Flanagan to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. All voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned.



Attested:

Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Approved:

Dan McCranie, Chairman