

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

County Auditorium
500 San Sebastian View

Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator
Patrick F. McCormack, County Attorney

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:00 AM

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

- ❖ Call to Order by Chair
- ❖ Roll Call by the Clerk of the Court
- ❖ Invocation
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance
- ❖ Public Comment
- ❖ Additions/Deletions to Special Meeting Agenda
- ❖ Approval of Special Meeting Agenda

Presenter - Doug Timms, Director, Office of Management & Budget

- 1. Proposed FY 2016 Tentative Millage Rates and Date of First Public Hearing.**

The State of Florida, through the Truth in Millage Act (TRIM), obligates that the County follow a precise process in the establishment of its annual budget. A Recommended Budget was prepared and presented to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on July 21, 2015. Following the development and presentation of a recommended budget, the County is obligated to provide certain information concerning that budget to the Property Appraiser. This information includes the proposed Millage rates for each of the County's dependent taxing districts and the establishment of a date, time and location of the first public hearing for Millage rate and budget adoption. This information is placed on Department of Revenue DR-420 forms and forwarded to the Property Appraiser. Those forms provide the basis for the "TRIM" notice mailed by the Property Appraiser to property owners in St. Johns County. The BCC will need to approve tentative Millage rates (see the attached sheet) for the County's TRIM mailing and approve September 8, 2015 @ 5:30 PM in the County Auditorium as the Date, Time and Place of the first public hearing for the adoption of the FY 2016 Annual Budget. For practical purposes, once the tentative Millage rates are set, they can still be decreased but not increased. The Recommended Budget line item information can be found on the County's website; <http://www.sjcfl.us/OMB/media/Budget2016/2016.Recommended.Budget.pdf>