

# ST. JOHNS COUNTY

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

## 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, September 08, 2015 5:30 PM

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## SPECIAL MEETING

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

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

1. **5:30 p.m. Public Hearing -- Adoption of Tentative Millage Rates & Budget for FY 2016.** Florida Statutes 129.03 and 200.065 require the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to adopt its millage rates and budget for the next Fiscal Year (FY) at a Public Hearing. That hearing must be held after 5:00 PM if scheduled on a day other than Saturday. The September 8th, 5:30 PM hearing date has been noticed, as required, in the recent mailing of Notices of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM) by the County's Property Appraiser. Florida Statutes prescribe a specific order for the consideration of items at the Public Hearing. The first substantive issue of discussion must be the percentage increase in the County's aggregate millage rate over the Rolled-back Rate. The Rolled-back Rate is defined as the aggregate millage rate that would generate the same level of prior year tax revenues less certain defined allowances (such as new construction). The general public shall be allowed to speak and to ask questions prior to adoption of any measures by the BCC. The BCC shall adopt by resolution its tentative millage rates prior to adopting its tentative budget for FY 2016. The BCC will also need to establish a date, time and place of a Public Hearing for its final millage and budget adoption for FY 2016. It is recommended that the BCC establish Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 5:30 PM in the County Auditorium for its Final Hearing.

- ❖ Commissioners' Reports
- ❖ County Administrator's Report
- ❖ County Attorney's Report
- ❖ Clerk of Court's Report

