

**Minutes of Called Meeting  
Elbert County Board of Commissioners  
June 29, 2023**

Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioner David Hunt, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Mike Scoggins, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Allen Hulme, CFO Macie Witcher, County Clerk Tamara Butler and media. County Attorney Bill Daughtry was absent

After the pledge to the flag the invocation was given by Commissioner Jones.

**Adoption of the Agenda.** Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Discussion and approval of a Resolution adopting a Continuation Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 starting July 1, 2023.** Mr. Hulme stated our fiscal year ends June 30, 2023; therefore; we need approval to continue operating under the 2023 budget until we get the 2024 budget approved. Commissioner Hunt made the motion to approve the FY2023 Continuation Budget. Commissioner Scoggins seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Discussion and approval to seek bids on interest rates from banks for a Tax Anticipation Note for up to 3 million dollars.** Chairman Vaughn stated every year we seek bids from lenders for the lowest interest rate for a Tax Anticipation Note. This is needed to cover cash flow during the year until property tax revenues come in. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve for Mr. Hulme to send out bids for the Tax Anticipation Note. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Public Comments.** Mrs. Diane Culpepper made a couple of comments concerning the budget and asked if we reached out to lenders outside of the county to get bids for the TAN.

**Adjournment.** Commissioner Hunt made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Alexander. The motion passed unanimously.