

**MEETING OPENED**

The Board of County Commissioners met in Commission Chambers on the First Floor, Orange County Administration Center, on Thursday, September 20, 2001. The following were present:

- County Chairman Richard Crotty
- Commissioners Teresa Jacobs, Bob Sindler, Mary I. Johnson, Clarence Hoenstine, Ted Edwards, and Homer Hartage
- County Comptroller as Clerk Martha Haynie
- County Administrator Ajit Lalchandani
- County Attorney Tom Wilkes
- Deputy Clerk Rosilyn Stapleton

There being a quorum, the County Chairman convened the final budget public hearing for fiscal year 2001-2002 at 6 p.m.

The Board paused for an invocation by Deputy Health and Family Services Department Director Ella Gilmore, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**NONAGENDA - VISITORS**

The County Chairman welcomed Boy Scout Troop 200 of College Park.

**Staff Report**

The County Administrator announced that the purpose of the public hearing is to consider and adopt final millages and budgets for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2001, and ending September 30, 2002, and noted the order of the public hearing.

The County Administrator explained that the items to be considered include: countywide base millage; municipal service taxing units for law enforcement, fire protection, and lake weed cleaning and navigation; flat rate assessments for streetlighting, fire hydrants, street paving, or retention pond maintenance; and all other county budgets. He also stated that notice of the public hearing was provided by a legal advertisement in the Orlando Sentinel on September 16, 2001.

Discussion

The Board discussed an upcoming worksession to address childcare provisions in the County.

Staff announced the millage information for all taxing units under the Board of County Commissioners' and the aggregate millages.

Appearances

The following person addressed the board regarding the budget:

- Lisa Fisher, 2707 Paine Lane, Orlando, Florida.

Discussion

The County Chairman closed the public hearing and opened the matter for Board discussion.

**Action**

**Upon a motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Hartage, and carried with all members present and voting AYE by voice vote, the Board adopted Millage Resolution 2001-M-35 setting the countywide millage rate.**

**ALL OTHER BUDGETS AND FUNDS**

Staff Report

Staff announced the budget information for all other budgets and funds.

Discussion

The County Chairman closed the public hearing and opened the matter for Board discussion.

**Action**

**Upon a motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Hartage, and carried with all members present and voting AYE by voice vote, the Board adopted Budget Resolution 2001-M-36 for all other budgets and funds for Orange County.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, the County Chairman adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Martha O. Haynie  
County Comptroller as Clerk

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County Chairman

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Deputy Clerk

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Minutes Coordinator

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