Called Meeting Minutes
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
6:00 P.M.

1. The Jenkins County Board of Commissioners met for a Called Meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the James L. Henry Administrative Building. Commissioners in attendance were Chairman Horace Weathersby III, Jonathan Powell, Pamelia Dwight, Tracie Coney, and Mike Chance. Others in attendance were County Administrator Grady Saxon, Tax Commissioner Tina Burke, County Attorney Kendall Gross and Attorney Cindy Ballew.

2. Chairman Horace Weathersby III called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

3. A motion was made by Commissioner Chance and seconded by Commissioner Powell to add Item V -Executive Session-Litigation to the AGENDA. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Chairman Weathersby read aloud a Resolution to adopt the FY 2026-2027 County Operating Budget. He called for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the County Operating Budget for FY 2026-2027 in the amount of $15,402,789.00. The motion carried unanimously. The Board members and Mr. Saxon signed the Budget Resolution.

5. Chairman Weathersby read aloud a Resolution to adopt the County's Millage Rate of 10.891 for FY 2026-2027. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the County's Millage Rate of 10.891 for FY 2026-2027. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Chairman Weathersby read aloud a Resolution to adopt the Combined Millage Rate of 23.779 for FY 2026-2027. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to approve the Combined Millage Rate of 23.779 for FY 2026-2027. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to approve the PT 32.1. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Weathersby and Mr. Saxon signed all Millage Rate and Digest forms and gave them to Tax Commissioner Burke for further processing. Copies of Budget Resolution and Millage Resolutions will be included in the Minutes.

7. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to enter Executive Session at 6:17 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Commissioner Coney and seconded by Commissioner Chance to exit Executive Session at 6:57 P.M. The motion carried unanimously. The Board members signed an affidavit stating that only one litigation matter was discussed.

9. Chairman Weathersby adjourned the meeting at 6:57 P.M.

Chairman Horace Weathersby III

Mike Chance

Tracie Coney

Pamelia Dwight

Jonathan Powell

Attest: Grady Saxon, Administrator

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2026/2027 COUNTY OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners has studied, reviewed, and compiled the necessary departmental budgets for the operation of Jenkins County during the fiscal year of 2026/2027; and

WHEREAS, the required Public Hearing was held on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners set the date for the adoption of this budget as Wednesday, October 7, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners does approve and adopt a budget for the operation of all departments under this Board's budgetary control in the amount of **$8,960,744.00** for the General Fund, and a total budget of **$15,402,789.00.**

This action was taken in a Called Meeting of the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. A schedule of individual fund budgets is attached.

Chairman Horace Weathersby III

Tracie Coney

Pamelia Dwight

Jonathan Powell

Mike Chance

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JENKINS COUNTY PROPOSED BUDGET
FY 2026-2027

FUND	DEPT	EXPENDITURES	REVENUES
GENERAL FUND	100	$8,960,744.00	$8,960,744.00
E-911 FUND	200	$133,043.00	$133,043.00
LAW LIBRARY	205	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
DRUG SEIZURES	210	$7,600.00	$7,600.00
JAIL FUND	211	$66,140.00	$66,140.00
DRUG FUND	215	$6,100.00	$6,100.00
FORFEITURES	220	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
ARPA	221	$0.00	$0.00
BROADBAND	222	$0.00	$0.00
REC REHAB	223	$0.00	$0.00
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	275	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
FLOST	290	$926,667.00	$926,667.00
SPLOST 7	336	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
SPLOST 8	337	$1,146,485.00	$1,146,485.00
T-SPLOST	400	$1,632,500.00	$1,632,500.00
HOSPITAL FUND	530	$0.00	$0.00
JUVENILE	540	$510.00	$510.00
CDBG 2022	633	$0.00	$0.00
LMIG FUND	650	$2,400,000.00	$2,400,000.00
TOTAL		**$15,402,789.00**	**$15,402,789.00**

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Resolution

WHEREAS, a budget has been prepared and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Jenkins County, Georgia for FY 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, in order to support such adopted budget, certain millage rates must be determined based upon the Tax Digest; and

WHEREAS, all insurance premium revenues will be earmarked for Fire Protection and Solid Waste Collection in the unincorporated area only; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage rate shall apply only for Jenkins County for tax year 2026.

TOTAL DIGEST
Gross: $455,248,104
Net: $350,902,832

Amount needed from taxes to fund County operations and capital: $3,821,683.

1 Mill=$350,903

NOW, THEREFORE,	INCORPORATED AREAS	UNINCORPORATED AREAS
County M & O Tax	13.051	13.051
Less: Sales Tax Rollback	2.160	2.160
Less: Insurance Premium Tax Rollback	0	0
Total	10.891	10.891

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2026.

Grady Saxon, Administrator

Horace Weathersby III, Chairman

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage rate shall apply for tax year 2026:

TOTAL DIGEST	INCORPORATED AREAS	UNINCORPORATED AREAS
Gross: $455,248,104	$74,426,508	$380,821,596
Net: $350,902,832	$66,993,656	$283,909,176

Amount needed from taxes to fund County operations and capital: $3,821,683.

1 Mill=$350,903

NOW, THEREFORE,	INCORPORATED AREAS	UNINCORPORATED AREAS
County M & O Tax	13.051	13.051
Less: Sales Tax Rollback	2.160	2.160
Less: Insurance Premium Tax Rollback	0	0
Total	10.891	10.891
Breakdown:		
County Effective Millage	10.891	10.891
State Tax	.000	.000
School M&O Tax	12.888	12.888
Total	23.779	23.779

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2026.

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