

# 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

Thursday, September 12, 2019 5:01 PM

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## SPECIAL MEETING

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

### **Presenter - Jesse Dunn, Director, Office of Management & Budget**

1. **Public Hearing \* 5:01 p.m. Public Hearing -- Adoption of Tentative Millage Rates & Budget for FY 2020.** In accordance with sections 129.03 and 200.065 of the Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is required hold public hearings to adopt its millage rates and budget for the next Fiscal Year (FY). Such hearings must be held after 5:00 PM if scheduled on a day other than Saturday. In the recently mailed Notices of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM) by the County's Property Appraiser, the date and time noticed for the required hearings is September 3, 2019, at 5:01 P.M. With the implementation of Emergency Order 19-190 in response to Hurricane Dorian and the subsequent Department of Revenue Emergency ORder 19-001, the Tentative Budget Hearing for September 3, 2019 was cancelled and rescheduled for September 12, 2019 at 5:01 P.M. The Florida Statutes further prescribe the specific order for consideration of substantive issues to be discussed during the required public hearings. The first substantive issue of discussion must be the percentage increase in the County's aggregate millage rate over the rolled-back rate necessary to fund the budget. 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). During such discussion, the general public shall be allowed to speak and ask questions prior to the 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 2020. Additionally, the BCC is required to establish a date, time and place to conduct public hearings on the final millage and budget adoption for FY 2020. It is recommended that the BCC establish September 24, 2019 at 5:01 PM in the County Auditorium to conduct such hearings.

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