

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were President Ricky Harcrow, Shane Wootten, Scot Westbrook, Chris Kuykendall, and Dewitt Jackson.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow. President Harcrow delivered the invocation and Mr. Kuykendall lead the Pledge.

It was moved by Mr. Westbrook seconded by Mr. Wootten all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as presented in written format.

Council on Aging

Training—New COA/RPT Director Emily McCamy addressed the Commission and requested permission to attend the annual Council on Aging Conference in Gulf Shores, as well as monthly and Quarterly TARCOG meetings; Master’s Games in Huntsville and Trussville in April; TARCOG FunFest in New Market on May 9; Legislative Day for Seniors; and State Masters Games in Trussville on August 7 and Valley on September 20.

Road Department

Maintenance Update--Mr. Broyles stated that patching had continued throughout the County and cherting roads in District 2 would start when weather allowed.

Personnel--Mr. Broyles requested the Commission hire Steve Brewster to fill a position posted at the previous meeting (G5/3).

Mr. Wootten made a motion to approve the hiring of Steve Brewster (G5/3), with a second from Mr. Westbrook, all members voting affirmatively motion carried.

Generator-- Mr. Broyles told the Commission that he had spoken to Mr. Clifton to ask if any type of grant may be available to help purchase the generator at the road department. Mr. Clifton told Mr. Broyles that no grants are available for this type of purchase at this time. Br. Broyles requested the Commission proceed with the purchase of the 100kw Generator that he had spoken about at the previous meeting.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to purchase the generator at a cost of \$41,281.20 from the NJPA bid list, with a second from Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Sheriff’s Office

Personnel--Mr. Edmondson requested the Commission hire Thomas Sander as a PT Deputy (G8/1), and transfer Robert Paris from PT Deputy to PT corrections officer (decrease pay from G8/1 to G5/1).

Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the personnel requests by Chief Edmondson, with a second from Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Revenue Commission

Personnel--Mr. Wilks requested the Commission post position for Sonya Williams who is transferring to Probate Office as Tag Clerk; promote Lynee Finch to Motor Vehicle Supervisor (from G6A/12 to G7A/9), and post her vacant position as Title Clerk.

Mr. Westbrook made a motion to approve the personnel changes requested by Mr. Wilks, with a second from Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Probate

Personnel--Judge Osborn requested the Commission transfer Sonya Williams from the Revenue Commission Office to the Probate Office to fill the position vacated by Jacki Harwood, who will be retiring in April.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to approve the transfer, with a second from Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Property Tax (Education) Renewal Resolutions:

Woody Sanderson (legal representative for the DeKalb County Board of Education) and Alan Zeigler (legal representative for the Fort Payne City Board of Education) addressed the Commission regarding upcoming education property tax renewals. They discussed required petitions for the 1Mill and 3Mill Countywide property taxes; Resolutions for the 3Mill District property tax from the DeKalb County Board of Education and the City of Fort Payne Board of Education; and a Resolution for the 7.5Mill District property tax from the DeKalb County Board of Education. Mr. Harcrow strongly urged the Commission to support the resolutions for renewal of the Education taxes (the 14.5 Mill being 100% of the County Board of Education's property tax millage).

Five (5) Resolutions for holding a special election coinciding with the June 5, 2018 Primary Election were requested from the County and City Boards of Education as follows:

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Westbrook, all members including the President voting affirmatively, motion carrying to adopt the following 5 Resolutions calling for a Special Election to be held on June 5, 2018 (same time as Primary Election).

(1)

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0313-01

***PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST FOR
AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
1 MILL COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL TAX IN DEKALB COUNTY
(Section 269, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)***

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner
Wootten:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the DeKalb County
Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission a petition in writing signed by 200 or more qualified electors of the County, who are also freeholders, which petition (except for the signatures – which are on file in the County Commission Office) is in words and figures as follows:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of DeKalb County, Alabama, who are also freeholders of said County, hereby petition and request that you call and cause to be held a special election at the several regularly established voting places in the said County on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for the holding of elections, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said County the question of whether it shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in said County at the rate of 1 mill on each dollar (or \$.10 on each \$100) of the assessed value of taxable property in said County, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 269, Article XIV, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a renewal and continuation of the said tax, as last voted in the County on June 27, 2000, and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County.

(HERE FOLLOW THE SIGNATURES OF MORE THAN 200 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY, WHO ARE ALSO FREEHOLDERS)

Actual signatures are on file in the Commission Office - 2018 Education Property Tax Renewal File

(End of Petition)

The Commission has caused the signatures that were signed to the said petition to be carefully checked as to their authenticity and the names of the signers of the said petition to be checked against the roll of the qualified electors of DeKalb County and against the tax rolls of DeKalb County, and the Commission has determined that the said petition was signed by more than 200 persons who are duly qualified electors of the County and who are also freeholders, as evidenced by certifications of the DeKalb County Board of Registrars and DeKalb County Revenue Commissioner.

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the County on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the County, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the County the question of whether it shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the County at the rate of 1 mill on each dollar (or \$.10 on each \$100) of the assessed value of taxable property in said County, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 269 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Alabama, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a renewal and continuation of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the County except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of the said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in the *Times-Journal*, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF THE 1 MILL COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL
TAX IN DEKALB COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in DeKalb County on June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said County, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether the said County shall be authorized to levy annually, for a period of twenty-seven (27) successive years, commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year taxes will become payable on October 1, 2021), for public school purposes a special property or ad valorem tax at the rate of 1 mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said County. If the said special tax is authorized at the said election, its levy will not increase the rate of taxation presently levied in the County but will constitute a renewal and continuation of the special tax at the same rate and for the same purpose now being levied in the County, the said tax having been heretofore authorized at a special election held in the County on June 27, 2000.

The said election will be held at the regularly established voting places in said County between the legal hours for holding of elections.

Sheriff of DeKalb County, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of the official ballot to be used at the said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF THE
1 MILL COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL TAX**

(Section 269, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

June 5, 2018

Shall the governing body of DeKalb County, Alabama, be authorized to levy annually, for a period of twenty-seven (27) successive years, commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), for public school purposes in said county, a special property tax at the rate of 1 mill on each dollar (or \$.10 on each \$100) of the assessed value of the taxable property in said county, which special tax shall be in renewal and continuation of the special tax at the same rate and for the same purpose that is now being levied in the said county?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

The voter shall make a cross mark (X) before the proposition that expresses his or her choice.

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Election Officers. The special election to be held in the County on June 5, 2018, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner Wootten moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Westbrook and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

Commissioner Wootten
Commissioner Westbrook
Commissioner Kuykendall
Commissioner Jackson
President Harcrow

NAYS:

The President of the Commission thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.


Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission



ATTESTED BY:


Matt G. Sharp, Administrator
DeKalb County Commission

(2)

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0313-02

**PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST FOR
AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL TAX IN DEKALB COUNTY
(Amendment No. 3, Section 1, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)**

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner
Wootten:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the DeKalb County
Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares
that there has been filed with the Commission a petition in writing signed by 200 or more qualified
electors of the County which petition (except for the signatures – which are on file in the County
Commission Office) is in words and figures as follows:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA:

*We, the undersigned qualified electors of DeKalb County, Alabama, hereby petition
and request that you call and cause to be held a special election at the several regularly established
voting places in the said County on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for the holding of
elections, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said County the question of whether
it shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-seven (27)
consecutive years commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020
(for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad
valorem tax for public school purposes in said County at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar (or \$.30
on each \$100) of the assessed value of taxable property in said County, being the tax that was
originally authorized and provided for in Section 1 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of
Alabama of 1901, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election
shall constitute a renewal and continuation of the said tax, as last voted in the County on June 6,
2000, and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County.*

*(HERE FOLLOW THE SIGNATURES OF MORE THAN 200 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
COUNTY)*

Actual signatures on file in the Commission Office - 2018 Education Property Tax Renewal

(End of Petition)

The Commission has caused the signatures that were signed to the said petition to be carefully
checked as to their authenticity and the names of the signers of the said petition to be checked
against the roll of the qualified electors of DeKalb County and the Commission has determined
that the said petition was signed by more than 200 persons who are duly qualified electors of the
County, as certified by the Board of Registrars of DeKalb County.

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that said
petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title
16 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the County on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the County, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the County the question of whether it shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the County at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar (or \$.30 on each \$100) of the assessed value of taxable property in said County, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 1 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of Alabama, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a renewal and continuation of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the County except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of the said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in the *Times-Journal*, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the election. The said notice to be so published shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF THE 3 MILL COUNTYWIDE
SCHOOL TAX IN DEKALB COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in DeKalb County on June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said County, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether the said County shall be authorized to levy annually, for a period of twenty-seven (27) successive years, commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), for public school purposes, a special property or ad valorem tax at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said County. If the said special tax is authorized at the said election, its levy will not increase the rate of taxation presently levied in the County but will constitute a renewal and continuation of the special tax at the same rate and for the same purpose now being levied in the County, the said tax having been heretofore authorized at a special election held in the County on June 6, 2000.

The said election will be held at the regularly established voting places in said County between the legal hours for holding of elections.

Sheriff of DeKalb County, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of the official ballot to be used at the said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF THE
3 MILL COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL TAX**

(Amendment No. 3, Section 1, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

June 5, 2018

Shall the governing body of DeKalb County, Alabama, be authorized to levy annually, for a period of twenty-seven (27) successive years, commencing with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), for public school purposes in said county, a special property tax at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar (or \$.30 on each \$100) of the assessed value of the taxable property in said county, which special tax shall be in renewal and continuation of the special tax at the same rate and for the same purpose that is now being levied in the said county?

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(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Election Officers. The special election to be held in the County on June 5, 2018, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

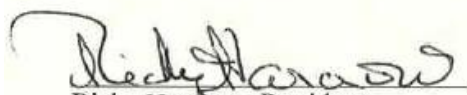
Commissioner Wootten moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Westbrook and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:


Commissioner Wootten
Commissioner Westbrook
Commissioner Kuykendall
Commissioner Jackson
President Harcrow

The President of the Commission thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.


Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission



ATTESTED BY:


Matt G. Sharp, Administrator
DeKalb County Commission

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(3)

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0313-03

***PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST FOR
AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX
IN THE COUNTY DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)***

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner Wootten:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the DeKalb County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:


Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the DeKalb County Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the DeKalb County Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on February 22, 2018. You are hereby requested to cause and call to be held on June 5, 2018, in the County District of DeKalb County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the County District are as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By  _____
Jason Barnett, Its Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF THE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO REQUEST THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSION CALL AN ELECTION IN
THE COUNTY DISTRICT OF DEKALB COUNTY ON THE QUESTION OF RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF A 3 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX
IN THE COUNTY DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED by the DeKalb County Board of Education (herein called "the Board"),
in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

(a) DeKalb County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (or 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special ad valorem school tax districts of the County located outside of the City of Fort Payne, Alabama (previously referred to as "District 1" and "District 2" within the County, and herein also interchangeably referred to as the "County District") and consisting of all territory within the County, LESS AND EXCEPT the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne in the County, which tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2019 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2020), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 2 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, in the territory previously described as District No. 1 and District No. 2.

(b) All the area lying within the County District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.

(c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in District No. 1 and District No. 2 be continued within the County District, as so defined and designated in this resolution, after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.

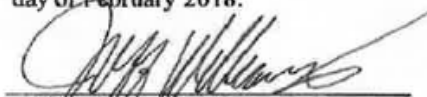
(d) The Board has caused a map to be prepared by the County Surveyor or other competent person pursuant to and in the form and containing the information provided in and required by Section 16-13-191 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and showing the boundaries of the County District.

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the DeKalb County Commission to call an election to be held on June 5, 2018, in the County District to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject

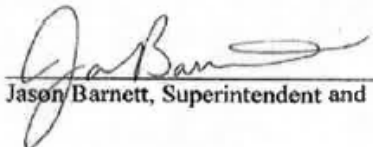
to taxation in the County District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the County District for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 3 mill district school tax, but to be in renewal and continuation of the said special district school tax now being levied in District No. 1 and District No. 2.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the DeKalb County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution. The Secretary of the Board is further directed to transmit to the said County Commission, with the said copy of this resolution, a full and correct description of the County District, together with a map of the said special school district, made by the County Surveyor or other competent person, showing thereon the boundaries of the County District and indicating thereon the sections and ranges in the said special school district and the location of public utilities, such as power plants, railroad and telegraph lines, if any, in the said special school district and the railroad mileage for each and every corporation having property therein. The Secretary of the Board is further directed to record in the minutes of the Board a full and correct description of the boundaries of the said special school district, together with a copy of the said map, and to furnish the said description and a copy of the said map to (a) the Judge of Probate of the County (who is hereby requested to record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose), (b) the State Department of Education, and (c) the State Department of Revenue (which shall also be furnished with as many additional copies of the said map as there are public utilities located in the said special school district).

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February 2018.


Jeff Williams, Board Chairman

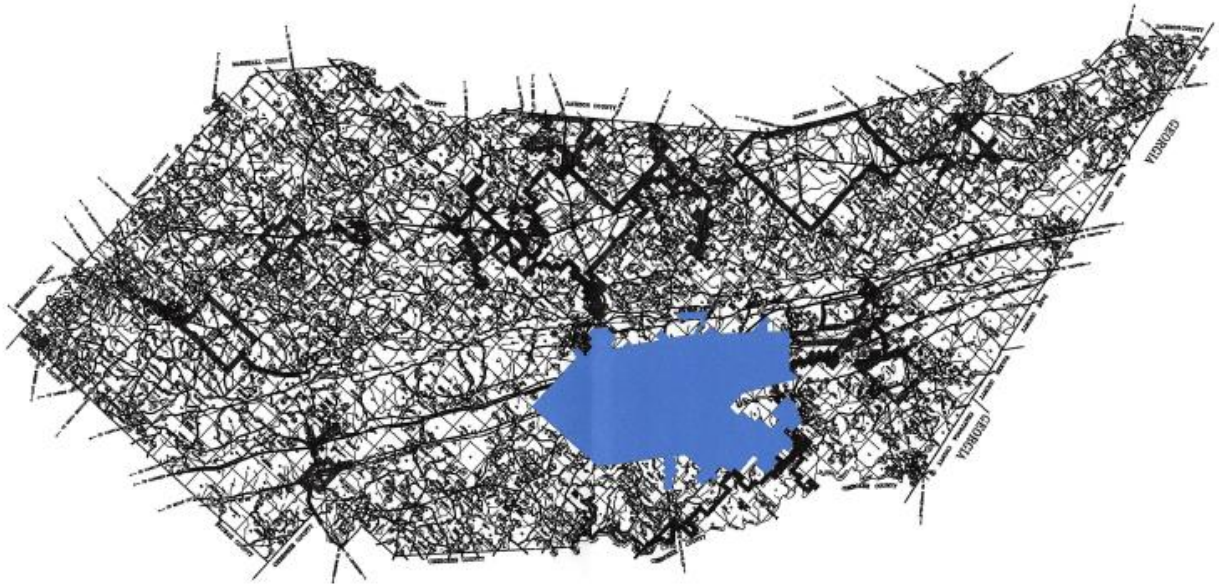
ATTEST:


Jason Barnett, Superintendent and Secretary

Sworn before me this 22nd day of
February, 2018
Eruptal L. Webb
My Commission Expires 3-10-2020

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

Attached map includes DeKalb District with Fort Payne City District highlighted:



(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the County District in the County (herein called "the County District") on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the County District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the County District the question of whether the County shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021) a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the County District at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said County District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 2 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of Alabama; it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the existing district tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the County District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *the Times-Journal*, a newspaper published in the County and having general circulation in the County District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the County District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
COUNTY DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the County District on June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the said school district shall be levied for public school purposes for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 3 mill school district tax now being levied in the district.

The boundaries of the County District are coterminous with those of DeKalb County and include all the territory lying therein LESS AND EXCEPT the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the County District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of DeKalb County, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

COUNTY DISTRICT
DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX**

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

June 5, 2018

Shall the governing body of DeKalb County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the County District in said county, the area comprising the said district being all the area lying within the boundaries of the county less and except the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 3 mill school district tax now being levied in the territory included within the County District?

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The voter shall make a cross mark (X) before the proposition that expresses his or her choice.

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on June 5, 2018, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

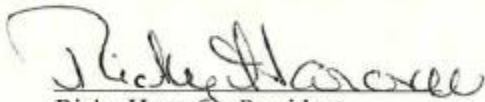
Commissioner Wootten moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Westbrook and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

Commissioner Wootten
Commissioner Westbrook
Commissioner Kuykendall
Commissioner Jackson
President Harcrow

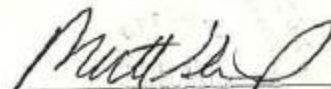
The President of the Commission thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.



Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission



ATTESTED BY:


Matt G. Sharp, Administrator
DeKalb County Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0313-04

**PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST FOR
AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
7.5 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE COUNTY DISTRICT
IN DEKALB COUNTY
(Amendment No. 146, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)**

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner
Wootten:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the DeKalb County
Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:


Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares
that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the DeKalb
County Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA:

*We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly
adopted by the DeKalb County Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held
on February 22, 2018. You are hereby requested to cause and call to be held on June 5, 2018, in
the County District of DeKalb County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said
resolution. The boundaries of the County District are as set forth in the said resolution.*

Yours very truly,

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By  _____
Jason Barnett, Its Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO REQUEST THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSION CALL AN ELECTION IN
THE COUNTY DISTRICT OF DEKALB COUNTY ON THE QUESTION OF RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF A 7.5 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX
IN THE COUNTY DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY PURSUANT TO
AMENDMENT NO. 146, CONSITITUION OF ALABAMA OF 1901**

BE IT RESOLVED by the DeKalb County Board of Education (herein called "the Board"),
in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board
has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the
basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

(a) DeKalb County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a
special property tax for public school purposes, as last approved by the voters in
the County on July 11, 1989, at the rate of seventy-five cents on each one hundred
dollars (or 7.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property in the
County, which tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the
levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2018 (for which tax year the tax will
become due and payable on October 1, 2019), being the tax that was originally
authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146 to the Constitution of Alabama
of 1901, (Section 6 of the DeKalb County Local Amendments in the Official
Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, hereinafter referred to as
"Amendment No. 146"), subject to the limitation stated in Amendment No. 146
that the total of all taxes levied for educational or school purposes in any school
district within the County for which said tax is levied, shall not exceed a total of
one dollar and forty-five cents (or 14.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value
of taxable property in the county.

(b) The above-referenced 7.5 mill tax is not being collected in the City of Fort Payne for the Fort Payne City Board of Education because the total of all taxes levied in the City of Fort Payne for educational or school purposes, equals 22 mills, excluding the referenced 7.5 mill tax authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146.

(c) The total of educational or school tax levied annually in the portion of DeKalb County lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne (hereinafter referred to as the "County District") equals, but does not exceed 14.5 mills, including the referenced 7.5 mill tax authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146.

(d) All the area lying within the County District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.

(e) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the County pursuant to the authorization of

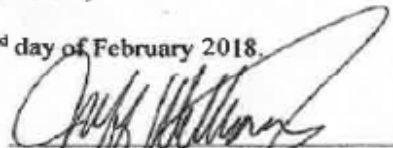
Amendment No. 146 be continued within the County District, as so designated in this resolution, after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.

(f) The Board has caused a map to be prepared by the County Surveyor or other competent person pursuant to and in the form and containing the information provided in and required by Section 16-13-191 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and showing the boundaries of the County District.

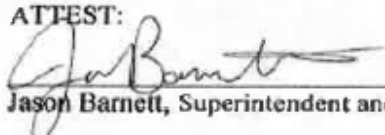
Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the DeKalb County Commission to call an election to be held on June 5, 2018, in the County District to determine whether or not a property tax of seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars (7.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the County District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the County District for a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2019 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2020); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing referenced 7.5 mill school tax, but to be in renewal and continuation, within the County District, of the said special school tax authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146, and now being levied in the County District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the DeKalb County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution. The Secretary of the Board is further directed to transmit to the said County Commission, with the said copy of this resolution, a full and correct description of the County District, together with a map of the said special school district, made by the County Surveyor or other competent person, showing thereon the boundaries of the County District and indicating thereon the sections and ranges in the said special school district and the location of public utilities, such as power plants, railroad and telegraph lines, if any, in the said special school district and the railroad mileage for each and every corporation having property therein. The Secretary of the Board is further directed to record in the minutes of the Board a full and correct description of the boundaries of the said special school district, together with a copy of the said map, and to furnish the said description and a copy of the said map to (a) the Judge of Probate of the County (who is hereby requested to record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose), (b) the State Department of Education, and (c) the State Department of Revenue (which shall also be furnished with as many additional copies of the said map as there are public utilities located in the said special school district).

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February 2018.

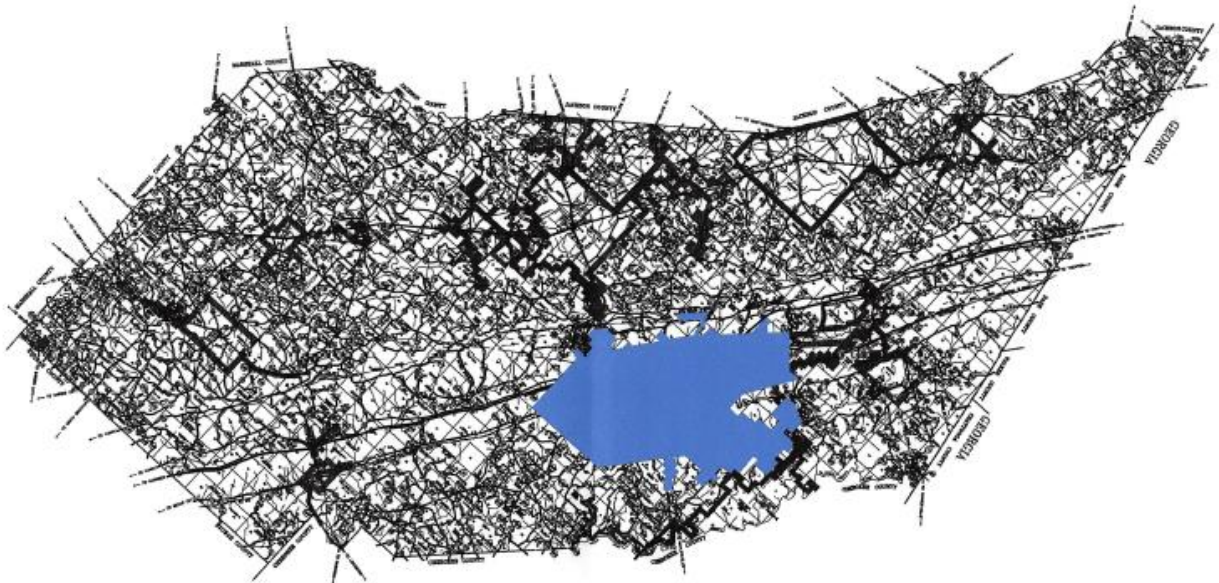

Jeff Williams, Board Chairman

ATTEST:


Jason Barnett, Superintendent and Secretary

Sworn Before Me this 22nd day of
February, 2018
Crystal L. Webb
My Commission Expires 3-10-2020

Attached map includes DeKalb District with Fort Payne City District highlighted:



(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the County District in the County (herein called "the County District") on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the County District the question of whether the County shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2019 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2020), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the County District at the rate of 7.5 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said County District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146 to the Constitution of Alabama; it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal, within the County District, of the existing 7.5 mill tax authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146 and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the County District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the County District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *the Times-Journal*, a newspaper published in the County and having general circulation in the County District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the County District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
7.5 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE
COUNTY DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the County District on June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special tax of seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 7.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the said school district shall be levied for public school purposes for a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2019 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2020), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation, in the County District, of the 7.5 mill school tax now being levied in the County as authorized and provided by Amendment No. 146 to the Constitution of 1901.

The boundaries of the County District are coterminous with those of DeKalb County and include all the territory lying therein LESS AND EXCEPT the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the County District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of DeKalb County, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

COUNTY DISTRICT
DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
7.5 MILL SCHOOL TAX**

(Amendment No. 146, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

June 5, 2018

Shall the governing body of DeKalb County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special tax of seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 7.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the County District in said county, the area comprising the said district being all the area lying within the boundaries of the county less and except the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2019 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2020), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation, within the County District, of the 7.5 mill school tax authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 146 to the Constitution of 1901, and now being levied in the territory included within the County District?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

The voter shall make a cross mark (X) before the proposition that expresses his or her choice.

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on June 5, 2018, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

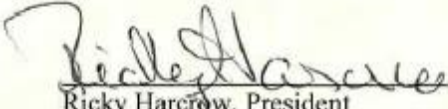
Commissioner Wootten moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Westbrook and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

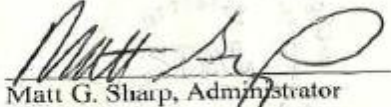
Commissioner Wootten
Commissioner Westbrook
Commissioner Kuykendall
Commissioner Jackson
President Harcrow

The President of the Commission thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.


Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission



ATTESTED BY:


Matt G. Sharp, Administrator
DeKalb County Commission

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-0313-05

**PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST FOR
AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE FORT PAYNE
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)**

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner
Wootten:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the DeKalb County
Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

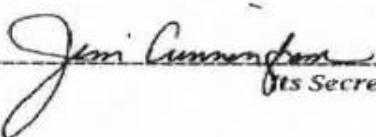
Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares
that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Fort Payne
City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA:

*We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution
which was duly adopted by the Fort Payne City Board of Education at a meeting
thereof duly convened and held on February 22, 2018. You are hereby requested
to call and cause to be held on June 5, 2018, in Fort Payne City School District in
DeKalb County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The
boundaries of the said Fort Payne School District are coterminous with the
corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne, Alabama, in DeKalb County.*

Yours very truly,

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By  _____
its Secretary

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fort Payne City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

(a) DeKalb County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (or 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special ad valorem tax school district in the County known as the Fort Payne School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2019 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2020), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 2 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and an election held on June 27, 2000. The area of the County lying within the said corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne in the County constitutes the ad valorem school tax district sometimes referred to as the "City District."

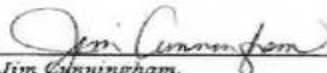
(b) All the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.

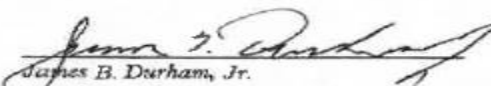
(c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the City District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the DeKalb County Commission to call an election to be held on June 5, 2018, in the City District to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the City District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the City District for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 3 mill district school tax in the City District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 3 mill district school tax now being levied in the City District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the DeKalb County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

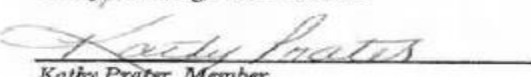
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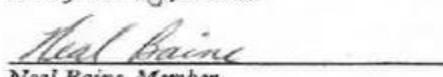

Jim Cunningham,
Superintendent


James B. Durham, Jr.,
Board President


Randy McClung, Vice President

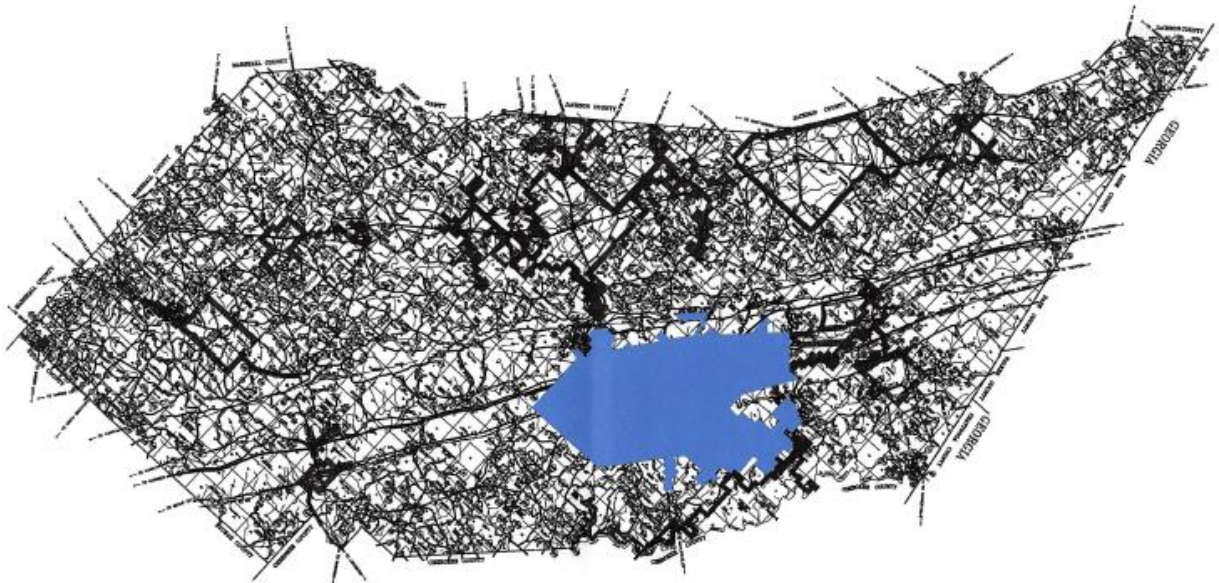

Carolyn Martin, Member


Kathy Prater, Member


Neal Baine, Member

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

Attached map includes DeKalb District with Fort Payne City District highlighted:



(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Fort Payne School District in the County (herein called "the District") on June 5, 2018, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the County shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive

years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 3 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Section 2 of Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of Alabama, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *Times-Journal*, a newspaper published in the County and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN
THE FORT PAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN DEKALB COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Fort Payne School District on June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the said school district shall be levied for public school purposes for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 3 mill school district tax now being levied in the district.

The boundaries of the Fort Payne School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of (and the said district includes all area lying within) the City of Fort Payne in DeKalb County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Fort Payne School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of DeKalb County, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FORT PAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE
3 MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX**

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

June 5, 2018

Shall the governing body of DeKalb County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 3 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the Fort Payne School District in said county, the area comprising the said district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Payne in DeKalb County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-seven (27) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the three mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district?

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Commissioner Wootten moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Westbrook and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

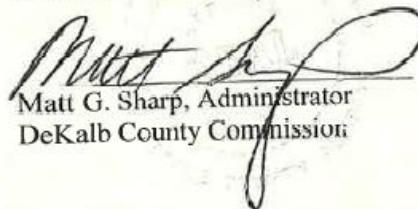
Commissioner Wootten
Commissioner Westbrook
Commissioner Kuykendall
Commissioner Jackson
President Harcrow

The President of the Commission thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.


Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission



ATTESTED BY:


Matt G. Sharp, Administrator
DeKalb County Commission

President Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday March 27, 2018. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to adjourn. The President declared no objections and ordered the meeting adjourned.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

Scot Westbrook, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV