Hart County Board of Commissioners
Called Meeting Monday November 2, 2026
12:00 p.m. Noon
Hart County Administrative and Emergency Services Center

1. Tax Year 2026 Countywide Millage Rates Adoption (PT-35)
2. Other Items as Time Allows

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Hart County Board of Commissioners met November 2, 2026 at the Hart County Administrative & Emergency Services Center.

Chairman Marshall Sayer presided with Commissioners Michael Bennett, Frankie Teasley and Joey Dorsey in attendance Commissioner Jeff Brown was absent.

Chairman Sayer called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to amend and approve the agenda. Commissioner Teasley provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

1. Tax Year 2026 Countywide Millage Rates Adoption (PT-35)

County Attorney Kim Higginbotham explained that the State Constitution requires the Board of Commissioners to finalize the millage rate. The Board of Education is a separate governing body that sets its own rate, which the commissioners must approve even if they disagree with it.

County Administrator Terrell Partain stated that the county millage rate is 3.893, the EMS millage is at .50 and the school millage rate is 11.310 for a total of 15.703.

Commissioner Bennett stated that he could not support the Board of Education's millage rate increase due to what he feels is mismanagement.

Commissioner Dorsey stated that he believed the Board of Education had not met its legal obligations, citing its arrogant approach to conducting meetings, inadequate engagement with taxpayers, and failure to answer citizens' questions.

Chairman Sayer stated that Pike County's Board of Commissioners did not approve the millage rate and they were ordered by the Judge to go back and vote.

County Attorney Kim Higginbotham stated that this could open them up to a writ of mandamus.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to take a stand on this and take no action today and deny the approval of the millage rate. Commissioner Bennett provided a second.

Commissioner Dorsey amended his motion to table the approval of the millage rate and to bring it back before the Board at the next regular meeting. Commissioner Bennett provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to exit the Called Meeting and enter Executive Session Litigation. Commissioner Bennett provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to exit Executive Session Litigation and reconvene the Called Meeting. Commissioner Teasley provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Teasley moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dorsey provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

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Marshall Sayer, Chairman	Lisa Evans, County Clerk