



## AGENDA

### JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 9, 2025

THE ERNIE PADGETT BOARD ROOM

5:01 PM

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance  
Approval of Agenda

#### I. RECOGNITIONS, RESOLUTIONS, & PRESENTATIONS

1. Request: Board adoption of resolution adopting tentative millage for FY 2025-2026 -  
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2. Request: Board adoption of resolution adopting tentative budget for FY 2025-2026 -  
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#### II. OTHER MATTERS/MATTERS OF THE PUBLIC



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**TO:** The Honorable Chairperson and  
Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Jamey Westbrook, Administration

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**SUBJECT:** Request: Board adoption of resolution adopting tentative millage for FY 2025-2026 - **Chairman Westbrook, District 5**

**Background:** Requesting Board adoption of resolution adopting a tentative millage rate of 7.9450 mills for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

**Strategic Plan Goal:** Vibrant & Growing Economy

**Previous Action:**

**Amount of Funds to Be  
Expended or Requested:**

**Source of Funds:**

**Originating Office:** Administration

**Reviewed By:** Lynsey Darragh  
Jennifer Collins  
Lynsey Darragh  
Jim Dean

**Recommendation:** Adopt

**Potential Motion:** I move to adopt the resolution and authorize the Chairman to sign.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**MILLAGE RATE - FY 2025-26**

**A RESOLUTION** of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, adopting the Final Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for Jackson County for Fiscal Year 2025-26 providing for an effective date.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, on September 9, 2025, at 5:01 P.M., adopted Fiscal Year 2025-26 Tentative Millage Rates following a public hearing as required by Florida Statute No. 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute No. 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Jackson County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County as \$2,355,349,639.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2025-26 operating millage rate is 7.9450 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 7.7982 mills by 1.88%.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** at a public hearing this 9th day of September, 2025.  
Time Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ PM

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE JAMEY WESTBROOK  
CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

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HONORABLE CLAYTON O. ROOKS, III  
CLERK**

**TO:** The Honorable Chairperson and  
Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Jamey Westbrook, Administration

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**SUBJECT:** Request: Board adoption of resolution adopting tentative budget for FY 2025-2026 - **Chairman Westbrook, District 5**

**Background:** Requesting Board adoption of resolution adopting a tentative budget of \$126,617,193 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

**Strategic Plan Goal:** Vibrant & Growing Economy

**Previous Action:**

**Amount of Funds to Be Expended or Requested:**

**Source of Funds:**

**Originating Office:** Administration

**Reviewed By:** Lynsey Darragh  
Jennifer Collins  
Lynsey Darragh  
Jim Dean

**Recommendation:** Adopt

**Potential Motion:** I move to adopt the resolution and authorize the Chairman to sign.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**BUDGET - FY 2025-26**

**A RESOLUTION** of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, adopting the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26; providing for an effective date.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, on September 9, 2025 at 5:01 P.M., held a public hearing, as required by Florida Statutes No. 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars, (\$126,617,193), and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2025-26 Final Budget be adopted.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** at a public hearing this 9th day of September, 2025.  
Time Adopted \_\_\_\_\_PM

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**HONORABLE JAMEY WESTBROOK  
CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

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**HONORABLE CLAYTON O. ROOKS, III  
CLERK**