MINUTES DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS June 7, 2018

A meeting of the DeKalb County Board of Assessors was held on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Present were the following:

John W. Lawson, J.D., LL.M., Chair
James Vernor, PhD, MAI, Vice-Chair
Robert A. Burroughs, J.D., Assessor
Calvin C. Hicks, Chief Appraiser/BTA Secretary
Donna Rosser, Assistant Chief Appraiser
Brian Jennings, Deputy Chief Appraiser – Residential
Brentnol Baker, Deputy Chief Appraiser – Commercial
Allen Alford, Supervisor – Business Personal Property
Teresa H. Nealey, Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

Vivian R. Ingersoll, Assessor Charlene Fang, Assessor

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Chair called for a motion to approve the Revised 6/7/18 Agenda, made by Robert Burroughs, seconded by Jim Vernor. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Chair called for a motion to approve the 5/24/18 Minutes, made by Jim Vernor, seconded by Robert Burroughs. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN TIME

No citizens requested time to address the Board.

APPROVAL OF 2018 FULTON-DEKALB RESOLUTION-CITY OF ATLANTA VALUES

The 2018 Resolution was distributed to each Board member for review. Calvin Hicks stated that at the last meeting our ratio was approved and after the meeting we shared this statistic with Fulton County. The Secretary produced the 2018 Resolution. The current median ratio for the City of Atlanta Fulton County is .94 and DeKalb County is .98 with a 4% variation between counties. Mr. Hicks recommended that the Board adopt the Resolution declaring that the City of Atlanta values are equalized as required by state statute. The Chair called for a motion to adopt the resolution to that affect made by Robert Burroughs and seconded by Jim Vernor. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chair called for a motion to approve batches 1 through 7 of this agenda made by Jim Vernor, seconded by Robert Burroughs. After discussion, the Chair called for a vote which passed unanimously.

The Chair called for a motion to approve batches 8 through 21 of this agenda made by Jim Vernor, seconded by Robert Burroughs. After discussion, the Chair called for a vote which passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

See attached.

CHIEF APPRAISER'S REPORT

See attached.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No session today, however the Chair announced there will be an Executive Session after the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn, made by Robert Burroughs and seconded by Jim Vernor. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

This meeting was conducted in accordance with O.C.G.A. 50-14-(1-6).

Signed by:

Chief Appraiser/BTA Secretary

Date Approved: 6-2/-18