



Columbia County Board of Commissioners
Public Hearing on Millage Rate
Minutes of Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia

Present at the meeting included:

Chairman Douglas R. Duncan, Jr.
Vice Chairman Gary L. Richardson
Commissioner Connie M. Melear
Commissioner Donald Skinner, Sr.
Commissioner Alison G. Couch
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley

Division Directors:

Leanne Reece Internal Services
Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community Services
Chief Jeremy Wallen - Fire Services
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Stacey Gordon - Water Utilities Services
County Staff
Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Duncan called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Chairman Duncan declared a quorum with five Commissioners present.

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Melear made a motion to approve the August 08, 2023 minutes of the Millage Rate Public Hearing. Commissioner Couch seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Duncan presented the August 15, 2023 agenda.

G. PUBLIC HEARING

(G1) Millage Rate Hearing

County Manager Johnson presented information on the current versus proposed millage rate, portion of property taxes levied in 2023, and the calculation of the rollback rate.

Bob Willis, Mary Schuster and Betty Surrency commented on the proposed millage rate.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Duncan adjourned the public hearing at 6:12 p.m.

Douglas R. Duncan, Jr., Chairman

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk