



## Talbot County Board of Commissioners

August 15, 2022

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a second Public Hearing, Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Talbot County Board of Commissioners Office, located at 35 West Madison Street, Talbotton, Georgia.

Chair Sher'Londa Walker, Vice-Chair Franklin Holmes, Commissioner Ken Chapman, and Commissioner Larry Sparks were in attendance. County Manager, Carol Ison, and County Clerk, Jona Gibson were also in attendance.

Chair Sher'Londa Walker called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and informed everyone that the purpose of the hearing was to discuss the proposed millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 14.53 percent.

Chair Walker informed the citizens that the tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 17.440 mills, which would be an increase of 2.2 mills. Without the tentative tax increase, the millage rate would be no more than 15.228 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$100,000 is approximately \$88.48 and the proposed tax increase for a non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$300,000 would be approximately \$265.44

The following citizens spoke in opposition to the tax increase:

Patricia Johnson, Gary Johnson, Janice Williams, Sharon Friberg, Jim Friberg, Dot Smith, Mike Roberts, Linda Johnston, Cindy Williams, Todd McCool, Craig Dyson, Janice Dyson, Mark Woodall, Connie Smith, Alan Roelkey, Martha Roelkey, Brenda Lawrence, Greg Lawrence, Doug Dunlap, Cathy Dunlap, Nicole Lawrence, Jeff King, Josh Buckner, Lauren McCarley, and Whitney McCarley.

After a question-and-answer session, Vice-Chair Holmes made a motion to adjourn the hearing. Commissioner Chapman seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

Hearing was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Sher'Londa Walker, Chairperson

Carol Ison, County Manager

9-12-2022

Date