



Talbot County Board of Commissioners

August 22, 2022

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a third Public Hearing, Monday, August 22, 2022, at 6:00 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.

Vice-Chair Holmes called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 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.

Vice-Chair Holmes 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.

Vice Chair Holmes turned the meeting over to Chair Walker who arrived a few minutes late.

The following citizens spoke in opposition to the tax increase:

John Simpson, Wayne Pitts, James Mitchell, Carol Ingram, and Terry Scott.

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.

Chair Sher'Londa Walker then called the meeting to order to set the 2022 millage rate. Vice-Chair Holmes made a motion to set the 2022 Total Millage Rate at 30.796. This amount is the Net County Mill Rate of 17.440 along with the School Net Mill Rate of 13.356. Commissioner Sparks seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Holmes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Sparks seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.

The Called Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Sher'Londa Walker

Carol Ison, County Manager

Date