



City of Guyton
**PUBLIC HEARING – NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE/
MILLAGE RATE**

August 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Call to Order

Mayor Russ Deen called the August 11, 2020 City of Guyton Public Hearing to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Mayor Russ Deen, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Johnson, SR., Council Member Joseph Lee, and Council Member Hursula Pelote were present at the Public Hearing regarding the Notice of Property Tax Increase/Millage Rate.

Other staff Present: City Manager Bill Sawyer and City Clerk Tina Chadwick were present.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

NEW BUSINESS

Open Public Hearing – Notice of Property Tax Increase/Millage Rate

Mayor Deen opened the Public Hearing.

Mayor Deen turned the Public Hearing over to City Manager Bill Sawyer to discuss the Notice of Property Tax Increase/Millage Rate

City Manager Bill Sawyer, Georgia requires that a rollback Millage Rate must be computed. Guyton did have a reassessment and the City had about 4 million dollars in additional digest funds. The PT 32.1 Form on taxes decided that our rollback rate was going to be a specific amount of money. It was going to be 3.465. The City Council and the Mayor must have a specific amount of money to operate the City. The City is proposing a 3.566 which is a 0.89 decrease in last years Millage Rate. The Tax Increase was 2.91%. If your property did not go up in value last year then you will not have a tax increase, but if your home did go up in value then your property will be taxed at the lower rate than it was last year.

Public Comments

No Public Comments

Consideration to Adjourn this Budget Workshop

Pelote made a Motion to Adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. Lee seconded the Motion. **Motion passed Unanimously.**


Russ Deen, Mayor


Tina Chadwick, City Clerk

