

The Brooks County Board of Commissioners met for a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Brooks County Administration Building in the Commissioners Meeting Room, located at 610 South Highland Road; Quitman, GA. Commissioners present were: Patrick Folsom, Chairman; Mr. James Maxwell, Vice Chairman; Ms. Myra Exum; and Mr. Lee Larko. Mr. Willie Cody was not present. Others present were Mr. Randall Dowling, Interim County Administrator; Ms. Patricia Williams; County Clerk; Ms. Kim Daniels; Human Resources; Mr. Jason Kemp, County Attorney, and various residents.

Public Hearing – Commissioner Larko called public hearing to order and led all in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Larko read the Press Release Announcing a Proposed Property Tax Increase.

The purpose of the hearing was to allow citizen input on the tentative adopted millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 3.33 percent for the unincorporated area and 5.20 percent for the incorporated area. The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 12.475 mills; an increase of .402 mills for unincorporated area; and 14.278 mills, an increase of .706 mills for incorporated area. A sign-in sheet was provided for those in attendance who wish to speak.

There was no discussion or input from citizens.

The Board closed the public hearing at 11:20 a.m., Mr. Larko motioned, and Mrs. Exum seconded.

Mr. Patrick Folsom, Chairman
Mr. Randy Dowling, Interim County Administrator
Ms. Patricia A. Williams, Clerk