

City of Jasper
200 Burnt Mountain Road
Jasper, Georgia 30143
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, October 7, 2019, 9:00 AM

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Discussion of millage rate
 - A. Brandon Douglas
- III. Public comments
- IV. Adjourn

CITY OF JASPER
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING - ADMINISTRATIVE
Monday, October 7, 2019, 9:00 AM

Members Present:

Sonny Proctor

Staff:

Lisa Hoyle
Brandon Douglas
Tara Benson

Guests in Attendance:

None

Members Absent:

None

Legal Counsel:

None

Press:

None

City Manager Brandon Douglas called the meeting to order. Mr. Douglas stated that this is the second of three required public hearings on the discussion of millage rate. He stated that the city has advertised the millage rate at 4.655. He stated that the state of Georgia required the City advertise this as a tax increase because the City did not roll back the millage rate as calculated. He stated that since the City advertised the higher rate it can still adopt the rollback rate, but a higher rate than advertised cannot be adopted. He stated that if the higher rate of 4.655 were adopted, it would result in an increase in tax revenue to the City of almost \$30,000. He stated that he is asking for the consideration to keep the millage rate the same at 4.655 rather than the rollback rate of 4.536. He stated that this public hearing was to allow a forum for any public comments or discussions. He opened up the meeting for public comments. He recognized there being in attendance City Clerk/Finance Director Lisa Hoyle and Councilmember Sonny Proctor. There being no public comments or discussion, Mr. Douglas adjourned the meeting.

The next Public Hearing for the millage rate will be October 7, 2019 at 5:30 PM.



Brandon D. Douglas
City Manager



Lisa J. Hoyle
City Clerk/Finance Director