



CITY OF STATESBORO
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 6:00 PM

A Public Hearing was held on September 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall to solicit input from the public on the proposed 2024 millage rate of 9.125 for property taxes.

Present was Mayor Jonathan McCollar, Councilmembers, Paulette Chavers, John Riggs, Shari Barr, City Manager Charles Penny, Assistant City Manager Jason Boyles, Assistant to the City Manager Olympia Gaines, City Attorney Cain Smith, Public Affairs Manager Layne Phillips, City Clerk Leah Harden, other city staff, news media, and members of the public.

1. Call to order

At 6:00 pm Mayor McCollar called the public hearing to order.

2. Public hearing to solicit input on the proposed 2024 millage rate for property taxes.

A motion was made to open the public hearing.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
SECOND:	Councilmember John Riggs
AYES:	Chavers, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	Councilmember Ginny Hendley

City Manager Charles Penny stated the staff recommended millage rate is 9.125.

Cassandra Mikell spoke against the proposed 2024 millage rate increase.
No one spoke in favor of the proposed 2024 millage rate.

A motion was made to close the public hearing.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
SECOND:	Councilmember John Riggs
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No action was taken

3. Adjourn

The hearing was adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

Leah Harden, City Clerk