

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
MILLAGE PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday August 24, 2021, 5:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Vice Chairman Joyce Evans
Commissioner Scott Orenstein
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Clay Griner

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Public Hearing - Millage Rate

Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented a millage presentation. Ms. Black stated if adopted, the countywide millage rate will be set at 10.656 mills, with the County receiving 8.406 mills, the Industrial Authority receiving 1.00 mill, and the Parks and Recreation Authority receiving 1.25 mills. This represents a reduction of 0.195 mills.

Ms. Black stated that earlier this year, the commission passed a resolution creating a special tax district for fire services. She further stated that the special district encompasses the unincorporated area of Lowndes County and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of expanding fire services. Ms. Black added, the millage should be set at 2.50 mills for 2021. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked for the total millage if it is approved, and Ms. Black responded a little more than 13 mills.

No one spoke for or against the millage rate.

Adjournment

The millage public hearing was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.