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DOUGHERTY COUNTY COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

August 15, 2022

The Dougherty County Commission met in Room 100 of the Albany-Dougherty Government Center on August 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Christopher Cohilas presided. Commissioners present were Russell Gray, Gloria Gaines and Anthony Jones. Also participating were Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison, County Clerk Jawahn Ware and County Attorney Spencer Lee.

The Chairman opened the Public Hearing for the proposed millage rate increase to 19.069 mils for the County-Wide General Fund. The millage rate of 9.173 will remain the same for the Special Services District. A representative for AFRAM Tech, Inc William Wright opposed and spoke against consolidation and suggested the Board implement pay tolls and payroll taxes. Citizen Michael Dye opted not to speak. Citizen Bobby Patrick opposed the proposed increase and questioned the use of taxes. He suggested that the Board let the citizens decide. There being no other individuals present in support for or opposition to the proposed tax public hearing, the Chairman closed the Public Hearing at 6:07 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

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COUNTY CLERK