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DOUGHERTY COUNTY COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

August 19, 2024

The Dougherty County Commission held a Public Hearing in Room 100 of the Albany-Dougherty Government Center on August 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Lorenzo Heard presided. Present were Commissioners Russell Gray, Anthony Jones, and Ed Newsome. Also present were Acting County Administrator Barry Brooks and County Clerk Jawahn Ware.

The Chairman opened the public hearing for the proposed tax increase of .15% for the County-Wide Digest and the proposed tax increase of .15% for the Special Services Digest. The millage rates remain the same as last year. The County-Wide millage rate is 19.069 and the Special Services millage rate is 9.173. There being no individuals present in support of or opposition to the proposed tax public hearing, the Chairman closed the public hearing at 6:03 p.m.

After the public hearing, citizen Roger Harell shared his concern about the neighboring property depreciating his value. Chairman Heard shared actions that the County is taking in regard to Code Enforcement. Mr. Brooks was familiar with the property of concern on OakHaven and he and Commissioner Gray shared that the property was in foreclosure. Mr. Brooks explained the process by law and Mr. Rogers' contact information was obtained for a follow-up.

There being no additional comments or concerns, everyone left the chamber at 6:09 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

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COUNTY CLERK