

Rockdale County Board of Commissioners
Millage Rate Called Meeting (Work Session to follow)
Minutes
Assembly Hall – 901 Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairman Nesbitt called this meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of the item on the agenda. The agenda is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of these minutes. The full Board was present.

2. 2024 Millage Rate Resolution - Resolution to Levy Taxes For The Fiscal Year 2024 – R-2024-26: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Chairman Nesbitt, and was passed by a majority to set the 2024 Millage Rate at 18.69, and the 2024 HOST percentage at 51.78%, and to adopt this resolution as presented. Commissioner Washington was opposed.

3. Board Comment: Commissioner Washington stressed that she felt the Board needed to reconsider a partial rollback and look at a 17.69 Millage Rate to assist the citizens. Commissioner Williams said that she believed the Millage Rate needs to stay at 18.69.

4. Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Approved this 13th Day of August 2024.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

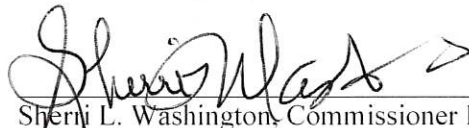


Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

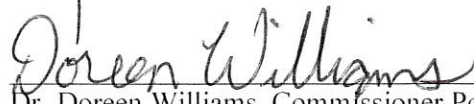
ATTEST:



Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk/
Executive Director of Government Affairs



Sherri L. Washington, Commissioner Post I



Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

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Rockdale County Resolution #R-2024-26

RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, annually establish the levy or millage rate for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, intend by this resolution to establish the levy for Fiscal Year 2024 in the amount and for the purposes enumerated herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§33-8-8.1 and 33-8-8.2, Rockdale County has received an annual revenue in the cash amount of \$6,260,122.89 in the form of a tax levied on gross direct premiums of insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County will utilize the proceeds of this tax in the unincorporated portion of the County solely for those purposes as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3 in an amount corresponding to, or greater than, the revenues received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total budget necessary for funding functions for general county purposes for Fiscal Year 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a tax is levied on all property in Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county purposes, to pay the operating expenses of county government including but not limited to the following functions: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government, Judiciary, Library, Health and Welfare and Other Miscellaneous Services provided for the benefit of the public and to pay principal and interest of any general debt of the County other than general county bonds as follows:

TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES

General County - \$18.69 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and no levy for bonds

TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Furthermore, the Rockdale County Board of Education at a called meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., recommended a tax levy for 2024 of \$20.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is hereby adopted and levied.

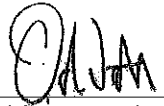
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HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION

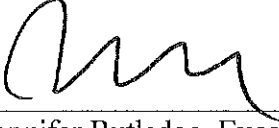
The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2024 based upon the statutory provisions of Article II.A of Chapter VIII of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia is calculated to be 51.78% for Fiscal Year 2024.

Approved this 6th day of August 2024.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By:  _____
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:

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Jennifer Rutledge, Executive Director
Government Affairs
County Clerk