



MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Called Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2025, at 9:00 AM
Government Complex Commissioner Room

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chase Beggs, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Steven Hollimon, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

Brandon, Burton, County Manager
Ashtyn Goodyear, County Clerk
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner

MEDIA: None

PUBLIC HEARING

1. FY 2025 Millage Rate

The presentation given can be found in the agenda packet. The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners is authorized to set the millage rate for 2025. The Board of Commissioners may maintain the rate from 2024 (7.809 mills), reduce the rate to the rollback rate (7.624 mills), or set millage at another rate it desires. The McDuffie County School Board has determined its millage rate to be 15.161 mills.

Synopsis: Millage Rate is proposed to be the same rate as 2024 at 7.809 mills. Tax Digest increased over the last year by 3.36 %. Tax Revenue to increase by \$165K over the rollback rate. Estimated revenue at 100% collection \$6,987,081.94. Shortfall between budgeted revenue and estimated revenues \$290,000. There would be an increase of tax revenue of \$227K from 2024 to 2025.

While the tax rate will not change, your taxes will increase by 2.46% for the county's portion. This will be due to increases in your taxable property value. Taxpayers should see an overall tax bill decrease, due to the school millage being reduced. This only affects your taxes, not the fire fee.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Beggs called the meeting to order at 9:06 am, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Beggs offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Consideration of Res 25-10- A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MCDUFFIE COUNTY GEORGIA ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING AD VALOREM TAXES ON PROPERTY IN MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to approve this resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hollimon and passed unanimously.

3. Consideration of Res 25-11- A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MCDUFFIE COUNTY GEORGIA ESTABLISHING THE FIRE FEE RATE FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING FIRE FEES ON PROPERTY IN MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025.

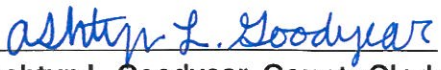
A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to approve this resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hollimon and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hollimon and passed unanimously.

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Chase N. Beggs, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Ashtyn L. Goodyear, County Clerk