

## BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING October 15, 2024 1601 N Columbia St, Suite 210 11:00 AM

# AGENDA

## CALL TO ORDER

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

<u>1.</u> Public Hearing - proposed millage rate increase - Assistant County Manager

#### ADJOURNMENT

#### NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 17.28 percent.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Baldwin County Government building located at 1601 N. Columbia St., Suite 210 Milledgeville, Georgia on October 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 10.02 mills, an increase of 1.48 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 8.54 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$155,000 is approximately \$76.96 and the proposed tax increase for a non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$155,000 is \$91.76.

#### 2024 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY

THE BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT THE MILLAGE RATE WILL BE SET AT A MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 AT 11:30 AM AT THE BALDWIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING, SUITE 220, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, DO HEREBY PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAX DIGEST AND LEVY ALONG WITH THE HISTORY OF THE TAX DIGEST AND LEVY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. County Wide 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

| Real & Personal                 | \$1,208,778,590 | \$1,229,910,184 | \$1,270,362,151 | \$1,490,006,041 | \$1,519,524,943 | \$1,845,656,146 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Motor Vehicle                   | \$22,326,150    | \$17,976,480    | \$15,573,590    | \$14,017,280    | \$14,067,110    | \$13,532,920    |
| Mobile Homes                    | \$8,823,115     | \$9,287,296     | \$9,291,182     | \$9,889,994     | \$10,441,963    | \$10,699,343    |
| Timber - 100%                   | \$2,224,393     | \$2,006,476     | \$3,231,124     | \$5,221,226     | \$1,008,989     | \$2,347,736     |
| Heavy Duty Equipment            | \$21,010        | \$34,730        | \$33,157        | \$34,644        | \$126,105       | \$38,945        |
| Gross Digest                    | \$1,242,173,258 | \$1,259,215,166 | \$1,298,491,204 | \$1,519,169,185 | \$1,545,169,110 | \$1,872,275,090 |
| Less M & O Exemptions           | \$144,581,786   | \$148,707,928   | \$160,550,655   | \$192,641,357   | \$217,291,886   | \$265,032,220   |
| Net M & O Digest                | \$1,097,591,472 | \$1,110,507,238 | \$1,137,940,549 | \$1,326,527,828 | \$1,327,877,224 | \$1,607,242,870 |
| Gross M & O Millage             | 13.59           | 13.75           | 14.85           | 14.02           | 14.33           | 13.77           |
| Less Rollbacks                  | 3.74            | 3.92            | 4.35            | 4.09            | 4.31            | 3.75            |
| Net M & O Millage               | 9.85            | 9.83            | 10.50           | 9.93            | 10.02           | 10.02           |
| Net Taxes Levied                | \$10,811,276    | \$10,916,286    | \$11,948,376    | \$13,172,421    | \$13,305,330    | \$16,104,574    |
| Net Taxes \$ Increase(Decrease) | \$80,497        | \$105,010       | \$1,032,090     | \$1,224,046     | \$132,908       | \$2,799,244     |
| Net Taxes % Increase(Decrease)  | 0.75%           | 0.97%           | 9.45%           | 10.24%          | 1.01%           | 21.04%          |