

**MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE, GEORGIA
PUBLIC HEARING & CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2008**

Meeting Location: Crossroads Center (323 Highway 23)

Attendees: Dave Williams, Mayor
Jimmy Burnette, Mayor Pro Tem
Jace Brooks, Councilmember
Dan Foster, Councilmember
Kevin McOmber, Councilmember
Marty Allen, City Manager
Denise Brinson, Economic & Community Development Director
Gregory Jay, City Attorney

Absent: Jeannine Rispin, Councilmember
Elvira Rogers, City Clerk

1. Call to Order

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

2. Public Hearing – FY 2008-2009 Proposed Millage Rate

Amie Sakmar, the city's finance director, presented the following information regarding the 2008 proposed millage rate. This is the 2nd public hearing required by the taxpayers' bill of rights. The 3rd public hearing is scheduled for July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. We have tentatively set the 2008 millage rate at 5.77 mills. This is the same millage rate as the prior years' millage rate. Per the taxpayer's bill of rights, our roll back millage rate would be 5.669%. Since our proposed millage rate is higher than the roll back rate, we are required to hold three public hearings before setting the millage rate. Our proposed millage rate is increasing property taxes due to reassessments by 1.78%. The millage rate is scheduled to be set on July 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

3. Executive Session: Real Estate Matters

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Burnett to ENTER Executive Session, second by Councilmember Brooks and so carried 5-0.

Motion by Councilmember Foster to EXIT Executive Session, second by Councilmember Brooks and so carried 5-0.

Motion by Councilmember Foster for staff to move forward with the real estate purchase discussed at the agreed upon amount, second by Councilmember McOmber and so carried 5-0.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Brooks to Adjourn, second by Mayor Pro Tem Burnette and so carried 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Approved 08/26/2008