

**CITY OF METTER
CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

A called meeting was held at City Hall on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Attending the hearing were the following officials:

Mayor Billy Trapnell
Councilman Ed Boyd
Councilwoman Marsha Colson
Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease
City Clerk Angie Conner
Captain Robert Shore
Carvy Snell, Metter Advertiser

Attending the hearing were the following guests:

Molly Olson – Director, Candler County Industrial Authority
Lena Braziel - Citizen

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Trapnell called the hearing to order and welcomed everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Boyd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilwoman Colson led the invocation.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the tentatively adopted 2017 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 28.6 percent. The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 9.983 mills, an increase of 1.99 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 7.993 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$100,000 is approximately \$79.60 and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$300,000 is approximately \$238.80.

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the 2017 Millage Rate at 9.983 mills, an increase of 1.99 mills. Councilwoman Colson seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further business, Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Boyd seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Trapnell thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Angie Conner, City Clerk

William M. Trapnell, Mayor