

**After
Agenda**

**Board of Commissioners of Spalding County
Public Hearing
Thursday, August 27, 2015
5:00 PM
Meeting Room 108, Courthouse Annex**

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing in Room 108 of the Spalding County Courthouse Annex, Thursday, August 27, 2015, beginning at 5:00 PM with Chairman Rita Johnson presiding. Commissioners Bart Miller, Raymond Ray and Donald F. Hawbaker were present. Commissioner Gwen Flowers-Taylor was absent from the meeting. Also present were County Manager, William Wilson and Kathy Gibson, Executive Secretary to record the minutes.

A. Opening (Call to Order) by Chairperson Rita Johnson.

Speakers must sign up prior to the meeting and provide their names, addresses and topic in which they will speak on. Speakers must direct all comments to the Board only. Speakers will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on their chosen topics and relate to matters pertinent to the jurisdiction of the Board of the Commissioners. No questions will be asked by any of the commissioners during citizen comments. Outbursts from the audience will not be tolerated. Common courtesy and civility are expected at all times during the meeting.

B. Order of Business

1. Conduct Public Hearing on proposed on Proposed 2015 Property Tax Increase as defined by OCGA 48-5-32.1.

Motion/Second by Ray/Miller to open a public hearing on the 2015 proposed Tax Increase as defined by OCGA 36-5-2.1. Motion carried unanimously by all

Charles Winsted, 55 Cedar Ridge Airport Road, Griffin, GA commented regarding the need for the Board of Education to subsidize their sports programs instead of spending money on painting schools.

Motion/Second by Ray/Hawbaker to close the Public Hearing on the 2015 Proposed Tax Increase as defined by OCGA 36-5-2.1. Motion carried unanimously by all.

C. Adjournment

Motion/Second by Ray/Hawbaker to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by all.