

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing was held by the Spalding County Board of Commissioners in Room 108 in the Courthouse Annex, Monday, July 26, 2007 beginning at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Commission Chairman Eddie Freeman presided, and Commissioners Gwen Flowers-Taylor, Edward Goss, Jr. and Johnie McDaniel were present. Absent was Commissioner David Phillips. Also present were County Manager William P. Wilson, Jr., Assistant to the County Manager Paul Van Haute, Administrative Services Director Jinna L. Garrison and Executive Secretary Teresa Watson.

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome to Guests

III. Order of Business

1. Conduct hearing to receive public comment on proposed property tax increase.

Chairman Freeman requested public comment.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian Gunter, 850 Bailey Jester Road, Griffin, Georgia

Mr. Gunter said he opposed tax increases, especially since he had no children in the Spalding County School System and had never had children enrolled in this system.

Robert Lattimore, 2847 Teamon Road, Griffin, Georgia

Mr. Lattimore stated he opposed tax increases and further, based on his research, the tax system in Spalding County was unfair and, therefore, the tax increase would be unfair, as well.

Velma Lewis, 2418 South Walkers Mill Road, Orchard Hill, Georgia

Ms. Lewis stated she was a widow who had worked for the County previously for several years. She understood the logistics of the tax increase but, having retired twelve years ago at age 65 on a fixed income, the proposed tax increase was problematic for her.

IV. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:38 p.m. by Commissioner McDaniel, seconded by Commissioner Goss, carried by a vote of 4-0.

County Clerk

Chairman
