

MINUTES  
CITY OF MCDONOUGH  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
1<sup>st</sup> PUBLIC HEARING- MILLAGE RATE INCREASE  
CITY HALL – JULY 19, 2011  
9:00 AM

The City of McDonough Special Called Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 9:00 AM with the following members present:

Mayor:	Billy Copeland
Councilmembers:	Rufus Amis
	Monta Brown
	Gail Notti
	Wayne Smith

(Mayor Pro Tem Vincent, Councilmember Stewart and City Administrator, Billy Beckett were not present for the meeting.)

Also present for this meeting were: City Clerk, Janis Price; Fire Chief, Steve Morgan; Police Chief, Preston Dorsey; Community Development Director, Kathy Field; Executive Assistant, Leslie Balog; Finance Director, Bonnie Kline; and Public Works Director, Lee Hearn.

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Finance Director, Bonnie Kline, discussed the proposed millage rate and the reason for the increase is to hire additional personnel in the Police Dept., Fire Dept., Public Works Dept., and a manager position to coordinate the City's downtown activity. Ms. Kline also explained the proposed millage rate and how it relates to the fair market value of a home. Councilmember Notti requested that Ms. Kline email to Council information explaining the prior years' digest figures and the rollback rates, as it relates to the present proposed rate increase.

Mayor Copeland opened the Public Hearing for the proposed millage rate increase. No one spoke in favor and no one spoke in opposition. Mayor Copeland closed the Public Hearing.

Having no further business Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to adjourn the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing. Councilmember Smith motioned and Councilmember Amis seconded. The vote was four in favor. (Councilmembers Amis, Brown, Notti & Smith voted in favor).The meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Janis E. Price  
City Clerk