

**LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTES**

August 13, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dockery called the Public Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Steve Shaw, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Doug Sherrill was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners tentative adoption of a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes over the rollback rate by 15.18 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County, 14.50 percent in Incorporated Lumpkin County, 3.89 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Reservoir, and 7.36 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Planning.

Chairman Dockery read aloud the purpose of the public hearing and the following paragraph:

All concerned citizens are invited to the three public hearings on this tax increase. The public hearings will be held August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., August 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and August 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building, 99 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Chairman Dockery asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Citizen Vernon Bowdish read aloud a prepared statement addressing the proposed increase in taxes. Roger Roy then asked for clarification on the areas affected by the increased percentages.

ADJOURN

There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 9:07 a.m.

Date

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County