

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

August 18, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dockery called the Public Hearing to order at 5:05 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Doug Sherrill, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Steve Shaw 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 then asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Citizen Harold Bolton compared our millage rate to the surrounding counties and asked why that is the case. Commissioner Sherrill and Chairman Dockery explained that there were so many variables, that there is no exact way to compare one county from another.

ADJOURN

There being no further comments from the public the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 5:12 p.m.

Date

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County