



CITY OF FLOWERY BRANCH
COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday September 19, 2007 – 9:30 a.m.



PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

OPEN MEETING: Mayor Hirling opened the meeting at 9:35 am

INVOCATION: Pastor Tim Douglas – First Baptist Church of Flowery Branch conducted the invocation.

PUBLIC HEARING:

[Notice of tax increase and to fix the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the City of Flowery Branch for the year 2007 and the 2007/2008 fiscal year.](#)

Clerk McCain made the following summary;

The ad valorem tax rate for the City of Flowery Branch, Georgia for the calendar year 2007 and for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the City of Flowery Branch, Georgia based upon an estimated total valuation by the tax assessors of Hall County of property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City of Flowery Branch, Georgia is hereby set at a gross millage of 4.807 mils.

Upon dividing the net property value of \$208,626,180. into the total receipts of the local option sales tax for the 2007 calendar year, which is \$410,994.00 provides a total roll back of 1.97 mils. Subtracting the total roll back of 1.97 mils from the gross millage rate of 4.807 mils provides for a net millage rate of 2.837 mils to be levied on each \$1,000 of taxable property within the corporate limits for the purpose of raising revenue:

- a) to defray the cost of operating the city government;
- b) to provide governmental services;
- c) for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations; and/or,
- d) any other public purpose.

If approved tax bills will be prepared and sent out in October with a due date of December 31, 2007 by 4:30 pm. Any taxes not paid by this date will acquire a penalty of 10% the first month and 1% every month thereafter.

The first Public Hearing was September 5th, the second Public Hearing was September 13 and this will concluded the required three public hearings for notice of tax increase.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hirling adjourned the meeting at 9:40 am.

City Clerk - Melissa McCain

Date

Mayor Diane Hirling