



**CITY OF FLOWERY BRANCH**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday September 11, 2008**  
**6:00 P.M.**



**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Hirling called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Diane Hirling and Council Members Mary Jones, Chris Fetterman Pat Zalewski and Craig Lutz. Also in attendance were City Manager Bill Andrew, Deputy City Clerk Lou Camiscioni, City Planner James Riker and City Attorney Ron Bennett.

**ABSENT:**

Councilman Allen Bryans.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No one from the public signed up to have their comments heard.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

[Ordinance 381 – 2008 Millage Rates](#)

Clerk McCain advised that this hearing is the second public hearing discussing the proposed Millage rates, the third and last public hearing is scheduled for Sept 17, at 9:30 am.

Tax bills will be mailed during the month of October with a due date of December 31.2008.

The City's net Digest is currently 40% of the 100% value or \$240,899,955. With the proposed millage rate of 2.837 mills (.002837) per \$1000 of taxable property the City can estimate revenue of \$683,433.17.

Included in the packet is a copy of the City's 5-year history. The City's net digest in 2007 was 208,624,180 with revenue of \$591,866.80.

The revenue collected is for the purpose of defraying the cost of operating the city government; providing governmental services; for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations; and/or, for any other public purpose.

The last public hearing and the second reading of the Ordinance will be on September 17, 2008.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm

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Mayor - Diane Hirling

Date

City Clerk – Melissa McCain