

PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners today announces its intention to increase the 2018 property taxes it will levy this year by 38.69 percent over the rollback rate.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The budget tentatively adopted by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the Wayne County Board of Commissioners may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting room, 341 E. Walnut Street, Jesup, GA on August 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.