

CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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AGENDA

**BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR
&
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESS**

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CALL TO ORDER **INVOCATION **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING - FINANCE

1. City of Brunswick Proposed 2023 Millage Rate. (*R. McDuffie*) **(Encl. 1)**

PUBLIC HEARING – NEW ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE (*A. Brown*)

- 2.

New Alcohol License			
Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Bubba Garcia's	Owner: Connor Rankin	201 Gloucester St., Brunswick, GA	On premise consumption of beer, wine and liquor.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

3. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2023-15 – Setting of 2023 Millage Rate. (*R. McDuffie*) **(Encl. 2)**
4. Consider Approval of Pension Withholding Corrections. (*K. Mills*)

EXECUTIVE SESSION



NOTICE

The City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at Old City Hall, 1229 Newcastle Street on August 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2023 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

C I T Y W I D E A R E A	COUNTY WIDE		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	V A L U E	Real & Personal		389,092,596	371,363,464	385,088,879	402,105,542	458,577,360
Motor Vehicles			5,183,330	4,134,850	4,256,460	2,983,240	2,358,020	2,199,480
Mobile Homes			57,920	56,360	56,720	56,680	56,680	56,680
Timber - 100%						10,209		
Heavy Duty Equipment			708			1,705		26,664
Gross Digest			394,334,554	375,554,674	389,402,059	405,157,376	460,992,060	496,937,846
Less Exemptions			63,412,697	38,796,323	39,869,182	40,503,140	52,869,677	43,553,877
	NET DIGEST VALUE		330,921,857	336,758,351	349,532,877	364,654,236	408,122,383	453,383,969
R A T E	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage		30.1590	31.5390	31.8520	31.8370	32.7480	32.9730
	Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)		16.9400	18.3200	18.6330	18.6180	19.5290	19.7540
	NET M&O MILLAGE RATE		13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190
T A X	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED		\$4,374,456	\$4,451,609	\$4,620,475	\$4,820,364	\$5,394,970	\$5,993,283
	Net Tax \$ Increase			\$77,153	\$168,866	\$199,889	\$574,605	\$598,313
	Net Tax % Increase			1.76%	3.79%	4.33%	11.92%	11.09%

RESOLUTION 2023-15

AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATE RESOLUTION



CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Brunswick, a Georgia Municipal Corporation, that an Ad Valorem Tax of thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$32.973) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed for the calendar year 2023 upon all tangible property that is subject to taxation within the City. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 48-8-91, it is further resolved that said Millage rate of thirty-two and nine hundred and seventy-three one thousandths (32.973) mils shall be reduced by nineteen and seven hundred and fifty-four thousandths (19.754) mils, that being the Millage rate which, if levied against the tangible property in the City of Brunswick would produce an amount equal to the distribution of local option sales tax received by the City of Brunswick during 2022, leaving a net Millage rate of thirteen and two hundred nineteen one thousandths (13.219) mils, which shall be the net Millage rate upon which each taxpayer's bill shall be based.

IT IS FUTURE RESOLVED that payment of 2023 Ad Valorem Taxes shall be due no later than November 30, 2023.

SO RESOLVED this 23rd day of August 2023 upon motion duly made and seconded by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Brunswick.

Cosby H. Johnson

Attest: _____
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk