



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
2023 MILLAGE RATE PUBLIC HEARING
OXFORD CITY HALL
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

PRESENT: David S. Eady, Mayor; Councilmembers: James Windham, Erik Oliver, Laura McCanless

Staff members present: City Manager Bill Andrew, City Clerk/Treasurer Marcia Brooks

OTHERS PRESENT: Curtis Jackson, Art Vinson, Laurie Vinson

The public hearing was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor David S. Eady.

The following citizens spoke against the proposed millage rate for 2023:

1. Curtis Jackson, 508 Haygood Ave., Oxford, GA 30054
2. Art Vinson, 903 Asbury St., Oxford, GA 30054

Both citizens were opposed to the proposed millage rate because it reflects an increase in property tax payments for citizens.

Mayor David Eady adjourned the public hearing at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcia Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marcia Brooks
City Clerk/Treasurer

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110 W. Clark Street, Oxford, Georgia
A G E N D A**

Public Hearing for the FY 2024 Millage Rate

This Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2024 Millage Rate is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting, the Mayor and Council will receive both written and oral comments about the proposed millage rate for the City of Oxford. A copy of the five-year history of the millage is available in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall for public inspection.

The Council is scheduled to adopt the millage rate at its regular meeting on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Mayor David S. Eady
2. Review of the proposed FY 2024 Millage Rate and the Five-Year History of the Millage Rate
3. Questions/Public Comment
4. Adjourn.

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CURRENT 2023 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

The Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford do hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the Oxford City Hall on August 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A., 48-5-32, the Mayor and Council do 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.

CITY OF OXFORD	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Real & Personal	20,285,798	22,155,784	24,368,394	28,812,997	36,781,116	43,142,692
Motor Vehicles	824,640	729,820	593,120	500,270	458,960	447,030
Mobile Homes	480	480	480	480	480	480
Timber-100%					0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment				41,995	169,200	151,014
Gross Digest	21,110,918	22,886,084	24,961,994	29,355,742	37,409,756	43,741,216
Less M&O Exemptions	3,270,355	3,369,150	3,385,009	3,465,976	3,558,609	3,657,795
Net M&O Digest	17,840,563	19,516,934	21,576,985	25,889,766	33,851,147	40,083,421
Gross M&O Millage	22.710	22.860	23.611	20.945	20.419	19.815
Less Rollbacks	16.094	16.235	16.989	15.501	14.975	14.371
Net M&O Millage	6.622	6.622	6.622	5.444	5.444	5.444
Net Taxes Levied	\$118,140	\$129,241	\$142,883	\$140,944	\$184,286	\$218,214
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$118,140	\$11,101	\$13,642	-\$1,939	\$43,342	\$33,928
Net Taxes % Increase	10.67%	9.40%	10.56%	-1.36%	30.75%	18.41%