

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING ON SETTING THE MILLAGE RATE
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008 6:00 PM
CAMDEN COUNTY ANNEX MEETING ROOM
107 GROSS ROAD, KINGSLAND, GEORGIA**

The Camden County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on setting the millage rate on Monday, August 11, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. at the Camden County Annex Meeting Room, Kingsland, Georgia.

Present: Chair Preston Rhodes, Vice-Chair Katherine Nisi Zell, Commissioner David Rainer, Commissioner Stephen L. Berry, Commissioner Charlene Sears, County Administrator Steve L. Howard, County Attorney Brent Green and County Clerk Jodi Gregory.

Mr. Howard stated the purpose of this hearing was to receive feedback from the citizens regarding the setting of the millage rate.

Mr. Fender updated the Commissioners regarding the Governor's directive to delay the funding to local governments of the Homestead Tax Relief Grants due to shortfalls in the State's revenues. It is the State's position that the exemption be given to taxpayers even though funding would be delayed.

Chief Appraiser, Rick Daniels, from the Tax Assessor's Office advised that Beth Soles, Tax Commissioner, was working on a notice to taxpayers explaining the current situation with the Homestead Tax Relief. The notices are to go out with the tax bills.

Commissioner Berry was very much opposed to the State's action on this matter, and it was the consensus of the Board that this matter be placed on the August 19th regular meeting agenda for further discussion.

The floor was opened to the public for comments. There being none, Chairman Rhodes closed the Public Hearing at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Preston Rhodes, Chairman

Jodi Gregory, County Clerk