

**ORDER ADOPTING TAX RATE**

After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Vivian seconded by Commissioner Davis.

“I move that the property tax rate be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.536555 which is effectively a 9.08% increase in the tax rate above the no new revenue tax rate.

Maintenance and Operation (M&O) tax rate of \$0.494876 per \$100 valuation and Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.041679 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.80 per \$100 valuation.

Maintenance of Public Roads tax rate of \$0.00 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.15 per \$100 valuation.

Farm to Market Road or Flood Control tax rate of \$0.00 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.30 per \$100 valuation.”

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE PROPERTY TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.

THE ADOPTED M&O TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE LOWERED BY -3.38% AND WILL LOWER TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY -\$17.33.

THE ADOPTED TOTAL TAX RATE WILL DECREASE BY -2.58% AND LOWER TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS (M&O) AND INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) ON A \$100,000 HOME BY -\$14.23 COMPARED TO LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.

Adopted by following vote:

Aye	Nay
Commissioner Spalding	_____
Commissioner Vivian	_____
Commissioner Davis	_____
Commissioner Spraberry	_____
Judge Spurgin	_____

Absent:

On this 25th day of September, 2023.

*Dale Spurgin*  
County Judge

ATTEST: *LeeAnn Jennings*  
County Clerk

