

HARRIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Commission Chamber, Room 215, Harris County Courthouse
102 N. College Street, Hamilton, GA 31811

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION - PUBLIC HEARING I

August 4, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Susan Andrews, Rob Grant, Greg Gantt. Commissioners Absent: Bobby Irions, Scott Lightsey. Staff Present: Andrea Dzioba, County Clerk. Also in attendance: Shalee Mallory, Chief Appraiser.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Chair Andrews called the Special Called Session to order at 11:03 a.m.
2. **FIRST PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE ON THE COUNTY'S 2026 MILLAGE LEVY - To hold a Public Hearing as required by State Law on the County's intent to levy a millage rate that differs from the calculated "rollback" millage rate for ad valorem tax purposes.** Chair Andrews called the Public Hearing to order and said that the purpose of this meeting is regarding the notice of intent to increase the property tax and that this is the first of three hearings the County is required to hold regarding same; and that there will be two more Public Hearings before the millage rate is set. Chair Andrews said that the County has tentatively adopted a 2026 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 0.71 percent County Wide less West Point and by 1.39 percent in the West Point area; and that this tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 9.13 mills which is the same millage rate as last year and has not changed.

Chair Andrews opened the Public Hearing at 11:05 and asked if anyone wished to comment on the millage rate.

Commissioner Grant stated that the millage rate has not changed and that the Board has held steady at the same millage rate for several years.

Chair Andrews advised that if a property has not increased in value or been revaluated that the tax bill on that property should be approximately the same.

There being no further comments, Chair Andrews closed the Public Hearing at 11:07 a.m.

3. **ADJOURNMENT.** Chair Andrews reminded everyone that the next Public Hearing will be held tonight during the Regular Session meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. There being no further business to discuss, the motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Commissioner Gantt, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Susan Andrews, Chair

Attest:

Andrea R. Dzioba, County Clerk