

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 201 6 BUDGET
200 EAST FOURTH STREET, WOODBINE, GEORGIA 31569
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AT 6:06 PM**

The Camden County Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016 Millage Rate on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:06 p.m., in the Commissioners Meeting Chambers of the Government Services Complex, Woodbine, Georgia.

Present: Chairman James H. Starline; Vice-Chairman Chuck Clark;
Commissioner Willis R. Keene, Jr.; Commissioner Gary Blount;
Commissioner Tony Sheppard; County Attorney; John S. Myers;
County Administrator Steve Howard and County Clerk Kathryn A.
Bishop

- **Adoption of the Fiscal Year 201 6 Millage Rate**

Finance & Budget Director Mike Fender presented a power point presentation regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016 Millage Rate.

He reminded the audience that the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016 Millage Rate will be considered this evening during the regular meeting.

Chairman Starline opened the floor to comments from the public regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016 Millage Rate.

Public Comments:

Charlie Smith, Jr., 821 Locksboro Lane, St. Marys

Mr. Smith stated that he commends the Board for combining the Joint Development Authority (JDA) into the millage rate and not separating that item out on the tax bills. He stated that Spaceport is an important matter, and the JDA will support whatever is needed. He asked the Board to give the JDA numbers for what is needed. He explained that the JDA has the best staff it has seen in years. He urged the Board to continue to allocate the 1 mil to the JDA and they will set aside for Spaceport by planning for that after an indication of what is needed can be relayed.

Reverend James Hamm, 125 Chesnutt Court, Kingsland

Rev. Hamm stated asked the Board to put the millage rate into terms that the people can understand, and by explaining what is going on it will benefit us all.

Adjournment:

Chairman Starline adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:14 PM.