

**APPLING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FY 2008 BUDGET  
AUGUST 21, 2007  
6:00 P.M.**

The Appling County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on Tuesday August 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Theodore Wilkerson, Ronnie Rentz, Mike Dyal, John E. Tillman, Sarah Boatright and Commissioner Chairman Virgil Carter. Also present were County Manager Michael Phillips, County Clerk Chrissy Harris, and County Attorney Bob Highsmith. Present from the news media was Joe Taylor of the TSA (Technology Student Association) videoing for ATC Cable Company, Jamie Gardner of the Baxley News Banner and Al Graham from WBYZ Radio Station.

The purpose for the Public Hearing was to allow public input on the FY 2008 Budget and maintaining the millage rate at 12.95 mills for the property taxes (above the rollback rate), which is .0062 percent (.08 mills).

Chairman Carter opened up the floor for public input.

Bob Wiggins expressed his concerns on the FY 2008 Budget. Mr. Wiggins suggested that the Board should find ways to cut expenses in the budget instead of raising taxes to cover expenses.

There being no further business, the Public Hearing was adjourned.