

Agenda

**Board of Commissioners of Spalding County
Special Called Meeting
October 7, 2020
10:00 AM
Room 108, Annex Building**

I. OPENING (CALL TO ORDER)

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES AND ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE TO FLAG

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider adoption of the 2020 Tax Digest.

V. ADJOURNMENT



SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2020 Tax Digest

Requesting Agency

County Clerk

Requested Action

Consider adoption of the 2020 Tax Digest.

Requirement for Board Action

Is this Item Goal Related?

Summary and Background

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Five Year History	9/29/2020	Backup Material
<input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Spalding County Tax Levy	10/6/2020	Backup Material

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPALDING COUNTY DOES HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT THE 2020 MILLAGE RATE
WILL BE SET AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM, ROOM 108, COURTHOUSE ANNEX,
119 EAST SOLOMON STREET, GRIFFIN GEORGIA, on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M., AND PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF O.C.G.A. 48-5-32 DO HEREBY PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAX DIGEST AND LEVY
ALONG WITH THE HISTORY OF THE TAX DIGEST LEVY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

CURRENT 2020 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

COUNTY WIDE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Real & Personal	1,519,814,420	1,574,189,988	1,605,028,191	1,647,661,035	1,805,581,377	1,871,596,468
Motor Vehicles	77,650,790	59,914,540	45,370,860	36,046,170	30,432,310	25,643,920
Mobile Homes	2,168,548	3,230,420	3,030,682	3,300,026	3,247,676	3,320,991
Timber - 100%	1,455,865	924,412	720,581	414,506	476,686	476,686
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	92,143	89,200	227,080	341,532	405,035
Gross Digest	1,601,089,623	1,638,351,503	1,654,239,514	1,687,648,817	1,840,079,581	1,901,443,100
Less M& O Exemptions	205,799,187	202,224,290	191,620,795	195,602,397	222,529,078	216,728,158
Net M & O Digest	1,395,290,436	1,436,127,213	1,462,618,719	1,492,046,420	1,617,550,503	1,684,714,942
Gross M&O Millage	19.596	19.315	18.852	19.950	19.933	19.667
Less Rollbacks	3.586	3.655	3.492	3.415	3.398	3.529
Net M&O Millage	16.010	15.660	15.360	16.535	16.535	16.138
Total County Taxes Levied	\$22,338,600	\$22,489,752	\$22,465,824	\$24,670,988	\$26,746,198	\$27,187,930
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$566,090	\$151,152	-\$23,929	\$2,205,164	\$2,075,210	\$441,732
Net Taxes % Increase	2.55%	0.68%	-0.11%	9.82%	8.41%	1.65%

2020 SPALDING COUNTY TAX LEVY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by said authority, that there be levied on all property located and situated in said County on the first day of January 2020 whether said property be real, or personal, or mixed, the following rates of taxation for the purposes herein named and that the same be collected by the Tax Commissioner of said County at the same time and in the same manner as the tax levied by the State of Georgia, is collected, and when collected that the same shall be deposited by the Tax Commissioner with the treasurer of Spalding County, and that the treasurer's official receipt be taken therefor; to-wit:

1. To pay the expenses of administration of the county government; 1.875 mills or **\$1.875** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
2. To pay principal and interest of any debt of the county and to provide sinking fund therefore; 0.547 mills or **\$0.547** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
4. To build and repair public buildings and bridges; 1.084 mills or **\$1.084** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
5. To pay the expenses of courts, the maintenance and support of inmates and to pay sheriffs and coroners and for litigation; 8.726 mills or **\$8.726** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
6. To build and maintain a system of county roads; 1.0 mills or **\$1.00** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
7. For public health purposes in said county, and for the collection and preservation of records of vital statistics; 0.758 mills or **\$0.758** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
8. To pay county police; **NO LEVY**
9. To support indigent individuals; **NO LEVY**
10. To pay agricultural and home demonstration agents; 0.052 mills or **\$0.052** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
11. To provide for payment of old-age assistance to aged persons in need, and for the payment of assistance to needy blind, and to dependent children and other welfare benefits, all as provided by the constitution and laws of Georgia; 0.010 mills or **\$0.01** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
12. To provide for fire protection for forest lands and for the further conservation of natural resources; 0.010 mills or **\$0.01** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
13. To provide medical or other care, and hospitalization, for the indigent sick people of the County; **NO LEVY**
14. To acquire, improve and maintain airports, public parks, and public libraries; 0.897 mills or **\$0.897** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.
15. To provide for worker's compensation and retirement of pension funds for officers and employees; 1.054 mills or **\$1.053** per \$1,000.00 or taxable property.
16. To provide reasonable reserves for public improvements as may be fixed by law; **NO LEVY**
17. To pay pensions and other benefits and costs under a teacher retirement system or systems; **NO LEVY**
19. To provide for ambulance services within the county; **NO LEVY**

- 20. To provide for financial assistance to county or joint county and municipal development authorities for the purpose of developing trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities; .129 mills or **\$.129** per \$1,000 of taxable property.
- 25. To provide services and systems for fire protection for Fire Protection District "A"; 3.610 mills or **\$3.61** per \$1,000.00 upon the taxable property in such fire district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on recommendation of the Board of Education of Griffin-Spalding County School System, the following rates of taxation be likewise levied and collected, and when collected that the same be paid to the Board of Education of said County, as provided by law, to-wit:

- 3. For education purposes, as provided by the Constitution and laws of Georgia; 16.742 mills or **\$16.742** per \$1,000.00 of taxable property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this order be spread upon the minutes and that the same be advertised and posted in accordance with Section 48-5-232 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (1982) and the pertinent laws of Georgia.

This the 7th day of October, 2020.

Gwen Flowers-Taylor, Chairperson

James R. Dutton, Vice Chairman

Donald Hawbaker, Commissioner

Rita Johnson, Commissioner

Bart Miller, Jr., Commissioner