

**AUGUST 17, 2009
CITY OF SENOIA
PUBLIC HEARING
SET MILAGE RATE
7:00 PM**

VISITORS: Don Rehman, Harry Ramos, Scott McGinnis, Jeremy Whitaker, Mike Campbell, Suzanne & Sam Helfman, Paul & Ann Price, Jason Edens, Bob Werner, John Mumford, Mary Moore, Chuck & Pat Eichorst, Mary Provost, Stacy Fisher, Stephanie Grover, Tony Bell, Paul Lombardi and Sarah Campbell

**COUNCIL PRESENT: Belisle, Fisher, Graham and Grover
COUNCIL ABSENT: Owens**

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME VISITORS

Mayor Belisle called the Public Hearing to order and welcomed all.

2. PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To present and receive comments on the proposed millage rate of 6.11

3. COMMENTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ferry stated that we received the rollback form which reflects the 6.11 millage rate that the City has had since 2006. When the rollback was calculated this year the number came to 6.232 which would allow the City to increase to this number without advertising a tax increase. Mr. Ferry informed all that after running the numbers he is confident that keeping the millage at 6.11 we will be in good shape to maintain a balanced budget. Included in the 5-year Digest is the 2.5 mills for fire protection in the Senoia Fire District and based upon the agreement with Coweta County, also added is the additional .047 mills for the County Fire Bond.

4. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC-None

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL-None

6. ADJOURN

Mayor Belisle made motion to adjourn the August 17, 2008 Public Hearing & was 2nd by C. Fisher. Motion carried unanimously.