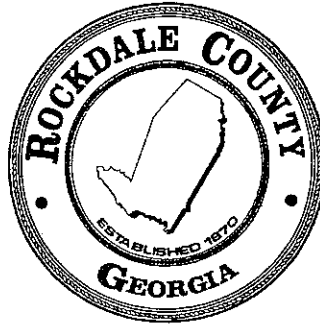


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**Called Meeting Agenda  
Millage Rate  
Tuesday, September 4, 2012  
6:00 p.m.  
JP Carr Community Center  
981 Taylor Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Resolution to Levy Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2012
- IV. Board Comment
- V. Adjournment

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the 2012 millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held in the JP Carr Community Center located at 981 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012, on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. 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 and levy for the past five years.

## CURRENT 2012 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

(\$ in 1,000's)

<u>COUNTY WIDE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Real & Personal	2,946,905	3,056,116	3,050,073	2,814,087	2,595,935	2,476,570
Motor Vehicles	212,272	218,009	221,978	189,746	185,649	189,675
Mobile Homes	2,440	2,740	2,725	2,391	2,778	2,435
Timber-100%	33	191	0	19	125	49
Heavy Duty Equipment	477	485	288	41	20	17
Gross Digest Total	3,162,127	3,277,541	3,275,064	3,006,284	2,784,507	2,668,746
Less M&O Exemptions	393,211	391,866	398,599	392,555	389,556	380,530
Net M&O Digest	2,768,916	2,885,675	2,876,465	2,613,729	2,394,951	2,288,216
Gross M&O Millage	14.61	14.53	14.53	15.53	16.91	16.91
Less Rollbacks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net M&O Millage	14.61	14.53	14.53	15.53	16.91	16.91
Net Taxes Levied	40,454	41,929	41,795	40,591	40,499	38,694
Net Taxes \$ Increase		1,475	-134	-1,204	-93	-1,805
Net Taxes % Increase		3.6	-0.3	-2.9	-0.2	-4.5

**Rockdale County Resolution #R-2012-\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, annually establish the levy or millage rate for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, intend by this resolution to establish the levy for Fiscal Year 2012 in the amount and for the purposes enumerated herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 33-8-8.1 and 33-8-8.2, Rockdale County has received an annual revenue in the cash amount of \$2,928,700.55 million in the form of a tax levied on gross direct premiums of insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County will utilize the proceeds of this tax in the unincorporated portion of the County solely for those purposes as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3 in an amount corresponding to, or greater than, the revenues received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total budget necessary for funding functions for general county purposes for Fiscal Year 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a tax is levied on all property in Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county purposes, to pay the operating expenses of county government including but not limited to the following functions: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government, Judiciary, Library, Health and Welfare and Other Miscellaneous Services provided for the benefit of the public and to pay principal and interest of any general debt of the County other than general county bonds as follows:

**TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES**

General County - \$16.91 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

**TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY BONDS**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a tax of \$.24 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is levied on all property within Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county bonds for the payment of principal and interest on general county bonds as previously voted and approved in elections held prior to the date of this Resolution.

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**TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Furthermore, the Rockdale County Board of Education at a called meeting on August 23, 2012, recommended a tax levy for 2012 of \$24.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is hereby adopted and levied.

**HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION**

The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2012 based upon the statutory provisions of Article II.A of Chapter VIII of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia is calculated to be ninety-eight percent (98%) for Fiscal Year 2012. The Board of Commissioners has elected not to fund capital projects with HOST tax proceeds for Fiscal Year 2012 in order to allow the maximum funding of the homestead exemption as allowed by law.

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard A. Oden, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

