

Buford City Commission
Fiscal Year 2026 Budget & Property Tax Year 2025 Rollback Public Hearings
October 6, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Buford City Hall

Attendees:

Chairman Beard – present
Vice Chairman Burge – present
Commissioner Weeks – present
City Staff
Public Safety Director Dan Branch

Chairman Beard called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

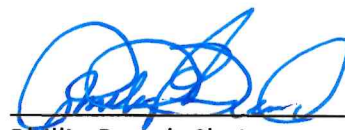
Motion by Mr. Burge, seconded by Mr. Weeks to approve the agenda as presented.

The Buford City Commission held public hearings on October 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Buford City Hall, 2300 Buford Highway regarding the fiscal year 2026 operating budget and the proposed City of Buford tax increases for City residents in Gwinnett County and Hall County. Chairman Beard opened the hearings with comments on the FY 2026 budget, the proposed tax increases for 2025 and gave an overview of the law and the City's proposed millage rate. The Commission is proposing a millage rate of 14.50 for 2025 for both Gwinnett and Hall Counties, Hall County is 15.689 mills and 14.50 after the LOST rollback. The property tax increase for Gwinnett County is proposed at 20.79% over the rollback millage rate of 12.004 and the property tax increase for Hall County is proposed at 19.84% over the rollback millage rate of 12.099.

Motion by Mr. Burge and seconded by Mr. Weeks to adjourn.

Ayes – 3

Nays – 0



Phillip Beard, Chairman



Chris Burge, Vice-Chairman



Bradley W. Weeks, Commissioner

Kim C. Edge
City Clerk

11-3-25
Date