

Buford City Commission
Fiscal Year 2027 Budget & Property Tax Year 2026 Rollback Public Hearings
September 8, 2026
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 September 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Buford City Hall, 2300 Buford Highway regarding the fiscal year 2027 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 2027 budget, the proposed tax increases for 2026 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 2026 for both Gwinnett and Hall Counties. Hall County millage rate is 15.544 mills and 14.50 mills after the LOST rollback. The property tax increase for Gwinnett County is proposed at 5.89% over the rollback millage rate of 13.694 and the property tax increase for Hall County is proposed at 3.79% over the rollback millage rate of 13.971. One audience member asked about the increase in millage rate and Chairman Beard addressed the concern.

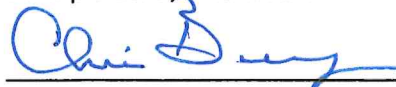
The audience was given an opportunity to comment on the FY2027 Operating Budget. The audience did not have questions or comments regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget.

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

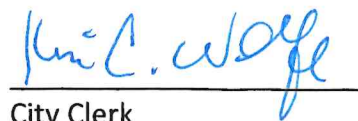
Ayes – 3
Nays – 0



Phillip Beard, Chairman



Chris Burge, Vice-Chairman


Bradley W. Weeks, Commissioner
City Clerk
Date