The White County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing as required for the setting of the 2015 Millage Rate above the calculated Rollback Rate on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the White County Administration Building. Present at the meeting were: Chairman Travis Turner, Commissioner Terry Goodger, Commissioner Lyn Holcomb, Commissioner Edwin Nix, Commissioner Craig Bryant, County Manager Michael Melton, Finance Director Vicki Mays, and County Clerk Shanda Murphy.

Chairman Turner called the Public Hearing to order.

Ms. Vicki Mays, Finance Director, made the attached presentation for the recommended millage rate (see attached).

Chairman Turner opened the floor for public comments. For the record, it was noted that no one from the public attended this Public Hearing – therefore there were no public comments made.

The Board of Commissioners discussed the use of fund balance for the balancing of the General Fund Budget over the past four (4) years and the Board’s commitment to maintaining or reducing the millage rate for the past eight (8) years although the county tax digest had decreased over $200,000,000 since 2008.

The next Public Hearing, which would be the second of the three required, would be held on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building following the Work Session and Called Meeting to be held on the same date.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Holcomb, seconded by Commissioner Goodger there was a unanimous vote to adjourn the Public Hearing.

The minutes of the July 23, 2015 Public Hearing are approved as stated this 31st day of August, 2015.