

The Union County Commission held a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at the Union County Courthouse. The Honorable Gary England, County Vice-Chairman, Presiding. A quorum being present, Union County Commission's Public Hearing was duly opened at 6:30 P.M.

A public hearing was held on the county's intent to exceed the certified tax neutral property tax rate for FY 2022-2023.

1. Roll Call by Pam Ailor, Union County Clerk. **Commissioners Present:** Jeffrey Brantley, Bill Cox, Earl Cox, Gary England, Dawn Flatford, Kenny Hill, Sidney Jessee, Jr., R.L. Jones, Debra Keck, Larry Lay, Becky Munsey and Cheryl Walker.

Commissioners Absent: Jeffrey Chesney, Danny Cooke, Janet Holloway and Joyce Meltabarger.

2. The following citizens were present and addressed the County Commission with their concerns and comments on the Certified Tax Rate for Union County:
 - a. Barbara England suggested instead of raising the property tax rate, increase the wheel tax on vehicles.
 - b. Jason Mills did not want to raise taxes because citizens are struggling to pay their bills. He wanted the state recommended rate or the rate of 1.5899 that was recommended on June 21, 2022 Special Called Meeting.

3. A **Motion** was made by **R.L. Jones** and **Seconded** by **Sidney Jessee, Jr.** to **Adjourn**.

County Vice-Chairman Gary England Called for a Roll Call Vote. **Commissioners Voting For:** Jeffrey Brantley, Bill Cox, Earl Cox, Gary England, Dawn Flatford, Kenny Hill, Sidney Jessee, Jr., R.L. Jones, Debra Keck, Larry Lay, Becky Munsey and Cheryl Walker. **Commissioners Voting Against:** None. **Commissioners Passing:** None. **Motion Carried.**

Union County Commission's Public Hearing on the tax rate **Adjourned at 6:57 P.M.**