



**City of Flowery Branch
Special Called City Council Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026, 9:00 AM
5410 Pine Street
Flowery Branch, GA 30542**



Call Work Session to Order:

Mayor McClellan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor McClellan and Council Members Joseph Mezzanotte, Charles Vanderbilt, and Pete Lena

Also present were City Manager Tonya Parrish, City Clerk Shelia Cooper, Finance Director Matthew Hamby, Human Resources Director Krystle Hightower, and Budget & Purchasing Manager Nancy Rodriguez.

Absent: Council Member Chris Mundy

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor McClellan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing:

a. Millage Rate for Tax Year 2026; Fiscal Year 2027

Budget & Purchasing Manager Nancy Rodriguez presented information regarding the proposed millage rate for Tax Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027. The FY2027 Budget was developed using a millage rate of 3.247 mills. Based on the tax digest, maintaining the millage rate at 3.247 mills would constitute a 1.82% tax increase and would result in an estimated increase of \$11.02 annually, or approximately \$0.91 per month, for an average homestead property valued at \$475,000. If the millage rate were rolled back to 3.189 mills, the City would lose approximately \$54,000 in revenue. To maintain the same tax revenue received in Tax Year 2025, the millage rate would need to be set at 3.233 mills, which would constitute a 1.38% tax increase.

Executive Session: There was no executive session held.

Adjournment:

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Motion: Pete Lena

Second: Joe Mezzanotte

Ayes: Joe Mezzanotte, Charles Vanderbilt, Pete Lena

Nays: None

Result: passed

Oliver McClellan
Mayor

Date

Shelia Cooper
City Clerk