WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 2008 MILLAGE RATE

AND PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

JULY 24, 2008 AT 9:30 A.M.

The White County Board of Commissioners held the first of three public hearings on the proposed tax increase (millage rate) for 2008. Present at the meeting were: Chairman Chris R. Nonnemaker, Post 1 Commissioner Joe R. Campbell, Post 2 Commissioner Craig Bryant, Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk, and County Clerk Jean Welborn.

Vickie Neikirk gave the presentation on the proposed millage rate (see copies attached).

After the presentation, the board received questions from those in attendance.

Some of the citizens expressed their concerns with the proposed millage increase in light of the economic times. The Board of Commissioners expressed their frustrations at having to increase the millage due to higher fuel prices, etc.

Teresa Stansel stated that the property values were decreasing due to the economy and that the digest should reflect that.

Chairman Nonnemaker reminded all in attendance to check with the Tax Assessors' Office to make sure that they had all the exemptions that they were entitled to receive.

After receiving all the citizens input, the meeting was adjourned.

Chris R. Nonnemaker, Chairman	
Joe R. Campbell, Post 1	
Craig Bryant, Post 2	
Jean Welborn, County Clerk	