

**Minutes of the
The City of Darien Public Hearing
October 2, 2025
David Bluestein Meeting Room, City Hall**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: , Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson, and Councilmember Jeff Ragsdale.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Hugh “Bubba” Hodge, Councilmember William Collins, and Councilmember Russ Quarterman.

STAFF PRESENT: City Clerk Priscilla Taylor, City Manager Holden Osburn, and City Attorney Sam Oliver

PUBLIC HEARING: Discussion of Millage Rate

City Manager Holden Osburn presented a power point explaining the City will require an increase in property taxes. This increase will result in a millage rate of 3.100 mills, an increase of 0.143 mills over the rollback rate. The percentage tax increase that the city is required, under 48-5-32.1, to advertise for is a 4.84 increase.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk