

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hugh “Bubba” Hodge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Hugh “Bubba” Hodge, Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson, Councilmember William Collins, Councilmember Jeff Ragsdale, and Councilmember Russ Quarterman.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**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 Hugh “Bubba” Hodge adjourned the meeting at 6:20pm.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk